

**GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING**

**OCTOBER 2, 2020**

**APPROVED MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by the supervisor at 7:10 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. Roll call was taken, Jesse McClaghry, David Lawrence, Linda Bailow, Barbara Ferrett and Laura List were all present. There were 11 visitors in the room and 11 visitors on the phone in option. A motion by Jess McClaghry/Dave Lawrence to approve the agenda with the addition of snow plowing added to new business and Consumers Energy added to unfinished business. M/C.

**Community Report**

Lori Martin, County Clerk, spoke of the Pay for a Ride to the Polls for the upcoming election and the new web-site for the county. Nancy House updated us on library happenings including that the library is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. weekdays and that there are benches outside if visitors would prefer to sit outside. Dave Hoefling, county commissioner, spoke of the 20-21 budget that was approved, changes to the county health care program and of the 12 people retiring from their county positions. Doug Jackson spoke about being on the ballot for Mid-Michigan College.

**Public Comment**

Linda Bailow thanked all for the cards, flowers and get well wished she received after he hospital stay.

A motion by Barb Ferrett/Dave Lawrence to approve to minutes of the September board meeting. M/C.  
A motion by Linda Bailow/Laura List to approve the minutes of the special meeting held on September 30. M/C/

A motion made by Jess McClaghry/Linda Bailow to approve the treasurer's Statement of Accounts.M/C.

**Unfinished Business**

Discussion on going with Abbott for our new website. The supervisor has been working with them and should have the new site up and running in a week or so. The supervisor spoke of the amended hall maintenance contract and signed it. A workshop to discuss the 2020-21 budget was suggested however, it will be best to wait until after the clerk is done working with the representative from Baird & Cotter. The supervisor gave an update on the three properties with blight issues. Lily Lk. & Old State, most of the cars are gone. The property on Beatrice has removed many of the car parts and the property at Lily Lk. and Finley is getting better and the owner said he would be there this week-end to continue the clean-up. The supervisor said that he will again contact Consumers Energy about the two street lights on M61 that are still not working.

**New Business**

Discussion on burials at the cemetery being done without contacting the township sexton. The supervisor said he would speak with both Buster Vasher and Stacy Stocking about the problem. Discussion on the auditor, Baird & Cotter, working with the clerk in upgrading Quick Books. Jess McClaghry made a motion that the clerk pay for one half of the cost to have this done. There was no second. The clerk

offered to pay ½ of the cost and the township will cover ½ of the cost. Discussion on keeping the recycle bin for the winter. It was agreed the residents are making good use of the bin and we should keep it through the winter. The supervisor will speak with Stacy Budd, who does the snow plowing about this. It was told that there is a ballot box located at the clerk's house for dropping off ballots instead of mailing them.

### **Clerks Comments**

Linda Bailow once again mentioned the ballot drop-off box at her house and also the letter she received from Charter stating that billing dates will be changing for all who use Charter.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Due to the election, our November meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

*Linda Bailow*

Greenwood Township Clerk