

April 11, 2017
Greenwood Township –Regular Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Greenwood Township Board of Trustees was called to order by Supervisor Nowicki at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenwood Township Hall, 9025 Yale Road. Board members present Supervisor Nowicki, Treasurer Ramsey, Clerk O'Brien and Trustee Roberts. Trustee Krikorian was absent. Also present were 7 residents and Zoning Administrator Jeff Kern.

Clerk O'Brien added Resolution 2017-4 to the agenda. Treasurer Ramsey added grounds maintenance to the agenda.

Nowicki made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting on March 14, 2017. Ramsey seconding. Motion carried 4-0.

In correspondence Nowicki discussed information received from DEQ and the Emergency Services breakfast. Information was received from the Township Insurance company regarding Cyber insurance. It was decided that the Clerk will call and look into cost and discuss at a later meeting.

The treasurer's report was read by Ramsey and approved as presented.

Nowicki made a motion to approve the monthly bills as presented. Ramsey seconding. Motion carried 4-0.

The fire department report was approved as presented. Supervisor Nowicki stated that his currently assistant chief for the fire department and will be maintaining the fire department. Fire chief Berg has stepped down and the Kenockee Board will be looking for a replacement.

The enforcement officer's report was approved as presented.

The Zoning Administrator announced that there is a Planning Commission meeting on April 19th and that the Zoning Board of Appeals meets on April 20th.

In citizens comments questions were asked regarding the wind farm project, solar projects and DTE. Supervisor Nowicki announced that he will be posting notifications on WINS (Warning Information Notification System).

In new business Ramsey made a motion to approve the 2017 renewal contract from Ameriscapes for fertilization. Roberts seconding. Motion carried 4-0. O'Brien made a motion to send a counter proposal to Kenockee Township regarding the renewal of the fire contract to keep the current contract and increase by the CPI annually. Ramsey seconding. Roll Call: Roberts – yes; Ramsey – yes; O'Brien – yes. Nowicki- abstaining. Krikorian- absent. Motion carried 3-0. O'Brien made a motion to approve the replacement of the hose from tank to pump on Truck #36. Roberts seconding.

Motion carried 4-0. Nowicki made a motion to approve 6 road contracts. Ramsey seconding. Roll Call: Nowicki – yes; Ramsey – yes; O’Brien – yes. Roberts – abstaining. Krikorian – absent. Motion carried 3-0. Nowicki offered Resolution 2017-4 Opposing the construction of a Nuclear Waste Repository in the Great Lakes Basin. Ramsey seconding. Roll Call: Ramsey – yes; Nowicki – yes; Roberts – yes; O’Brien – yes. Krikorian – absent. Motion carried 4-0. Treasurer Ramsey discussed the cleaning of the park. With the increase in people using the park the Township has a need to hire someone to pick up and remove trash on a weekly basis. Jim Vincent offered to do the job. O’Brien made a motion to hire Jim Vincent for \$100.00 per month to pick up and remove trash from the park. Roberts seconding. Motion carried 4-0.

No citizens comments.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Sonya O’Brien
Greenwood Township Clerk