

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP

BOARD MEETING

August 1, 2018

Approved Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:03p.m. by clerk, Linda Bailow, who lead with the Pledge Of Allegiance. Roll call, David Lawrence, James Korman, Barbara Ferrett and Linda Bailow were present. Supervisor, Jesse McClaughry, was absent. There were also 26 visitors. A motion by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman to approve the agenda with the removal of community clean up/recycling day under unfinished business and the addition of hall rental under new business. M/C.

Community Reports

County Commissioner, Karen Lipovsky, presented an update of the commissioner's meeting including their budget meeting Aug. 9 and tax sale Aug 9 at the Doherty Hotel in Clare. Diane Wood, library delegate, presented the usage report and that the library 1/3 of the goal to reach the amount needed to use the grant monies. She also discussed upcoming programs at the library. Nancy House, library delegate, also discussed upcoming programs and explained one of the methods they are using for donations. Dave Lawrence stated he believes the next Neighborhood Watch meeting will be in late August. He spoke on how nice the picnic was, good turn-out, plenty to eat and great time had by all. He thanked all that helped in making the picnic a great success. He also stated the budget was \$500 and the last total was \$408.02. Still wants to wait for final figure in case there are any receipts not yet received. Linda Bailow also thanked Dave, Barb and Monica Lawrence for doing such a wonderful job organizing the picnic and for all who volunteered to help in any way. Tom Prinstill, CCTC spoke about the transit system in the county and the services they provide. David Hoefling spoke about the upcoming street fair.

Public Comment

There were no speakers.

A motion made by Jim Korman/Barb Ferrett to approve the July 5, 2018 board meeting minutes as presented. M/C.

A motion made by Linda Bailow/Jim Korman to approve the treasure's statement of accounts as presented. M/C.

Unfinished Business

The clerk presented her final choice for election inspectors and explained the process. Tina Braman township assessor gave an update on the July B.O.R. and spoke about property inspections. Dave Lawrence asked about Veteran's exemptions and an audience attendee asked about someone not letting the assessor supervisor regarding the need for his assistance in obtaining a 5 year Parks & Rec plan. This is needed to pursue a grant. The supervisor did not commit to doing this, so the topic was put on the agenda to get clarification if he was going to be able to help. The supervisor was not at the meeting so the issue will be brought up to the board at our next meeting.

New Business

Dave has received some old pictures of/in Greenwood Township from Joann Heintz. She is looking for more to share as well as other long-time residents and others. Dave is trying to get a "collection" on old photos to have and eventually hang thru-out the township hall. The two pictures he has done are wonderful and have much history behind them. A motion made by Linda Bailow/Barb Ferrett for Dave to pursue additional pictures like those presented to the board. M/C. A motion made by Barb Ferrett/Dave Lawrence to have locks put on some of the cupboard doors in the kitchen. M/C. A motion made by Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence to have new or a second lock put on the clerk and treasurer office doors. There is information in those two offices that is not public information and the clerk and treasurer need to know when anyone is in those offices. M/C. A motion made by Barb Ferrett/Linda Bailow to get a bid from Heckman Electric for running electric to the pavilion. Some work may possible be able to be done by volunteer's. The road brining was done sooner than thought. Dave and Jim will look further into the issue. There is a hall rental August 19. Dave will open and Doug will close. A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow to approve payment for Sheriff's contract for the month of July when the bill is received. M/C. The propane contract was discussed and both offers sent to the township were presented. A motion by Dave Lawrence/Barb Ferrett to stay with Duggan Propane, formerly HD Propane, and to do the same-day pay with a savings of ten cents (\$0.10) per gallon. M/C.

Clerk Comments

There was no sheriff report as of now.

Motion by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman to pay the bills. M/C. After going thru and approving all the bills it was found that checks were not made for both Jim Korman and Barb Ferrett. A motion made by Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence to approve printing those checks ASAP and getting them to both Jim & Barb. M/C

Motion made by Barb Ferrett/Dave Lawrence to adjourn. M/C.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Linda Bailow

Clerk