

# **Greenwood Township**

## **Board Meeting**

**May 6, 2020**

**Approved Minutes**

The meeting was called to order a 7:10 p.m. This meeting was held via conference call due to orders by the Governor. The Pledge of Allegiance was said and roll call was taken. Jesse McClaughry, David Lawrence, Barbara Ferrett, Laura List and Linda Bailow were all present. It was believed that there were seven visitors listing in also. A motion by Dave Lawrence/Barbara Ferrett to approve to agenda as presented. M/C.

### **Community Reports**

Rick, from American Waste spoke about a recycle location at the Township Hall. There would be a ten yard dumpster on the property and would be collected on a weekly basis. The cost would be \$180.00 per month and would be operational for eight months of the year for township residents to use. The supervisor thanked Rick for his time and all the information and let him know a vote by board members would be taken closer to the end of the meeting. The supervisor read thee update/summary from the assessor.

### **Public Comment**

One of the “visitors” express that the recycle dumpster for the township was a wonderful idea.

A motion by Jess McClaughry/Dave Lawrence to approve the April 1<sup>st</sup> board meeting minutes. M/C. A motion by Jess McClaughry/Dave Lawrence to approve the minutes for the special board meeting held on April 15, 2020. M/C. A motion by Jess McClaughry/Linda Bailow to approve the treasurer’s report as presented. M/C/. The treasurer said he expects funds from the state to drop due to the things going on in the state and also country right now.

### **Unfinished Business**

A page on the website for events was discussed and that there should be an events page. The supervisor asked about changing the meeting date in November due to the election being held the day before. The clerk reminded him that the August Board Meeting is the day after the primary election and that there may be changes on how these elections are handled do the circumstances in the state and country right now. This will again be discussed at the next board meeting. The supervisor presented to board with a policy of administration of our Fire Charge Ordinance. After discussion a motion by Jess McClaughry/Dave Lawrence to approve the policy presented. A roll call vote was taken and all board members voted in favor of the policy. There were no “nay” votes. The supervisor will contact the township counsel for their opinion. Discussion on the blights complaints the board has received. The property on Maryland has been sold and being taken care of. The property at Lily Lk. Rd. and Finley still has issues and the supervisor said he would follow up on this. A new complaint was presented for a property at Old State and Lily Lk. Rd. Discussion on if the residents even know about the blight ordinance. The supervisor will make sure that they see the ordinance before any further steps will be taken.

## **New Business**

The supervisor made it known that Trustee Barb Ferrett is the new cemetery sexton and thanked her for taking on the job. The budget item for 20/21 projected revenue under State Revenue sharing was discussed. Dave Lawrence indicated that the revenue sharing come from the state on a bimonthly basis. Although there is no accurate way to project the amount of future checks, MTA has indicated that townships can expect a 50% decline due to the coronavirus. This is due to severely decreased sales tax revenue. We will need to monitor this bimonthly and may need to make some budget adjustments. Jess McClaughry presented the board with a cost sheet for a new sound system for the hall and stated the one we have now is obsolete and with all the FCC changes there are no repair options available. The subject was put on hold until the fall. Dave let us know that hall rentals for June should be canceled. It was suggested the pavilion be used and Dave let us know that it is \$80.00 a month for an "outdoor toilet". A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow to proceed with the rental of the outdoor toilet. M/C. A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow to cancel the Neighborhood Watch picnic August 1<sup>st</sup> due to the current health issues and possibly having it in September. M/C. After some discussion on the recycling program with American Waste a motion made by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow to go forward with the program. M/C. The supervisor will contact American Waste and get things all set up. Again, due to issues going on, Barb Ferrett suggested that we hold our June board meeting at our pavilion. We will wait until the time gets closer to make a decision.

## **Clerks Comments**

Linda Bailow mentioned that per information from the state, the August election may be all done by absentee ballot with ballots being sent to all registered voters. A final decision has not yet been made

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

A motion to adjourn the meeting made by Jess McClaughry/Dave Lawrence. M/C.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

*Linda Bailow*

Greenwood Township Clerk.