

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP

BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 6, 2019

APPROVED MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken, Jesse McClaughry, David Lawrence, Barbara Ferrett and Linda Bailow were present. Trustee James Korman was absent. There were also 28 visitors. A motion to approve the agenda with the additions of Treasurer's stamps and budget amended. M/C.

Community Reports

Nancy House presented the library report and spoke of the upcoming events happening provided by the library. Dave Lawrence announced the next Neighborhood Watch meeting will be November 26 and after that the meetings will be held bi-monthly until spring. County Commissioner, David Hoeling, updated what has been happening at the County Commissioner meetings. One of the changes will be that only the south entrance of the County Building will be the only entrance for the public and that no weapons will be allowed. Also, the security station will have a new location. Karl Hauser, Director of Veterans Services told of the Veterans Services to be held on Veterans Day to be held at the Veteran's Memorial in town. He also told of an upcoming open house to be held December 12th. Tina Braman, township assessor, reported that the survey required to be done has been completed and she also commented on the safe environment she experienced in Greenwood Township. Board of Review will be held December 12th. There was some discussion on a property on Bringold Rd. Rudi Hicks, Clare County Animal Shelter, spoke of the happenings at the shelter, that there were 1000 complaints last year, the shelter does not euthanize the animals and the Greenwood Township does quite well with animals and that there are few calls from the township. Chris Damvelt, fire chief, gave updates on calls from Greenwood Township, which are very few.

Public Comment

Linda Bailow told of Jim Korman, trustee, and Marion Vida, the former supervisor's wife, have both been hospitalized, however, both are doing better and on the way to recovering. Resident, James Lenord, spoke of the gypsy moth problems and wondering if anything can be done. Tom Evern, circuit court judge came to introduce himself.

New Business

Dave Lawrence stated that the sidewalk and asphalt work has been complete, that he replaced a few gutters. Some discussion on footing that needs to be discussed further. Dave also spoke about donations of supplies and cash for the animal shelter, which we are collecting at this year's township Christmas party, December 14. The maintenance contract for the generator has expired and renewal of a contract was discussed. A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Barb Ferrett to have a new maintenance contract for the generator. M/C.

New Business

The resolution that states that the Lily Lake Improvement Association must have ½ of waterfront property and that those numbers be given to the township board at the October meeting. This has not been done and Jess McClaughry said that he will look into/take care of this issue. Our website was discussed about having a “Contact Us” section on the site for anyone that may have questions on any township business. The 2020 census is coming up fast and the county will be involved. Dave Lawrence spoke of the American Waste collection items. He has e-mailed a copy to all he has an e-mail address for and there are copies available on the information table near the entrance. Dates have already been set for bringing our roads in 2020. Dates will be May 11, July 1 and September 22, weather permitting. A motion made by Barb Ferrett/Jess McClaughry for the treasurer to purchase stamps for mailing winter taxes. M/C. Discussion on amending the Township Hall line item in the budget. Do to the generator issue and to have the sidewalk replaced we are over budget. The amended budget will show \$24,000.00 for the township hall. Also, the Lily Lake Improvement Association budget needs to be adjusted from \$18,300.00 to \$22,000.00. A motion made by Barb Ferrett/Jess McClaughry to approve both of the adjustments. M/C. The road fund is \$3700.00 over budget on bringing however, no need to amend that budget. There was some discussion about Stockwell and that nothing more will be done this year.

A motion to approve payment of bills made by Dave Lawrence/Barb Ferrett. M/C.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

The next board meeting will be December 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Linda Bailow

Greenwood Township Clerk