

# **GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP**

**February 3, 2014**

**Approved Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by supervisor, Lester Vida who led with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our Veterans and Service men and women. Board members present: James Korman, Barbara Ferrett, David Lawrence and Linda Bailow. There were also 10 visitors. A motion to approve the agenda with additions under new business was made by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman. M/C.

## **Community Reports:**

County Commissioner, Karen Lipovsky, gave her monthly report on what has been happening at the county level.

Nancy House, library delegate, gave her monthly report on happenings at the library.

Barb Ferrett, trustee, gave a short summary of the board members attendance at the MTA Annual Conference.

A motion was made by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman to accept the Jan. 6, 2014 minutes as presented with one correction regarding the number of parcels in the land bank. M/C.

A motion was made by Linda Bailow/Jim Korman to accept the treasurer's report as present. M/C.

## **Unfinished business:**

There was much discussion on the generator purchased for the township hall. Having the generator will enable the hall to possibly be a warming/cooling center for citizens in times of emergencies. Several residents' commended the board on their decision to go forward with this project.

## **New Business:**

It was made known that a Neighbor Watch meeting would be held Feb. 7 at 7:00pm. A motion was made by Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence to purchase business cards for the assessor for identification purposes. M/C. The clerk made it known that the contract for the Hall Cleaning and Cemetery/Hall caretaker positions was coming up for renewal. The supervisor, treasurer and clerk asked for a 3% raise increase for the new fiscal year also a raise from \$10 to \$15 per hour for both clerk and treasurer deputies. A roll call vote was taken, all board members said "aye", no "nays". A public vote will be held at the annual meeting. Dave Lawrence/Lester Vida made a motion to increase the pay for election inspectors to \$12.00 per hour for inspectors, \$13.00 per hour for the chairperson plus \$50 and a \$25 payment to an alternate. M/C. This after clerk,

Linda Bailow explained their duties and responsibilities. Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence made a motion to amend the current budget for the treasure by \$3,000 due to purchasing extra postage before the price hike. M/C. Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman made a motion to amend the township hall 2013 budget by \$4,600 due to the purchase of the generator and the outdoor sign being repaired. M/C. Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow made a motion to remove a 2012 trash assessment from a residents' tax bill and refund the \$75.00. M/C. Barb Ferrett stated that she had received an e-mail from a resident about trash pick-up. Dave Lawrence had received notice from the owner of Lincoln Sanitation in respect to this issue. The problem has been taken care of. Dave Lawrence also received a blight complaint that he turned over to the supervisor for follow-up.

**Public Comment:**

Several questions on what the board brought back from the MTA Conference-questions answered. Several comments commending the board for needing and wanting to keep up-dated with what is going on not only locally but state wide.

Correspondence was read.

A motion by Lester Vida/Dave Lawrence to pay the bills was made. M/C.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman. M/C Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Linda Bailow

Clerk