



GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
4.8.2019
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 Stroven to approve as amended **In Favor 5-0.**
- 2) Approve Minutes: Motion by Stroven to approve all minutes as presented. **In Favor 5-0.**
 - a. 3.11.2019 Regular Meeting
 - b. 3.11.2019 Budget Hearing/Meeting
 - c. 3.25.2019 Special Meeting
- 3) Treasurer’s report of 3/31/2019 and for the Quarter: Motion by Deater to accept the reports as presented. **In Favor 5-0.**
 - a. Fund Balance = \$336,147.02
 - b. Restricted Balance = 43,257.41
 - c. Balance Available for Township Operations = 292,889.61
- 4) Public Comment: (Please limit comments to three minutes): Jim Schreiber asked the board to take up for reconsideration the topic of allowing ORV use on road sides (where permitted) in Greenwood Township. Deater acknowledged and the topic will be placed on the May Agenda.
- 5) Committee Reports:
 - a. Fire board - Stroven presented the minutes from a 3/7/19 special meeting and 3/13/19 regular meeting.
 - b. Library board - Marie Rose presented minutes from 3/19/19 meeting. Marie also submitted her resignation effective 6/30/19. The board expressed appreciation for her many contributions and years of dedicated service.
 - c. Planning Commission - Stroven presented minutes from the 4/2/19 meeting.
 - d. White River Zoning Review Board – Not applicable this month.
 - e. Cemetery board meeting - Not applicable this month.
- 6) Correspondence / Communication Inquiries:
 - a. **Oceana County Economic Alliance** – community leaders breakfast invitation - topic: workforce issues.
 - b. **U.S. Small Business Administration** – Disaster assistance news release related to March 2019 storms.
 - c. **BHS Insurance** – risk reduction grant program announcement.

7) Old Business:

- a. Tom Deater - Tree trimming and tree removal status updates (**Tabled until Spring 2019**):
 - i. Township Hall
 - ii. Acker Lake
 - iii. Taylor Bridge
- b. Tom Deater – Fencing status updates:
 - i. Acker Lake - (**Tabled until Spring 2019**)
 - ii. Dump – Verbal Quote is \$1200.00 per Deater. Approval by Board to move forward with work if formal quote is \$1200.00. **In Favor 5-0**
 - iii. Cemetery - Deater reported the fencing project has been completed.

8) New Business

- a. MTA – Resolution request related to Township Board Official’s position in support of or against non-partisan election bill. Motion by Conley that we participate and submit the resolution. **In Favor 3-2. Roll call vote: 1-YES (Conley) / 4-NO.**
- b. Assessor Contract – Motion by Deater to award a 3-year contract to Gail Dolby effective 5/1/19. Gail is a “Level 3” local assessor who also is contracted with Newfield Township and Big Rapids. **In Favor 5-0** Deater will provide the non-renewal contract notice to the current assessor.
- c. Lawn Maintenance Contract – Motion by Deater to award a 2-year contract to Luke Anson effective 5/1/19. **In Favor 5-0**

9) Board discussion:

- a. Marijuana - Motion by Deater that we opt out (not allow) recreational retail and growing operations and/or businesses in Greenwood Township. **In Favor 5-0.**
- b. Clean up days beginning in May – Deater ordered the dumpsters.

10) Payment of Bills - Motion offered by Stroven. In Favor 5-0

Meeting ended at 8:35 pm

