

## **GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP**

**January 5, 2015**

**Approved Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Supervisor Lester Vida who led with the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present: James Korman, Barbara Ferrett, David Lawrence and Linda Bailow. Visitors present: 10. A motion made by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman to accept the agenda with the addition of rubbish charge discussion under new business. M/C.

### **Community Reports:**

County Commissioner Karen Lipovsky gave an update of what is happening at the county level and made note that the commissioners meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Nancy House gave the library report and handed out flyers for upcoming events. Supervisor Vida asked that Mrs. Johnson approach the board with her issue of a rubbish tax being charged on a piece of vacant property and asked that the tax be removed. A motion by Jim Korman/Barb Ferrett was made to remove the rubbish tax from the parcel pending Dave checking with Charles "Chip" Jones on what he has found. M/C. Barb Ferrett gave her local MTA meeting report and stated that the election of officers was held and that officers remain the same. The next MTA meeting will be held February 16<sup>th</sup>. Dave Lawrence stated that the next Neighborhood Watch meeting will be January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the township hall.

A motion was made by Jim Korman/Dave Lawrence to accept the minutes of the December 1, 2014 meeting as presented. M/C.

Dave Lawrence presented the treasurer's report. A motion made by Linda Bailow/Jim Korman was made to accept the report as presented. M/C.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Supervisor Vida asked that the board go into a closed session. Motion made by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow to go into closed session. M/C. The board went into closed session at 7:20pm. The closed session was over at 7:45pm and the open meeting then continued. Mr. Dreyer, the township attorney, explained to all what has been happening in regards to Mr. Vida trying to recapture his attorney fees in dealing with United Rescue Ambulance Authority and taxes owed by them. A motion to table this matter until a later date was made by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman. M/C. Supervisor Vida did check with the company that we received an estimate for a flag pole from and the price quote will be the same in the spring providing material does not go up in price. The PNC General account has been closed and funds deposited to the Chemical Bank account. The Fire Agreement with the City of Harrison has been agreed on and payment has been made.

**New Business:**

A motion was made by Linda Bailow/Barb Ferret that the township pay for board of review members Miles House, Barb Pitcavage and Jo Sadler to attend BOR class on Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. M/C. Dave Lawrence asked that the rubbish tax be removed from a parcel that has no dwelling, parcel #18-00600310003(McLaughlin). A motion made by Barb Ferret/Linda Bailow was made to remove the rubbish tax. M/C.

**Public Comment:**

Linda Bailow announced that there will be an election in May and that voting places be open. Barb Ferret brought up the subject of a park area at the township hall. The subject will be discussed when the budget is being done. It was mentioned that there are grants out there that we could possibly look into, however we would have to have a Master Plan in place to qualify. Miles House said that he believes there are papers regarding a Master Plan in the supervisor's office. There was comment on the road work being done in the township and a thank you to the board.

A motion to approve payment of the bills made by Dave Lawrence/Linda Bailow. M/C

A motion was made by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman to adjourn the meeting. M/C. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Linda Bailow

Clerk