

November 15, 2016
Greenwood Township –Regular Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Greenwood Township Board of Trustees on November 15, 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, Zoning Administrator Jeff Kern along with 7 residents. The minutes of the previous Regular meeting on October 11, 2016 and the October 11, 2016 Special Meeting of the Election Commission were approved as presented.

In correspondence Gill discussed the approval of the 2017 Local Road Funding application so that more money will be available for ditching projects next year.

The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

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

The Zoning Administrator discussed receiving 2 calls regarding solar energy and the Public Hearing on November 16, 2016 at 7:30 pm regarding the Harrington rezoning.

No citizen's comments.

In new business Gill discussed 2 deed restriction issues that will be discussed and possibly approved at the Regular meeting in December. Stewart made a motion to approve the renewal of the Snow Removal contract with Ameriscapes. Jonseck seconding. Roll Call: Jonseck –yes ; Ramsey – yes ; O'Brien – yes ; Stewart – yes ; Gill – abstaining. Motion carried 4-0. Jonseck made a motion to approve the replacement of 4 light fixtures in the Treasurer/Clerk office. Stewart seconding. Motion carried 5-0. Gill discussed an issue with the St Clair County Drain Office and a question regarding the Townships responsibility for deficiencies billed to the Township. Gill made a motion to give James Dubay, Township attorney, the authority to send a letter and email with return receipt to the St Clair County Drain Commission and a copy to St Clair County Commissioner Greg McConnell. Stewart seconding. Roll Call: Jonseck – yes ; Gill – yes ; Ramsey – yes ; Stewart – yes ; O'Brien – yes. Motion carried 5-0. Gill presented an agreement given to her by Kenockee Fire Chief Keith Berg for Michigan Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Agreement (MABAS). Gill made a motion not to sign the agreement due to the fact that Greenwood Township contracts for fire services. Stewart seconding. Motion carried 5-0. O'Brien made a motion to purchase new officials handbooks for Supervisor and both Trustees as well as a set including Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee and Board of Review to be kept at the office. Jonseck seconding. Motion carried 5-0.

In citizens comments the outgoing Officials were commended on a job well done serving Greenwood Township.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Sonya O'Brien
Greenwood Township Clerk