

**GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING**

**AUGUST 1, 2016
MINUTES**

APPROVED

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor, Lester Vida, at 7:00 p.m. who led with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll taken: Lester Vida, David Lawrence, Linda Bailow, Barbara Ferrett and James Korman were all present. There were also 26 visitors. A motion by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman to approve the agenda with the additions of hall rental, Sheriffs' contract bill, Lily Lake Assessment and MTA workshop added to new business. M/C.

Community Reports:

Karen Lipovsky, County Commissioner, presented her monthly report. There is a hiring freeze in effect, the Sheriff was able to re-hire a deputy, there are 107 parcels for sale for back taxes, the commissioners are looking at a new Equalization Director, and work on the new parking lot should be done soon. Nancy House, Library Delegate, was absent. Dave Lawrence announced that the next Neighborhood Watch meeting will be August 10th at 7:00 p.m.

A motion by Dave Lawrence/Barb Ferrett to accept the minutes from the July 5, 2017 board meeting. M/C. A motion made by Jim Korman/Linda Bailow was made to accept the treasurer's report as presented. M/C.

Unfinished Business:

Dave Lawrence gave an up-date on the pavilion project. The cost of excavating came in lower than had been expected and no damage to the parking lot. Dave has received two bids for the building and waiting to hear from another builder. He will run the ad for two more weeks.

New Business:

A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman to approve a license for 20 Lakes to sell raffle tickets at their events. M/C. A motion by Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence was made to approve the contract with HD Propane for propane for the township hall for the 2016-2017 season. M/C. The hall is rented for August 6th and 13th. Dave will open, Lester will close up. Dave has sent out petitions to lake front property owners for the renewal of the Lily Lake Assessment Program. Assessed amount to remain at \$125 per year per lake front lot and to run for two (2) years. Public hearing dates have been set for August 20, 2016 and August 27, 2016, both at 10:00 a.m. and to be held at the Township Hall. An ad will run in the Clare County Cleaver for the public hearings. A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow to pre-approve payment of the Sherriff Patrol Contract bill in the amount of \$1,227.48 which was just received

and not wait until our September meeting. M/C. A motion made by Dave Lawrence/ Barb Ferrett to approve a check to be made to MTA for board members to attend the MTA workshop in October since the discounted rate must be received by August 25, 2016. M/C.

Public Comment:

Comment was made by Barb Pitcavage that brining in the Greenwood Forest sub was a rotten job. Delores Price stated that she did not receive a copy of the special assessment petition. Dave will check and make sure she gets a copy. Larry Hegwood commented that the sheriff department should receive appreciation for the good job they are doing not only in our township but throughout the County. All agreed with him.

Supervisor, Lester Vida, again stated the no one is to approach front table until the meeting is over and that the meeting is not adjourned until all the bills are paid. If you wish to talk, please keep it down or go outside.

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

A motion to adjourn was made by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman. M/C.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Linda Bailow

Clerk