

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING

December 5, 2016

Approved Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Lester Vida who led with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call: Lester Vida, David Lawrence, Linda Bailow, Barbara Ferrett and James Korman were all present. There were also 22 visitors in attendance. A motion made by Jim Korman/Dave Lawrence to approve the agenda with the addition of rubbish adjustment under new business. M/C.

Community Reports:

County Commissioner, Karen Lipovsky, gave an update on the latest commissioner's meeting and spoke of the newly elected County Clerk and a newly elected county commissioner. She also thanked Lester Vida for the job he had done as Greenwood Township Supervisor. Nancy House, library delegate, presented the usage report, upcoming events and the meeting held at the Surrey House. Dave Lawrence announced that the next Neighborhood Watch meeting would be a tour of the jail the week of January 11th or 18th. He will send an e-mail when the date is confirmed. Space is limited on this tour so it is important to let Dave know ASAP if you would like to go.

A motion made by Barb Ferrett/Dave Lawrence to accept the minutes of the November 7, 2016 board meeting as presented. M/C. A motion made by Linda Bailow/Jim Korman to accept the treasurer's report as presented. M/C.

Unfinished Business:

Dave Lawrence gave an update on the pavilion project. At this point the project is \$1,735.00 under budget. Dave will look at possible grants available for the paving that will need to be done. A motion was made by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman to approve the Policy to authorize certain payment to be made by the clerk/treasurer between board meetings. M/C. A motion made by Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence to appoint Nancy House and Nancy Temelko as alternates to the Board of Review. M/C. A motion made by Jim Korman/Barb Ferrett that members of the Board of Review attend training class held by MTA in February. M/C.

New Business:

A motion made by Barb Ferrett/Dave Lawrence that the clerk work with the township's CPA's in preparing 2016 tax documents. M/C. Dave has been continuing to have some issues with the assessors and the board is still waiting to see the AMAR report from the State Tax Commission. Both Dave and Linda will speak with the assessor's at the board of review meeting on Dec. 13th. A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman for a rubbish adjustment on a tax bill for a

resident, Krawczynski, property ID#18-006-007-300-03 to charge for 3 not 5 to bring the tax to \$345 from \$575. M/C.

Public Comment:

Phylis Roland had questions/comments on her hardship exemption again. She is not happy with the assessor's at all. This will be brought to the assessor's attention at the board of review meeting on the 13th. She also asked how an animal control ordinance can be done for the township. A resident asked about putting in a street light at the corner of M61 and Finley Lk. Rd. Consumers Energy will be contacted to see what needs to be done to have a light installed. John Temelko asked about the blight issue at the corner of Lily Lk. Rd. and Finley Lk. Rd. The issue will be looked at again. Linda thanked all the election inspectors for their time and hard work on the November 8th election. Dave Lawrence thanked Lester for his 16+ years as a board member for Greenwood Township and all board members wished Lester only the best in the future. Lester thanked the board for all of their support as well as the residents.

Correspondence:

The monthly sheriff report was presented. Linda explained, as much as she knew, about the possible recount for the Nov. 8th election. It has been on again/off again but as of this time it is on.

A motion by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow to pay the bills. M/C

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Linda Bailow

Clerk