

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP

BOARD MEETING

February 5, 2020

Approved Minutes

The meeting was called to order by the supervisor at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call taken, Jesse McClaughry, David Lawrence, Linda Bailow, Barbara Ferrett and Laura List were all present. There were also 26 visitors. A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Barb Ferrett to approve the agenda with the addition of Township Hall budget and fire contract and Clare County Conservational District hall usage. M/C/.

Community Reports

Nancy House, library delegate, presented the monthly usage report and told of the on-going and up-coming events at the library. Dave Lawrence presented an update of the last Neighborhood Watch meeting and that the next meeting will be in March. The date is unknown at this time and he will sent an e-mail to let everyone know of the date when it has been set. He also mentioned that he does not have every ones e-mail address and to get that information to him for future notifications. County Commissioner, David Hoefling, said that the commissioners are keeping an eye on the budget, there are now three full time deputies on the roads and some others updates from the commissioners meeting which is now twice a month and not just one. John Wilson, County Sheriff, announced that he will be running for re-election this year. He also presented the yearly incident report for Greenwood Township.

Public Comment

Ms. Bronwyn Asplund introduce herself and announced she is running for County Commissioner this up-coming election. She also gave some back-round information about herself, her qualifications and past experience.

A motion by Linda Bailow/Barb Ferrett to approve the minutes of the January 2, 2020 board meeting with changes. M/C. A motion made by Barb Ferrett/Dave Lawrence to approve the minutes of the special meeting held January 15, 2020 to appoint a new trustee. M/C/ A motion made by Linda Bailow/Barb Ferrett to approve the treasurer's report with the addition a revised Board/contracted services budget, final payment for the Fire contract with the City of Harrison.

Un-Finished Business

A motion made by Jess McClaughry to approve Sherry Snyr as a member of the Board of Review. M/C. Conformation of BOR class for the new member was discussed. An ad will be put in the Cleaver that one more member is needed for the BOR. The supervisor spoke of the MTA workshop the board members attended. The hall will be used March 31 for a meeting about the roads presented by the road commission. There is no charge for this meeting as it is a government entity.

New Business

The supervisor introduced and welcomed our new trustee, Laura List. Discussion about the contract with American Wasted was held and decided to have a workshop to convey all details to all the board members. Putting township business's on the township website was discussed. The supervisor will contact MTA on this subject and the board will readdress it further at a future meeting. The board will be having a budget workshop on Feb. 18 at 10:00a.m. Jess discussed the poverty guidelines for 2020. The topic was tabled until the March meeting. Linda Bailow stated that the budget for elections need to be raised. When the budget was approved there was no idea about the election in March. A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Jess McClaghry to raise the budget for elections from \$1500.00 to \$3,400.00. M/C. The annual Neighborhood Watch picnic was discussed and the date for the event will be August 1, 2020. A motion made by Linda Bailow/Jess McClaghry to approve payment of the second half of the fire contract with the City oh Harrison. M/C. A motion by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow was made to increase the township hall budget line item to \$25,000.00. M/C. Dave Lawrence stated that the hall will be used by the Clare County Conservation District. Government entities are not charged for hall usage.

Clerks Comments

The clerk spoke of the upcoming March election and that you must pick what kind of ballot you will want: Republican, Democrat or the ballot with just the proposals on it.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Linda Bailow

Clerk