

February 9, 2016
Greenwood Township –Regular Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Greenwood Township Board of Trustees on February 9, 2016 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 Jonseck and Stewart along with Zoning Administrator Jeffery Kern and 4 residents. The minutes of the previous Regular meeting on January 12, 2016 were approved as presented.

In correspondence Gill discussed receiving a letter from a person in Algonac regarding the sign ordinance. Gill also received a copy of the letter that the St Clair County Road Commission sent to the Karegnondi Water Authority.

The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Ramsey made a motion to approve the outstanding bills. Stewart seconding. Motion carried 5-0.

The Fire Department Report was accepted as presented. A firefighter was present to discuss being contacted by Apollo regarding the light bar on Truck #36 needing to be repaired. Fire Chief Keith Berg also has requested getting a quote for the installation of a drop down power cord for the fire hall. Both requests were granted by the board.

The Enforcement Officer's Report was approved as presented.

The Zoning Administrator said he had nothing to report this month.

No citizens comments.

In new business Gill made a motion to give the Office Secretary Melanie Ripenbark a raise of \$1.00 per hour making her pay \$12.00 per hour. O'Brien seconding. Motion carried 5-0. Gill made a motion to approve the contract with McBride-Manley & Company PC for the audit in 2017. Ramsey seconding. Roll call: Jonseck – yes; Gill – yes; Ramsey – yes; O'Brien – yes; Stewart – yes. Motion carried 5-0. Stewart offered Resolution 2016-1 Authorizing the Greenwood Township Board of Review to accept the Federal poverty exemptions guidelines for the year 2016, and to adopt an asset level test to be used by the Greenwood Township Board of Review for determining if a petitioner is qualified for a poverty exemption. Jonseck supported. Roll call: Jonseck – yes; Gill – yes; Ramsey – yes; Stewart – yes; O'Brien – yes. Motion carried 5-0. Gill made a motion to approve all Board members, Planning Commission members, the Zoning Administrator and the Zoning Board of Appeals members to attend the 2016 Annual Workshop for the St Clair County Metropolitan Planning Commission. Stewart seconding. Motion carried 5-0.

No citizens comments.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Sonya O'Brien

Greenwood Township Clerk