

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP

**April 4, 2016
Minutes**

Approved

The meeting was call to order by Supervisor, Lestor Vida, who led with the Pledge of Allegiance. Rollcall was taken: present-Lestor Vida, David Lawrence, Linda Bailow, Barbara Ferrett. James Korman, Trustee, was absent. A motion made by Dave Lawrence/ Linda Bailow to approve the agenda with the additions of blight issues under unfinished business and election class and letter received under new business. M/C.

Community Reports:

Karen Lipovsky, County Commissioner, gave an up-date on what is happening at the County level including new vehicles for the Sheriff's department, the County Treasurer to hire a part-time person and that the City of Harrison, Hayes Township and the County will become the Airport Authority. Nancy House presented the library usage report, information/ activities for the library, and the Cookies & Coloring event April 11 at the library. Dave Lawrence updated information on the Neighborhood Watch program and stated the next meeting will be Monday, April 11 and that Sheriff Wilson will be there. Lori Martin, candidate for County Clerk introduced herself and spoke on what she would like to do as County Clerk.

Unfinished Business:

Dave Lawrence announced that the contract with the Sheriff department has been signed for the extra patrols for Greenwood Township. This will start around Memorial Day and will be about two hours per day extra, about 180 hours thru Labor Day. This will depend on what officers will be on duty, having to do with rate of pay they make. Dave Lawrence spoke about the pavilion project. Waiting for the weather to break to start the project. Gravel was found to be cheaper at a company other than getting it from the CCRC. Per the township's insurance rep, Ken Lind, the Amish can sign a paper regarding liability and do the work on the pavilion. Barb Pitcavage complimented Dave on the work he has done with this project and the many other projects he works on. The hall is rented on April 2 (already past) April 16th and 30th. Lester agreed to close the after both rentals. Discussion the Stockwell Rd. paving project. Cost would be about \$267K. There are 12-15 residents on that mile stretch of road and it is not promised that there would be any funding from the road. The township may have to raise the road millage however, this would have to be on a ballot. A motion by Lester Vida/Dave Lawrence to table the Stockwell Rd. paving discussion until more information is available. M/C. The county will continue to use what they have been using (23A) and will test new gravel (22A) on Old State just south of Lily Lake Rd. Dave will ask for the test results however, the road commission may not share that information. The Clarence Rd. Contract has been signed but again, weather plays a part in start times. Nancy House asked how long it might last, Barb Pitcavage asked if they will make repairs to what was fixed last year, Jessie McCloughry asked if the township had any control on weight limits. The township does not. A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow to accept the Noise Ordinance as presented. M/C. A motion by Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence was made to accept the Civil Infraction Ordinance as presented and to publish the condensed copy from the township attorney to be published. M/C. A motion by Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence was made to accept the correction made to the Firework Ordinance and to publish the correction. M/C. A motion by Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence was made to table the Lily Lake No-Wake Ordinance. M/C. Blight issues on two properties on Birch and on Douglas were discussed. Pictures were presented

however the board needs something in writing. One of the properties has been foreclosed on. Questions on a property on Bringold and a follow up will be done on the property on Finley & Lily Lk.

New Business:

Supervisor Vida will speak with assessor about some of the issues that have been presented to the board. A Poverty Exempt Resolution was discussed and a motion by Dave Lawrence/Barb Ferret was made to table the discussion until we have more information and research on this. M/C. The board of review is in need of an alternate, Nancy House said she would be interested. M/C. Dave Lawrence discussed removal of the rubbish assessment from properties that have no buildings on them and that the assessor cannot remove them from the tax roll without board approval. Properties to have the rubbish assessment removed: 006-035-111, 006-035-112, 006-004-212 and 006-004-407. A motion to remove the properties from the rubbish assessment and to refund the assessment for the 2015 tax year was made by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow. M/C. A letter was present to the board by a resident who felt the supervisor's conduct was not warranted. The supervisor agreed to speak with the resident. Removal of Resolution #07-06-2009 was discussed. A visitor (non-resident) questioned why the resolution was being removed. Dave Lawrence explain why the resolution was originally put in place and that by removing it would have no real effect on the Lily Lake Improvement Association and that they would still have a vote in what goes on with the lake. The township does not use LLIA funds for anything but treatment of the lake. If a lake board had to be formed the state would be in control. There was much discussion on the subject. A motion by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow to remove resolution #07-06-2009. M/C. A motion by Lester Vida/Barb Ferrett was made that the clerk attend an election class to be held in May. M/C.

Public Comment:

Linda Bailow thanked all election inspectors for the good job done at the March election.

Correspondence:

It was noted that there were two fire runs and that letters have been sent to both parties. The sheriff's report was read.

Motion to pay the bills was made by Dave Lawrence/Barb Ferrett. M/C

Motion made by Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence to adjourn. M/C. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Linda Bailow

Greenwood Township Clerk