

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP

September 2, 2014

Approved Minutes

Supervisor, Lester Vida, opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. and led with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board member present: Lester Vida, David Lawrence, James Korman, Barbara Ferrett and Linda Bailow. There were 12 visitors present. A motion was made by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman to accept the agenda with the addition of township hall rental under new business. M/C.

Community Reports

Karen Lipovsky, county commissioner, was not present at this meeting. Nancy House presented her library report. There was no usage report as it is early in the month. Barb Ferret gave the local MTA report and stated that meeting was short. Dave Lawrence announced the Neighborhood Watch meeting would be held on September 9th at 7:00pm.

Unfinished Business

The road signs for the Amish buggy's are up. Thank you to the road commission and to Joel Johnston for their help in this matter. At a previous meeting the board had decided that after selling the old tables they had new ones would be bought. A motion to purchase some new tables was made by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow. M/C. Lester and Jim will look for the new tables. A motion was made by Linda Bailow/Jim Korman for the township to establish a firework ordinance. A roll call vote was taken and all board members said yes. There were no "nays". The ordinance will be drawn up, however, the board will wait to see what the state is going to do as they are trying to change the laws for fireworks back to the original law. Discussion on the township adopting a noise ordinance was also discussed as well as an ordinance for solicitation in the township. A motion by Dave Lawrence/Barb Ferrett was made to table both these until another meeting. M/C.

The septic lines at the township hall froze last winter and need to be taken care of to avoid this happening again before winter. They need to be insulated. Cemetery and Township hall caretaker Art Ferret is willing to do the job and be paid as extra work/hours. A motion by Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence was made to have Art do the work. M/C. Discussion on an addition to the hall as the utility room is small and over crowded. The room can be re-arranged and some things discarded, however, there is still more room needed. It may be that a shed in the back of the hall would work fine and solve the problem. A motion by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow was made to table this and to look at sizes/prices for sheds. M/C. Discussion on building a pavilion on the township hall grounds has been discussed and the board will continue to look further into this. Dave stated that the hall is rented for Sept 13th.

Public Comment

Much discussion about the horse droppings on the roads left from the Amish horses and the possible accidents that could happen. The board will invite the Amish families to the next board meeting to talk about the problem. Linda Bailow will check with Clare and Gladwin to see if they have any policies they may have and how they handle the issue. Nancy House mentioned that our kitchen has a lot of storage area that could be used for some of the items now in the utility room.

A motion was made by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman to pay the bills. M/C.

A motion by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman to adjourn the meeting. M/C. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Linda Bailow

Clerk