

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP

BOARD MEETING

December 4, 2019

Approved Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll was taken, Jesse McClaughry, David Lawrence, Barbara Ferrett and Linda Bailow were all present. Trustee James Korman was absent. There were 25 visitors present. A motion to approve the agenda with the additions of hall rental and rubbish assessment added to New Business. M/C.

Community Reports

Nancy House, library delegate, presented to usage report for the month of November. The grant the Library had applied for to help renovate the Surrey House was denied. The library has been pre-approved for a 15 year loan from Chemical Bank to do renovations. Dave stated that there has not yet been a date chosen for the January Neighborhood watch as of yet and he will be speaking with Sargent Dawson soon on setting a date. He also thanked Linda Bailow for stepping in for him at the last meeting, which he could not be there. David Hoefling, County Commissioner, spoke of the public hearings on the road commission, the award to Clare County from the National Weather Service, duck work being approved, the 2020 census and that there will be a .2 mill increase on the March ballot. Lori Martin, County Clerk, spoke of the new equipment approved for the County Clerk/Registrar of Deeds offices. There will now be a card issued to Veterans for discounts at many locations. You can now register to vote on line, asking for petitions to be on the ballot, April 21, 2020 is the last day to file a petition to be on the ballot and, the Collection Fund for 2019 reached \$122,000.00. Tim Haskins, CCRC, announced that the new CCRC Director is Wayne Rogers. He spoke on CCRC happenings, projects to be done, keeping funds in place, and possible issues in the future with road maintenance.

Public Comment

Gail Garrity thanked Nancy House for her work with the library and also thanked Trudy Rader, a township resident, for collecting hats, gloves and scarfs for children in need.

Unfinished Business

The Christmas party will be held on the 14th of December from 1 to 4p.m. Bring a dish to pass, items for the Animal Shelter and if a cash donation is made, checks made out to the Clare County Animal Shelter. A motion was made by Dave Lawrence/Bar Ferrett to extend our contract for generator service & repairs for an extra 5 years for \$800.00 make our contract good for ten years rather than five. M/C. The Board of Review will meet at the township hall on December 10th from 1-3 p.m. A motion made by Jess McClaughry/Dave Lawrence to have BOR workers attend “refresher” classes, which are required. M/C. Jess McClaughry will check with the workers and

let the clerk know names and dates of who will attend by our next meeting so that a check can be made and mailed by the “early bird” deadline of January 14, 2020.

New Business

A blight complaint was received about a property on Beatrice. Jess and Dave will go together to check out the property. The hall is rented December 22 for a Christmas party. Dave will open the hall and Doug Bailow will close. There is an MTA workshop to be held in January. A motion made by Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence for board members to attend. M/C. A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow to remove the rubbish and applicable ad-min charge for parcel #18-006-035-300-13. A revised 2019 winter tax bill will be issued for this change. The board has also authorized a refund for the rubbish and applicable ad-min charge for tax years 2016, 2017, and 2018. Dave will be issuing a refund check for these years. M/C.

Clerks Comments

The clerk, Linda Bailow, presented the fire run report and mentioned that the monthly Sheriff report had not yet been received. She also told of election inspector training classes being held in February for the March election. She stated that if someone is already certified, they do not have to take another class until June/July when the will be classes held. Certification is for 2 years and that anyone can get an application from her and be able to choose a date and time best for them.

A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow to approve the bills. M//C.

A motion to adjourn the meeting made by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow. M/C

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Linda Bailow

Greenwood Township Clerk