

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING

January 2, 2017

Approved Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by supervisor, Jesse McClaughry who led with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call: Jess McClaughry, David Lawrence, Linda Bailow, Barbara Ferrett and James Korman all present. There were also 11 visitors. A motion to approve the agenda with the additions of 2017 road program and rubbish adjustments under new business was made by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman. M/C.

Opening Commentary:

Supervisor McClaughry opened with a thank you to all for their support and expressed that he has good feelings from residents, a good board to work with, that we all get along and follow the open meetings act. He explained that FOIA is access to all public documents and explained that those who choose to homestead in Greenwood Township set priorities.

Community Reports:

Commissioner Karen Lipovsky gave an update of meeting dates. Nick Loomis has been hired to do the county web site. Not much happening with the holidays. Dave Lawrence told of the next Neighborhood Watch meeting on January 11th that will be a visit to the Clare County Jail. Please let him know ASAP if you plan to attend as space is limited. Barb Ferrett presented the local chapter MTA report which included Pam Mayfield saying her good-byes and newly elected officials for the local chapter.

A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Barb Ferrett to approved the December 5, 2016 meeting minutes as presented. M/C. A motion made by Linda Bailow/Jim Korman to accept the treasure's report as present. M/C. Dave Lawrence added that tax monies are starting to come in.

Unfinished Business:

The supervisor has spoken with Consumers Energy about a street light at the corner of Finley Lk. Rd. and M61. It will cost \$100 up front and should be installed within the next couple weeks. Dave will be checking with Hoger's on the new sign for the township hall. It will have a new message board. A motion by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow to purchase two new 4x6, heavier grade flags for the township hall. M/C. Jesse will be ordering two new flags for the township hall tomorrow. Discussion on the blight issue at Finley & Lily Lk. Rds. The only reason the Hayes Township Ordinance Officer was involved was because the Sheriff brought him. A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Barba Ferrett to have the township attorney review our Bight Ordinance. M/C. Discussion on back up for a new assessor. The board needs to have some

discussion and make a decision if we should change assessors. Issues are not being addressed in a timely manner and it seems more residents are having issues/problems. It was confirmed that five people will be attending the Board of Review training class in February.

New Business:

The township has received the new fire contract from the City of Harrison. A motion by Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence to approve and pay for the contract. M/C. A motion by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman that the supervisor purchase a printer for his use at \$150.00 or less. M/C. A motion by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman to purchase new phones for the township hall with remote access at a price of \$100 or less. M/C. Public comment time was discussed. A motion by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow that public comment time be three (3) minute time limit and must be done at the podium addressing the board. M/C. Discussion on the township website. There is some changes/updates to be done and we will work to get this done. Jesse asked that if anyone may have old pictures of the township that they share them with the township on the web site or to hang in the hall. Dave discussed the 2017 road projects. A motion by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow to approve \$20,000.00 from the road fund for 1.2 miles of Clarence Rd. for this summers project (from Jackson to Harding). M/C. The north end of the township is up for road projects this year. A motion by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow to adjust four (4) properties for rubbish collection. M/C. They are: Bolt/00600130012, change to 1, VanMoen/00625014500, change to none, Schmidt, 00610000500, change to one, Edmonds, 00620004300, vacant lot, nocharge. Jesse explained to all what is going on with the summons and complaint that the township has received.

A motion was made by Linda Bailow/Jim Korman to pay the bills. M/C.

A motion made by Jesse McClaughry/Jim Korman to adjourn the meeting. M/C.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Linda Bailow

Clerk