

Greenwood Township

Board Meeting

August 2, 2017

Approved Minutes

The supervisor opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. leading with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken, Jess McClaughry, David Lawrence, Linda Bailow, Barbara Ferrett and James Korman were all present. There were 15 visitors. Barb Ferrett spoke and thanked Dave Lawrence and all who helped with the community build of pavilion equipment last Saturday. A motion was made by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman to accept the agenda with the additions Sheriff's contract under unfinished business and cemetery policies, Jerry Britton and Shirley Mayfield's party under new business. M/C.

Community Reports:

Commissioner Karen Lipovsky updated the board on County issues including that animal control officers are now allowed to carry a gun, two transport vans were purchased by the Sheriff's department, the prosecutor will hire another full time employee and there will be a land sale on August 21st. Nancy House gave an update on the library happenings. There was no meeting in July and a usage report was not available at this time. There will be a free concert at the Surrey House August 15 and that the Surrey House is being used for children's programs as work continues at the Surrey House. Dave Lawrence reported that the next Neighborhood Watch meeting will be August 10th at 7:00 and that a CPR class may be possible in September and to let him know ASAP if you are interested in taking the class. A motion made by Barb Ferrett/Dave Lawrence to approve the July 7, 2017 minutes as presented. M/C. A motion to accept the treasures report as presented was made by Linda Bailow/Barb Ferrett. Dave Lawrence mentioned that the board may have to discuss amending the budget for the pavilion. M/C.

Unfinished Business:

The new sign is almost done. It will take at least four men to lift the sign to get it in place. LED lighting will be better than what we have now and would be best to have them on a timer or photo eye. Possibly ask Mike Henry for assistance in getting the sign in place. Dave Lawrence updated all on the great work done on the pavilion equipment. Twenty one people were there to help and it was a fantastic group all working together. Doug Bailow helped Dave out on Sunday for some last minute things. We received an upgrade in the tables because of the delay in delivery. A motion made by Linda Bailow/Jim Korman to approve checks for mulch, Marty Heinze and materials for the sign. M/C. Ramps will be needed for the pavilion and hopefully that will happen in the near future as grants are being applied for. A motion made by Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence to approve purchasing railroad ties to put around the play area so that the mulch will not get scattered all over. M/C. The contract for the assessor has had the changes made with the correct parcel count. A motion made by Jess McClaughry/Dave Lawrence to approve the contract. M/C. The board will hold a workshop on August 22 at 10 a.m. to discuss the budget and the noise ordinance. A motion made by Jess McClaughry/Dave Lawrence to approve a second street light to be installed at Finley Lk. Rd. and M61. M/C. Linda has spoken

with the Dean of Admissions at Mid-Michigan about a new cemetery administration software program. Advise to contact him in late August. A motion made by Linda Bailow/Barb Ferrett to approve payment for the July Sheriff contract for the township. M/C.

New Business:

A big thank you to Jerry Britton for his help unloading equipment and moving dirt for the pavilion/equipment. A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Jess McClaughry to approve a \$100 check for Jerry for all his gas and use of his equipment. M/C. Dave made mention of the party for Shirley Mayfield, former treasurer for the township, this Sunday. Shirley was treasurer for about 30 years. Discussion on writing a policy for winter burials, regarding have to rent equipment to thaw the ground. A policy will be worked on and developed for board approval.

Public Comment:

Barb Pitcavage, along with several others, commented on what a great job was done last Saturday by all who help and a special thank you to Dave and his wife, Monica, for getting everything so well organized. Resident Jim Maxwell had questions on road work and ditch maintenance. Jess had submitted two requests to the Clare County Sheriff's office for issuance of Civil Infraction citations. Each citation, to separate property owners, were for violation of our Blight Ordinance. As first offense, Jess advised the deputy that the first fines were \$125 each.

A motion made by Linda Bailow/Jim Korman to pay the bills. M/C.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Linda Bailow

Clerk