



**GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING**  
**MINUTES**  
**4/9/2018**  
**7:00 PM**



Call to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance

**Members Present:** Tom Deater, Sandra Gustman, Ron Stroven, Stacey Budde, Cora Conley

- 1) Approve Agenda: Motion by Ron Stroven to approve. **In Favor 5-0**
- 2) Approve Minutes of 3/12/18 Budget hearing: Motion by Ron Stroven to approve. **In Favor 5-0**
- 3) Approve Minutes of 3/12/18 Regular Meeting: Motion by Ron Stroven to approve. **In Favor 5-0**
- 4) Treasurer's report was presented by Sandy Gustman: Restricted Funds = \$63,336.43, and Operations fund = \$278,280.35. Motion by Tom Deater to approve. **In Favor 5-0**
- 5) Public Comment: (Please limit comments to three minutes)
  - a) Michelle Martin, Drain Commissioner, provided notification of drain work on the Robinson Drain. She advised that MDot paid the majority of the expense but 1% was apportioned to Oceana County Townships representing a total of \$396.00, of which \$39.60 was assessed to Greenwood Township taxpayers benefiting from the drain (to be invoiced on their winter property tax bill). There is a day of review hearing on 4/18.
  - b) Bob Carr representing Oceana County Road Commission was present and took comments and questions from the Board and meeting attendees.
    - i) Concern was expressed about the condition of the following roads:
      - (1) 192<sup>nd</sup> / Brighton Creek curve - Marcia Woods reported the curve is hazardous and in need of repair due to loose gravel/washout;
      - (2) Roosevelt Rd. – potholes and overall poor condition; (Board member Cora Conley also received a separate inquiry on this road from resident Kristy Murphy.)
      - (3) 184<sup>th</sup> St. – poor conditions reported by meeting attendees James and Holly Kibart who advised the conditions are causing damage to their vehicles. Jerry Beattie also offered a complaint stating 184<sup>th</sup> has reached its life threshold. Each believe the conditions are resulting from recreational and business traffic. James and Holly Kibart want to know what options are available for improvements.
      - (4) Bob Carr advised Township Supervisors should attend the meetings organized with the Road Commissioner, and that the Township submits a "wish list" to OCRC stating the Township's priority for road repair. Tom Deater advised that Garfield Rd. was submitted to OCRC as Township's wish list top priority.
      - (5) Tom Deater will review 184<sup>th</sup> and advise the Kibarts and Jerry Beattie of any options that might be available.
        - (a) One option he will explore is potential contribution support from the DNR considering 184<sup>th</sup> is receiving so much recreational traffic as it leads to Horseshoe Lake which road was paved by DNR-Parks and Recreation.

6) Committee Reports:

- a. Fire board meeting minutes of 3/14 were presented by Ron Stroven.
- b. Library board meeting minutes of 3/20 were presented by Marie Rose.
- c. Cemetery board – no meeting.
- d. Planning Commission meeting minutes of 4/3 were presented by Ron Stroven.
- e. Ambulance Committee – Stacey Budde reported on the workshop of 3/13 attended by her and Sandy Gustman. She advised the Committee is continuing to look into options for securing ambulance service. The next workshop is scheduled for 4/10.

7) Correspondence

- a) Tom Deater reported on correspondence received from Geoff Hansen as notification of grant monies - of which none is available to Greenwood Township.

8) Old Business: NONE

9) New Business:

- a) Sawmill (184<sup>th</sup> St.) violation – Tom Deater received and investigated complaint of scrap burning. Tom advised the owner of the burn ban.
- b) Acker Lake improvements - Michelle Martin advised that a soil erosion permit may be needed but that no DEQ permit would be required if improvements were not being done in the water.
- c) Hazardous waste collection contribution – Tom Deater made a motion that we donate the same amount as we did last year to the County for their collection day. **In Favor 5-0**

10) Board discussion – none

**11) Payment of Bills - motion was made by Ron Stroven. In Favor 5-0**

Meeting ended at 8:30 pm.

