

## Greenbush Township Minutes

July 27, 2020

All members were present, the meeting was called to order by Supervisor Thelen with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 P>

Supervisor Thelen made a short statement concerning the Governor's executive order stating that everyone in attendance will wear a mask or should wear a mask or we could have the meeting outside. All in attendance wore the mask.

Approval of Agenda - with no additions a motion by Trustee Kindel seconded by Trustee Graham: MP

Clinton Count Sheriff Department – stated that crime incidents had been down due to less public activity, this also, includes traffic citations, there have been various communities reporting some car break -ins. The police are not enforcing lack of mask in businesses. Commissioner Washburn stated that we should all thank the law enforcement for their tireless efforts during the pandemic.

CAAS – Applied for the First Responders Hazard Duty Pay grant. If successful the staff will receive a \$1000 each, other various grants have been applied for. Community Paramedic is on hold by the state regulations. The crew is regularly tested for Covid -19 and other steps to ensure the safety of the crew. One major step taken is that only the one ambulance is being used for any suspected Covid cases and there are many extra sanitation steps taken after a call.

Reading and Approval of the Minutes – Motion by Smith seconded by Kindel to dispense with the reading of the minutes and with the amendment of the addition of the amount of monies the Road Commission Contracts were for that was previously omitted. MP

Treasures Report – A motion by Kindel to accept the report as given and checks 13788 to 13800 plus ACH motion seconded by Graham. MP

Guest - Phil Hanses was in attendance to introduce himself as a candidate for Clinton County Drain Commissioner. Also mentioned some drain work that will be done in our township.

Correspondence – Consumers Power are trimming trees. Waste Management Recycling are requesting money donations.

Public Comments – Resident voiced concerns if the road milage passed how will it be reflected and when will it be on our tax bill? Supervisor Thelen replied the winter tax bill will reflect the milage amount, it will be for four years.

Scott Rd. Resident asked when will it be finished from French to Marshall? Further discussion followed by the board. Correspondence the road commission stated it was done.

Resident had concerns of the Colony Rd. closure. Supervisor Thelen stated Thursday July 30<sup>th</sup> 2020 is the kick off of the beginning of the safety grant on Colony Rd and US 127.

County Commissioner Report – 911 is beginning with new system should take about a year before it is completely done.

1:00 pm every Friday all the commissioners and the department managers have a zoom meeting concerning Covid – 19 and working together.

Applied to CARES Act to be reimbursed is there is any monies to be disbursed for the Covid 19 expenses.

Kevin Kirk resigned due to moving Frank Triewiller will fill out Kevin's term.

Ryan Wood, Administrator is leaving for retirement his last day is 9-22-2020. Craig Longnecker, will be the new administrator who was the previous assistant, Todd Campbell will become new assistant administrator.

Governor Whitmer has stated that there will be no county revenue sharing this year or next.

Assessors Report- The July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 BOR had two people requesting re-evaluations of their property and one that didn't get all his paper work filed.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Road Report – the second Chloride application was discussed and has been applied. The August application of chloride will be determined. Supervisor Thelen stated some of the projects that would be done if the milage is passed, and also stated what had been done this year to date.

Resolution of the ACH was removed from the table by a motion from Trustee Kindel seconded by Clerk Smith. MP Clerk Smith made the motion to accept the ACH Resolution seconded by Trustee Kindel MP Roll call vote all ayes, nays none.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Audit 2019-2020 - It was reported by Treasurer Roof that we would be staying with the same auditors.

Trustee policy - tabled until next month Treasurer Roof stated she wanted it to be a form of a resolution. Motion by Kindel seconded by Graham MP

P A 116 - A resident wanted approval from the township for the PA 116 application. Clerk Smith will notify the County Clerk know of the Township's approval.

Additional Public Comment – Resident stated concern of speeds from Welling Rd west on Maple Rapids Rd. they are not abiding posted speed limits.

Adjournment at 8:14 motion by Trustee Graham Seconded by Trustee Kindel MP

Next Meeting August 24, 2020 at 7:00 pm

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Lee Thelen, Supervisor

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## ELECTION MEETING

Election Inspectors for the August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Primary Election will be Chairman Deb Hebler, Paula Pettigrew, Rebecca Fink, Leona Thayer, Annette Snyder, Jennie Jorae. The receiving board will be Deb Hebler and Rebecca Fink. Clerk Smith asked that the Chairman be given a \$50 bonus. Motion was made by Supervisor Thelen seconded by Clerk Smith to give the \$50 bonus. MP Roll Call all ayes nays none MP. Clerk Smith reported that there had been 477 absentee ballots sent out at this time, approximately 300 have been returned as of this date. Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 is the last day to ask for absentee ballot unless there is an emergency

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 with a motion by Trustee Graham and seconded by Trustee Kindel. MP

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Ramona Smith, Clerk

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