

July 10, 2012
Greenwood Township – Regular Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Greenwood Township Board of Trustees was called to order by Supervisor Terry Gill at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenwood Township Hall, 9025 Yale Road. Other board members present were Clerk O'Brien, Treasurer Ramsey, and Trustees Vincent and Stewart along with 9 residents. Stewart requested a correction on agenda. The guest speaker's name is Laura Newsome. The minutes from the previous meeting on June 12, 2012 were approved as presented

The treasurer's report was read by Ramsey. Stewart made a motion to approve the monthly bills as presented with Ramsey seconding. Motion carried 5-0.

Enforcement officer's report accepted as presented.

The Zoning Administrator was present to inform residents about the upcoming Planning Commission meeting on July 18th and building activity. There will be a speaker there to discuss threats, hazards and identifying risks in the community. There has been no information regarding possible lake on DTE property. Supervisor Gill will call engineers to be ready to look at plans from DTE when they are available to make sure there are no problems for the Township. Engineers will be at the Planning Commission meeting that DTE attends. It was agreed by Board Members and residents that Supervisor Gill make the decision on which engineer to use.

Laura Newsome from the Council on Aging gave a presentation regarding the Senior Services Millage that is on the ballot for the August 7, 2012 Primary Election. The millage proposal is a .3 increase in the millage. It would be an increase of \$15.00 per \$100,000.00 per year. There has not been an increase since 1986. The millage provides multiple services. Mrs. Newsome left literature at the Township office for residents. Residents can also access www.thecouncilonaging.org for information.

In old business Trustee Stewart has received estimates for tables and chairs for the Township Hall from Walmart, Target and Staples. Stewart made a motion to purchase 3 6 foot tables and 5 packs of 4 chairs for a total of \$502.92 from Staples. Gill seconding. Motion carried 5-0. John Engel presented an estimate to install wood posts around grass area in the amount of \$3,985.00 and to remove and replace horseshoe pits in the amount of \$400.00. Stewart made a motion to accept John Engel's estimate to install wood posts and remove and replace horseshoe pits. Gill seconding. Motion carried 5-0.

In new business Doug Huston has requested to replace vacuum for the Township Hall. Doug has requested a Windsor model # 012 Commercial Vacuum in the amount of \$499.00. Gill made a motion to purchase vacuum for the Township Hall. Stewart seconding. Motion carried 5-0.

In citizen's comments a resident asked about the outdoor lights and that if they were on a timer can they be adjusted. A resident asked about the possibility of installing a second horseshoe pit. A resident asked if there was a possibility of upgrading one of the baseball

diamonds and to add electrical for the connection of a pitching machine. Supervisor Gill recommended a handicap accessible path be installed. A resident asked about the concrete median ramp in the Township Hall parking lot. The ramp is not visible while parking. John Engel offered to install a metal pole to mark the ramp. A resident recommends Truck 36 at the fire department needs to be tested for overheating.

Gill made a motion to adjourn, Ramsey seconding. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned 8:25 p.m.

Sonya O'Brien
Greenwood Township Clerk