

# **GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP**

## **BOARD MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2020**

**APPROVED MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with board members Jesse McClaughry, David Lawrence, Linda Bailow, Barbara Ferrett and Laura List present. There were also eleven visitors. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. There was discussion about the Governor's Executive Order to limit gatherings to ten (10) people. The supervisor stated he did not have to. Two visitors left leaving nine (9) visitors. A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Barb Ferrett to approve the agenda with the additions of absent ballot applications, hall rentals and Sheriff contract bill. M/C.

### **Community Reports**

Via conference call, Doug Jackson spoke about being on the November ballot for Mid-Michigan College Commission.

A motion to approve the August Board Meeting minutes was made by Barb Ferrett/ Dave Lawrence. M/C. The treasurer spoke about numerous credits and debits. A motion by Barb Ferrett/ Laura List to approve the treasure's report. M/C. Barb Ferrett again asked the supervisor why he allowed more than ten people at the meeting. The supervisor had no comment. A resident on the call-in to the meeting gave notice the streetlight at Old State and M61 is out and another person told of problems with the streetlight at M61 and Bringold. The supervisor said he would call Consumers Energy.

### **Unfinished Business**

The supervisor gave a summary of the re-cycle day and thanked those who came to help out. There was no car count done. The supervisor told of speaking with the supervisor from Summerfield Township, about improvement's on Stockwell Rd. This project has been looked at and discussed in the past and the funds are just not available. The supervisor gave an up-date on the blight complaints. Finley & Lily Lake continues to get cleaned up, Old State & Lily Lake , 15 cars have been removed.. The property on Beatrice was looked at and nothing to be done at this time. It was decided that the November board meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, due to the election and Veterans Day. Discussion on road projects. Harding will be done next year, work being done on Clarence west of Bringold and there are some maintenance issues at Hemlock and Clarence and at Douglas and Lily Lk. Again, Stockwell being paved was brought up and the supervisor said he would speak with the supervisor from Summerfield Township about the subject. Discussion on getting a new server for our website. Nick Loomis will continue to be a computer tech at \$62.50 per hour. Resident, Brian Fiegle, has offered to work as the township tech, The supervisor will speak with Brian and schedule a workshop with Brian attending to discuss this further. Discussion on repairs for the hall and pavilion were discussed. Some materials have been purchased and work will start when the weather permits.

## **New Business**

The clerk told of the extra election inspector classes and for board members to please get the word out. Discussion on the price per gallon we will be charged next year. Dave spoke with the CCRC manager this year to try to get them to get a county wide price for brine per gallon. This did not happen, then brought up pursuing this for 2021. A quarterly budget review workshop will be scheduled. Both the treasurer and supervisor have questions for the auditors and will be contacting them. This year's Christmas Party has been canceled because of covid-19 issues and the Governor's current executive order of no more than 10 people at indoor gatherings. A motion by Jess McCloughry/Dave Lawrence to add a \$10.00 per hour addition to the hall maintenance contract for work done other than duties already in the contract. M/C. Linda Bailow abstained from the vote. The clerk explained the absentee ballot applications that have been sent out by a company in California. Barb Ferrett suggested that a drop box should be available for absentee ballots. After soon discussion a motion by Barb Ferrett/Dave Lawrence to purchase and install a drop box at the clerks house for absentee ballots with a limit of \$250 for purchase. M/C. Dave Lawrence stated the hall is rented September 26<sup>th</sup>. A motion made by Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence to approve the balance of the August payment of the Sheriff contract in the amount of \$790.38. M/C.

A motion by Jess McCloughry/Dave Lawrence to approve prior to this September 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting and current bills. M/C

A motion by Jess McCloughry/Dave Lawrence to adjourn the meeting. M/C. Meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Next board meeting will be October 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

*Linda Bailow*

Greenwood Township Clerk