

## **GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP**

**June 1, 2015**

### **Approved Minutes**

Supervisor, Lester Vida, opened the meeting at 7:00p.m., and led with the Pledge of Alliegance. Members present: James Korman, Barbara Ferrett, David Lawrence and Linda Bailow. There were also 22 visitors. Supervisor Vida said a few words on the passing of the former township supervisor, Miles House. He also spoke about the township assessor, Chip Jones, retiring, wishing him well and introduced the new assessor's. A motion by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman to accept the agenda as present. M/C.

#### **Community Reports:**

Karen Lipovsky gave an update on what is happening at the county. Jerry Britton, library delegate, introduced Sheila Bissenet from the library who explained the amendment to the library contract which has to do with their fiscal year dates. Barb Ferrett gave a short report on what the MTA workshop provided for board members. Dave Lawrence announced that the next Neighborhood Watch meeting is Tuesday, June 16 at 7:00pm. Steve Hensel from Beckman Products talked about brining the township roads and how weather plays a big part in co-ordinating with the road commission in getting the roads done by the holidays. Mike Duggan introduced himself and spoke about his propane company and about the roads in the township and getting things co-ordinated with Beckman when it comes to brining the roads.

A motion was made by Dave Lawrence/Barb Ferrett to accept the May 4, 2015 minutes as presented. M/C. A motion made by Linda Bailow/Jim Korman was made to accept the treasurer's report as presented. M/C.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

A motion was made by Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence to accept the assessors' contract as present for their signatures. M/C. The new assessor, Vicki Cushman, accepted the contract as presented and signed the two year contract. The new assessor agrees to be at the township hall the first Wednesday of the month for a minimum of four (4) hours, from 1pm-5pm. Trustee's pay was discussed. A motion made by Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence to have the trustee's receive a salary versus the per diem pay they currently receive. All board members are in favor or this change. No "Nays". The pay will remain the same as the per diem pay.

#### **New Business:**

The clerk presented the new FOIA policy and procedures and new guidelines the will be effective July 1, 2015. They will be available to view on the web site as well. The contract with equalization for the assessor was discussed. A motion by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow to accept and sign the contract as presented. M/C. Township hall propane was discussed. We

Propane bid was .05 cents less than Heintz. A motion made by Barb Ferrett/Dave Lawrence was made to go with HD Propane was made. M/C. Road projects were discussed. Bids came in \$8000 less than expected so a motion by Dave Lawrence/Barb Ferret to add a road (Bonnie Mae) to the project list this year was made. M/C. Discussion was held on a road to lead back to where the pavilion is proposed. A motion made by Linda Bailow/Jim Korman to contact Buster Vasher to excavate the property for the road, weather permitting. M/C.

**Public Comment:**

A thank you to Art and Barb Ferret for getting the frames for the maps in the township hall. A resident asked what road projects were being done this year. Clarence road between Old State and Coolidge and three roads in the Greenwood Forest Sub (Beatrice, Maryland and Bonnie Mae). Barb Pitcavage talked about the Finley Lk. Rd. and Beatrice curve. Art Ferrett asked how far back the road for the pavilion will go. About 200ft. Art said that he will measure it off.

A motion to pay the bills was made by Linda Bailow/Jim Korman. M/C.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow. M/C. Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Linda Bailow

Clerk