

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

April 5, 2017

Un-Approved Minutes

The meeting was called to order by supervisor, Jesse McClaughry at 7:00 p.m., who then led with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken, members present: Jesse McClaughry, Jim Korman, Barbara Ferrett, and David Lawrence. Linda Bailou was absent. There were also 19 visitors. A motion was made by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman to approve the agenda with the addition of gravel in cemetery roads, two rubbish assessment changes, Consumers Energy, and land ordinance fee under new business. M/C.

Community Reports:

Karen Lipovsky, County Commissioner, stated that they allowed the Sherriff's Department to add a new wall for safety reasons. The cost will be approximately \$80,000. Also lease three transport vans with 170,000 miles. Keep for three years and sell back for \$1. Clerk's office has a few changes. They added a small room for people that needs privacy. Approximate cost \$600.00.

Nancy House, Library Delegate, stated that they hired new contractors for remodeling of the library. They are adding a drive through on the north side of building. She notified us of the ability to read Zinio Magazines for free. She handed out flyers on the look of the future library and will know more at the next meeting.

Joe Ashcroft and Tom House gave a speech on the proposal for the school bond. They stated how old our schools are. The high school is 40 years old and Hillside is 69 years old. They want to add walls where the open concept is now. They need sprinkler lock down system and security cameras. Also add vestibules for people to wait out of the weather until someone lets them in. Greenwood residents will vote at City Hall on May 2, 2017. Dave Lawrence announced that the next neighborhood watch meeting will be April 13th, Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the township hall.

A motion made by Barb Ferrett/Jim Korman to approve the March 6, 2017 meeting minutes. M/C. A motion to approve the treasurer's report as presented was made. Jim Korman/Barb Ferrett. M/C.

The supervisor Jess McClaughry, stated he would request the change of our regular board meeting change from Monday to Wednesday be published in the newspaper. Also talked to Deputy Williams on getting in touch with the Amish about using their lights on buggies. Deputy Willams looked at their light system which was sufficient as long as they used them. Also thank the Board of Review for their work.

Unfinished Business:

Jess, the supervisor stated the paperwork and fee was sent in for the street light on M-61 and Finley Lake Road. The light should be installed by the end of April. The blight problems are all being addressed. The dead line for applying for a grant for tables and playground equipment was April 1st. As we miss that, Dave will contact Lori Ware to see if there's a grant we could apply for this year. Starting out small at first (a few tables and a couple pieces of playground equipment).

Motion by Dave Lawrence/Barb Ferrett to have H. D. Propane to continue with the contract for propane for the hall. Jim Korman will look into getting a contract signed for the 2017/2018 year. M/C.

New Business:

Jim Korman will contact Buster Vasher on getting the amount needed and the price for gravel on the cemetery roads.

There are two rubbish adjustments: Scott Bringold, parcel 006-020-100-02, has storage on the west side of his house that he is getting charged twice for garbage pickup. The other one is Gary Campbell, parcel 006-004-300-11, has an older vacant house that he is remodeling (no garbage pickup at that location). Motion by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman to remove from the tax roll. M/C.

Consumers Energy called the supervisor to notify the township that they would be trimming trees on the following roads: Lily Lake from Hemlock to Harding, on Jackson from Gladwin to Clarence, on Hemlock from Lily Lake to Clarence. Work will start the latter part of May through the beginning of September. Residents will be notified if they are affected by the cutting. Supervisor stated he would like it posted on the website. The ordinance for land division fee of \$100.00 needs to be revised. The assessor gets the fee and gives to the treasurer Dave Lawrence.

Public Comment:

Nancy Temelko.

Correspondence:

Barb Ferrett gave Sheriff report. There were 56 complaints last month.

Motion to approve bills paid prior to April 5, 2017 and current bills, Dave Lawrence/Barb Ferrett. M.C.

Motion to adjourn. Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman. M/C.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03.