

# **GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP**

## **BOARD MEEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2017**

**APPROVED MINUTES**

Supervisor, Jess McClaughry, called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken, Jess McClaughry, David Lawrence, Linda Bailow, Barbara Ferrett and James Korman were all in attendance. There were also 24 visitors. The supervisor excused himself due to health/personal reasons and stated the clerk would chair the meeting until his return. A motion to approve the agenda with the additions of Maxwell property under unfinished business and CPR class under new business was made by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman. M/C.

### **Community Reports:nter**

Karen Lipovsky, County Commissioner presented her updates. The senior center behind the County building will serve as a bomb shelter and if needed, the Catholic Church behind the senior center. The commissioners have a budget meeting tomorrow, they are nearing a final budget. Nancy House presented the library report. The free concert was a great success. The library has contracted with Summerfield Township which will make it possible for the library to access those penal fines, which can ONLY be used for the library. Dave Lawrence presented the Neighbor Watch update. Working with the Sheriff Department a CPR class will be held, possibly the 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> of this month. Dave will e-mail with definite dates when he has them. Barb Ferrett presented the local chapter MTA update. She has called the offices of Judy Emmons, State Rep., to attend the next meeting which is October 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the County Building. Don Kolander, representative from Friends of Clare County Parks and Recreation spoke on what the organization is working on/with at this time. He spoke of the waterpark trail and upcoming Halloween Party to be held at the Harrison Lions Club. He said the organization was very impressed with what Greenwood Township has done with the pavilion as far as providing for the community. He said the Friends of Clare County Parks and Rec are always looking for ways to help communities with funding, although somewhat limited. The board thanked Mr. Kolander for his kind words and any help that can possibly come our way.

Supervisor, Jess McClaughry, returned to the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman to approve the August 2, 2017 board meeting minutes. M/C. A motion made by Barb Ferrett/Jim Korman to accept the treasurer's report as present. M/C.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Dave Lawrence presented Mr. Kolander with the history of the new township hall and how the pavilion was developed from planning through now. The new Township sign will go in next week with Doug Bailow and two other volunteers to help. The order for the new street light has gone in and the light should be installed by mid to late October. Linda Bailow stated that the new voting equipment has been delivered and that she and two election inspectors attended the training class. Prior to any election in 2018, there are none in the township the rest of 2017, she

will hold a training class for all the township election inspectors to learn the new equipment. The blight issue at Finley Lk. and Lily Lk. is being followed up on. There was a court date and the owners are “in the process” of cleaning up. The owner of the property on Maryland has been issued a citation and has made arrangements with the courts to pay. Property still needs to be cleaned up. Another blight complaint has been presented for the property at 4778 Finley Lk. Rd. The call came from a County worker about many cars all over the property. Jess and Jim will visit the property and present the owner with a copy of the blight ordinance. A motion made by Jess McClaughry/Dave Lawrence to proceed with this visit. M/C. The Maxwell property on Clarence was discussed. Many problems with drainage. Dave and Jim will meet with Mr. Maxwell to look at the problems and get with the road commission. It was stated that work may not be able to be done until the spring. A motion made by Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence for the board to go into closed session concerning pending litigation. M/C. The board members went into closed session at 7:50p.m. Board members returned at 8:10 p.m. A motion made by Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence to re-open the regular board meeting. M/C.

#### **New Business:**

Linda express that she and Barb had been discussing a community Christmas party. They will be speaking with other Townships who do this and bring more info to the October meeting. The MTA on the road workshop in October was discussed. Board members will get with Linda by Friday to confirm if they will attend or not. Motion mad by Linda Bailow/Jim Korman to approve board members attending this workshop. M/C. Dave discussed the cost of the CPR class per person and asked if the township can/will pick up the \$18.50 per person cost wichis for the manual and CPR certification card. A motion was made by Dave Lawrence/Jess McClaughry for Linda to contact MTA to find out if it is possible for the township to cover this

#### **Public Comment:**

Ed Kyle had questions on weed treatment on Lily Lake. Dave explained and answered as best he could in the allotted time. Dale Price asked if anyone else say “strange lights” in the sky over Lily Lake.

#### **Correspondence:**

A motion made by Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence to adjourn the meeting. M/C

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

*Linda Bailow*

Clerk