

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP

February 2, 2015

Approved Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor, Lester Vida, who led with the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present: David Lawrence, Barbara Ferrett, James Korman and Linda Bailow, also, there were twelve visitor's. A motion to accept the agenda with the additions of pay resolution, election inspector pay raise, master plan, hall rental form, hall rental and township attorney added under new business. M/C.

Community Reports:

County Commissioner, Karen Lipovsky, told of the new HVAC system for the courts portion of the County building and talked about the new security at the County Building. Nancy House, Library Delegate, presented her report and made note that there was not a new usage report since it is so early in the month. Dave Lawrence let all know that the next neighborhood watch meeting will be Wednesday, March 11 at 7pm.

A motion was made by Dave Lawrence/Jim Korman to accept the minutes from the January 5, 2015 meeting as presented. M/C. A motion was made by Linda Bailow/Barb Ferrett to accept the treasurer's report as present. M/C.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Dave Lawrence has re-worked the Township Hall Rental Agreement and Barb Ferrett will contact Nick Lomis to get a copy of the new agreement on the website. Government entities will continue to use the hall rent free but will have to have a \$150.00 deposit. The hall is rented for February 8th and there about seven rentals reserved for the year at this time.

A motion was made by Lester Vida/Linda Bailow that the supervisor, treasurer and clerk's salary remain the same for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. M/C. A motion by Jim Korman/Barb Ferrett was made to raise the gas mileage allowance to \$.58 per mile. M/C. A motion made by Linda Bailow/Dave Lawrence was made to increase the election inspector's pay to \$13.00 per hour, the chairperson's pay to \$14.00 per hour plus \$50 and the alternate pay to remain at \$25. M/C.

Dave Lawrence presented the board with a copy of a Master Plan for the township. Explained that he will continue to work on it and check into possible grants for future plans. Lester Vida told Dave he will check files for any existing paper work about master plans. The board was presented a proposal from a law firm in regard to representing the township. The board agreed to look at this as well as checking into other law firms that work with municipal law.

Public Comment:

Nancy House suggested that there may be some history information on the web site or in the cemetery information on file. Pam Mayfield, County Clerk, talked about a conference she had attended, new FOIA laws and that the state is looking to change election equipment. Linda Bailow commented on what a good job Lincoln Sanitation/American Waste is doing. Discussion on the abandoned home on Bonnie Mae, the owner has not been found, mail is being forwarded to Cadillac we presume. Dave will try to find out who the mortgage is with and send a letter about the house. One of the previous occupants has a hearing in Clare County this week.

Correspondence was read.

A motion by Linda Bailow/Barb Ferrett was made to pay the bills. M/C.

A motion by Linda Bailow/Jim Korman was made to adjourn. M/C Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Linda Bailow

Clerk