

Greenwood Township

Board Meeting

October 3, 2018

Approved Minutes

The meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m. and began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken. Jess McClaughry, David Lawrence, Linda Bailow, James Korman and Barbara Ferrett were all present. There were also 23 visitors in attendance. A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Barb Ferrett to approve the agenda with the addition of cemetery update added to unfinished business and chair carts and back door repairs under new business. M/C.

Community Reports

Karen Lipovsky, County Commissioner, presented an update including budget being set, jail audit being completed, replacing the airport manager, abolishing the parks and recreation department however, Don Kolander will stay to handle future plans, and that Rene Haley will be leaving the Veterans Affairs Department. Rene has done a wonderful job and will be missed. Nancy House presented the Library usage report and told of all the upcoming activities at the library. Dave Lawrence thanked Nancy for the pictures of Greenwood Township in past years she gave him. Barb Ferrett thanked all that helped with the "welcome fall" snacks tonight and told of the upcoming Local MTA meeting that will be held at Hayes Township Hall and encourages all to attend. The speaker will be talking about the marijuana issue on the ballot this November. Dave announced that the next Neighborhood Watch meeting is October 23. Lori Martin, County Clerk, spoke of elections changes, registering to vote, the restitution program and answered questions from visitors.

A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Barb Ferrett to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2018 board meeting. M/C. A motion made by Barb Ferret/Jim Koman to accept the treasurer's statement of accounts. M/C.

Un-finished Business

The supervisor, Jess McClaughry, stated the community clean-up was good and thanked those that helped that day. He continues to work on a grant for future clean-ups. The supervisor reported that there is progress being made on the blight issues at the property on Maryland and the residents in the home on the Finley & Lily Lake property are being evicted. The date for the Christmas party was chosen. The party will be held December 8th from 2pm-5pm. Further information to come. An update on the damage at the cemetery was given. The trees have all been taken care of, Art Ferrett has done a wonderful job cleaning up and repairing the fence and gate. Grave stones have been put back in place.

New Business

Election test dates were approved and are as follows: preliminary test Oct. 17 and the Public Accuracy test on Oct. 24. Both will be held at 5:00 p.m. The subject of a dry hydrant on Lily Lake was discussed. Dale Price stated that he has been looking into this and explained what would need to be done. Discussion of off lake properties being involved. The topic was tabled until the next board meeting when Dale said he would have final figures to present to the board. Chris Damvelt, fire chief, explained what the dry hydrant is used for and how it works. He also invited anyone to look at the truck & pump that is used, which he brought with him. Dale Price asked about road work on M61. It was stated that the work started up again this past week, after a labor strike by road workers. The supervisor said that he has spoken with the road commission about signs on township roads. Dave Lawrence stated that Doug Bailow made a cart for chairs for easier moving and storage. A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman to have Doug Bailow make three more carts for all the township hall chairs. M/C. A motion made by Linda Bailow/Jim Korman to have both back doors repaired. M/C.

Clerks Comments

The Sheriff's monthly report was presented. The change in charges from Charter/Spectrum were presented.

A motion made by Barb Ferrett/Dave Lawrence to approve and pay the bills. M/C

A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Barb Ferrett to adjourn the meeting. M/C

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Linda Bailow

Greenwood Township Clerk