

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP

May 2, 2016

Approved

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor, Lester Vida, who led with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken: present were Lester Vida, Linda Bailow, David Lawrence, Barbara Ferrett and James Korman. There were also 33 visitors. A motion was made by Dave Lawrence/Barb Ferret to approve the agenda with the additions of the quilt block under unfinished business and hall rental under new business. M/C.

Community Reports:

County Commissioner, Karen Lipovsky, reported the sheriff department will be purchasing new cars, the animal shelter received a 15K grant, and the surcharge for 911 calls on phone bills will be \$1. Consumers Energy will be putting in new meters so that they will be able to read meters via satellite and no longer have to go door to door. Judge Farrell to hire a probation officer. Nancy Hosue, library delegate, presented an update of library activities. Nick Loomis explained the library domain for internet use and Sheila Bissonnette spoke about the library purchase of the Surry House, to be the new location for the library. All are very excited about the move. If all goes well the move should be made in 2018. Dave Lawrence stated that the next Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held on May 9th at 7:00 pm. Barb Ferrett gave a summary of the last Local MTA meeting.

A motion to accept the April 4, 2016 board meeting minutes with the correction of a spelling error was made by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman. M/C. A motion to accept the treasure's report as presented was made by Jim Korman/Linda Bailow. M/C.

Unfinished business:

Weather has played a part in doing anything with the start of the pavilion. McNelly will be doing the excavation and board members will speak to Mr. Brown about using his property for access. Dave Lawrence explained in detail the process about the No Wake Ordinance for Lily Lake that is currently on the agenda. He has been working with the township attorney on this and presented a sample resolution to the board from the DNR/attorney. The board is still in the process of researching this issue. A copy of the resolution, a letter and a ballot for a yes or no vote will go to all waterfront property owners. A resident asked why the DNR/government were involved. This was explained. There was no voting on the resolution as the board will wait to see response from the lakefront property owners before taking the steps. The subject of the Poverty Exempt Resolution was discussed and a motion was made by Linda Bailow/Barb Ferret that the board hold a workshop to explore/discuss the details for the resolution. M/C. The workshop will be May 11 at 10 am. Where and

when the quilt block will be hung was discussed. Dave will speak with Hogger's about a frame to hang the quilt block on the building.

New Business:

A motion by Linda Bailow/Jim Korman was made to accept the contract with the equalization department for the 2016-2017 tax season. M/C. A motion made by Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence was made for the purchase of extension cords and possibly a projection/TV screen for the township hall. M/C. An update on the blight issues was given by Lester Vida and follow-ups will be made. A motion by Dave Lawrence/Lester Vida for the clerk to attend the two day UP Summit MTA workshop in June. M/C. Dave reported that the hall is rented May 14th and Lester will close up the hall after the rental.

Public Comment:

A resident of Greenwood Forest asked about a 1967 subdivision restriction regarding only one living structure per lot. The clerk will contact MTA as to if there is anything the board can do since there are lots with more than one living structure on them. Several Lily Lake waterfront property owners expressed their dislike of having a No Wake ordinance put in place. The board will take all of their concerns under consideration. One visitor expressed his feelings on how the rubbish pick up service was handled for Mary Lane last year. He feels he was lied to however, everything seems to be going smooth and working well for the property owners on the private road. The board received a letter from Denise Goschka about working with the assessor. Dave asked for copies of her correspondence with them, which was provided. Dave will discuss these problems with the assessors.

Correspondence:

The monthly sheriff's report was read by the clerk.

A motion by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman was made to pay the bills. M/C.

A motion by Lester Vida/Jim Korman was made to adjourn the meeting. M/C.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Linda Bailow

Clerk