



GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
5/14/2018
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 the agenda as amended. **In Favor 5-0**
- 2) Approve Minutes of 4/9/18 Regular Meeting – Motion by Ron Stroven to approve as presented. **In Favor 5-0**
- 3) Treasurer’s report – Motion by Tom Deater to approve the report as presented. **In Favor 5-0**
 - a) Fund Balance = \$295,446.84
 - b) Restricted Balance = \$38,014.59
 - c) Balance Available for Township operations = \$257,432.25
- 4) Public Comment: (Please limit comments to three minutes)
 - a) Jerry Beattie had a question on dump day schedule and restrictions.
 - b) Jerry Beattie offered road-condition complaints (184th & 192nd St).
- 5) Committee Reports:
 - a. Fire board meeting - Ron Stroven reported the meeting was postponed.
 - b. Library board meeting - Marie Rose presented the minutes from meeting of April 10, 2018.
 - c. Cemetery board meeting - no meeting.
 - d. Planning Commission meeting – no meeting.
 - e. Ambulance Committee Report –Stacey Budde shared a proposal presented to the Committee by for ambulance service. Stacey reported the Committee Chair will address the County about the potential for a return of townships funds arising out of the imposed ambulance tax millage, and advised their next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 16. They continue to seek solutions to improve ambulance service to Greenwood Township residents.
- 6) Correspondence:
 - a) Sandy Gustman reported on receipt of refund of National Forest monies.
 - b) Sandy Gustman reported the County conveyed an increase in Greenwood taxable value by \$179,858 to a total of \$29,896,358.
 - c) Sandy reported the L4037 Assessed value at \$39,683,300 for Greenwood Township.

7) Old Business:

- i) Road Repairs - Tom reported on conversation with Jeff Balkema, County Road Commission Foreman:
 - (1) 184th St. – Jeff Balkema advised Tom they are doing what they can and believe current gravel is sufficient. James Kibart & Jerry Beattie offered disagreement. Tom committed to James that he would request a review of the condition of 184th St., and if appropriate, obtain a quote for gravel and grating.
 - (2) Tom reported that he had called the DNR to inquire about potential of them contributing to 184th St. road repairs due to the recreational traffic on that road. Tom was not able to speak with anyone and is waiting for a return call.
 - (3) 194/192nd -- ~~1500'~~ on this curve will be repaired. The County will cover the cost of ~~\$50,320~~.
 - (4) 192nd East to hill above Taylor Bridge - 1500' will be repaired at a County cost of \$50,322.
 - (5) The County asked Greenwood Township to consider a contribution of \$31,789 to repair 458' of Garfield Road West of 192nd. Tom advised the Board that this section of road is Newfield Township's responsibility. Tom brought a motion to the Board for a vote. **Against 0-5.**
- ii) Tom Deater reported the first brine application would take place the week after Memorial Day weekend and the second brining would follow the July 4th holiday.

8) New Business:

- a) Fire Department Floater Appointment – Ron Stroven offered a motion to appoint John Stratton to the Fire Dept Board representing Greenwood Township. **In Favor 5-0**
- b) Election – Cora Conley reported that the May 8 school election turnout was a total of 9 voters. Also reported that Greenwood Township was selected by the State for audit.
- c) Township Website – Cora Conley provided information on a quote she obtained from *CityWebCentral* for development of a Township website and inquired as to the Board's interest in pursuing two additional quotes. There was full support by the Board to pursue and Cora will obtain the quotes.
- d) Sandy Gustman advised that Newsletter content is due to her by Friday.

9) Board discussion

- a) Council on Aging – Sandy Gustman attended a meeting. She reported there is no current plan by the council to increase services in our community.
- b) Sandy Gustman presented the final property tax position/reconciliation document to the Board.
- c) Tom Deater reported that Dump Day was a success and that five dumpsters were filled. He also reported that Steve & Melissa Stroven cleaned up the dumpsite in preparation of dump day, and also worked the full day. Tom asked the Board to consider payment to them for their service. Ron Stroven made a motion that we pay Steve & Melissa for a full day at the standard dump-day-worker rate. **In Favor 5-0**
- d) Tom Deater offered a motion to approve a contribution of \$150.00 toward Acker Lake Weed Treatment as requested by the Lake committee. **In Favor 5-0**

10) Payment of Bills: Ron Stroven made a motion to pay the bills. **In Favor 5-0**



Meeting Ended at 8:55 pm.