

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP

October 6, 2014

Approved Minutes

Supervisor, Lester Vida, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and led with the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present: Lester Vida, James Korman, David Lawrence, Barbara Ferrett and Linda Bailow. There were also 14 visitors. A motion by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman was made to approve the agenda with the additions of a shed for the township hall under unfinished business and the Consumers contract and Lincoln Sanitation under new business. M/C. The supervisor asked resident Jerry Britton to introduce the new Amish residents of the township to all present. Everyone was pleased to meet them and happy they attended the meeting.

Community Reports:

County commissioner, Karen Lipovsky presented her report and telling that the county will now have a dispatch sub-station in Clare, there is a lease with the schools for the Freedom Park for \$1 Nancy House gave the library report. The usage report is good for Greenwood Township and that the library is working with the sheriff's department for rides for kids. Dave Lawrence reported that the Neighborhood Watch meeting this month will be held at the sheriff's department for a tour of the jail and will be October 14th at 7:00pm.

A motion to accept the September 2, 2014 meeting minutes was made by Barb Ferrett/Dave Lawrence. M/C. A motion made by Jim Korman/Linda Bailow to accept the treasure's report as presented. M/C.

Unfinished Business:

There were six new tables purchased for the township hall. Art Ferrett has completed the insulating of the septic lines that froze last year. Straw will be purchased and laid over the lines prior to freezing weather. The purchase of a shed for the township hall was discussed and will be brought up again in the spring. The board approved, by a roll call vote, to adopt the Firework Ordinance. It will become affective 30 days after being published in the Cleaver, which will be the October 15, 2014 edition.

New Business:

A contract with Consumers Energy for the townships' street light was discussed and approved. Consumers has over-charged the township for street light usage and will be giving credit on our bill.

Dave Lawrence has met with Merle Harmon, Lincoln Sanitation, about trash pick-up on Mary Lane and Carrier Drive. The road is in terrible shape and if something is not done, trash will have to be brought to the corner of Carrier Dr. and Lily Lk. Rd. for pick-up. Both of these roads

are private roads and the township is not responsible for their repair/upkeep. Dave will write a letter to the residents explaining the problem with a date of November 10th being a deadline. A motion was made by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman to have Dave write the letter to residents explaining the problems and that because it is a private road it will be their responsibility to have the road repaired. M/C. Dave also discussed the problems with hall rentals and not calling to cancel. A motion was made by Linda Bailow/Barb Ferrett for Dave Lawrence to amend the current Hall Rental Agreement to have all deposits up front and that government entities will have to have a deposit with rental fees still being waived. M/C.

Public Comment:

Discussion on having a noise ordinance for the township. The clerk is working on one. Deputy Dawson talked about issues with golf carts/orv's and atv's. There are several laws/restrictions that are not known to all. Discussion on the Amish buggy's on the roads. The new residents of the township spoke and invited all in attendance to come outside and see their buggy and the lighting they use and assured all that they too are aware of some problems. By everyone working together there should not be any issue's in the future.

A motion by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman to approve and pay the bills. M/C.

A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow to adjourn the meeting. M/C. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Linda Bailow

Clerk