

**June 13, 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 Trustees Roberts and Krikorian. Also present were 10 residents and Ed Smith, Community Outreach Coordinator for Congressman Paul Mitchell. Nowicki made a motion to approve the previous meeting on May 9, 2017. Ramsey seconding. Motion carried 5-0.

O'Brien made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Nowicki seconding. Motion carried 5-0.

Ramsey made a motion to approve the monthly bills as presented. Roberts seconding. Motion carried 5-0.

The fire department report was approved as presented. Nowicki announced that he would be resigning as Assistant Fire Chief of Kenockee Fire Department as of July 12, 2017 if the Fire Chief has not been replaced.

The enforcement officer's report was approved as presented.

In citizens comments a resident had a question regarding natural gas availability in the township.

In new business O'Brien made a motion to approve the permit fees for wind turbines with the site plan review fee being kept in the building fund for future training. Ramsey seconding. Roll Call: Krikorian – yes, Nowicki – yes, Ramsey – yes, O'Brien – yes, Roberts – yes. Motion carried 5-0. Ramsey made a motion to approve the renewal of a one year contract with Kenockee Township for fire services and to submit a letter to Brockway Township. The renewal contract is the same as previous years being adjusted by the CPI. Roberts seconding. Roll Call: Roberts – yes, O'Brien – yes, Ramsey – yes, Krikorian – yes. Nowicki – abstaining. Motion carried 4-0. O'Brien made a motion to approve the renewal and payment of Michigan Townships Association annual dues. Ramsey seconding. Motion carried 5-0. Ramsey made a motion to approve the renewal and payment of the St Clair County Annual MTA Chapter dues. Roberts seconding. Motion carried 5-0. The board approved the attendance of Board members at the St Clair County MTA Spring/Summer meeting. Nowicki made a motion to adopt the MTA Principles of Governance. Ramsey seconding. Motion carried 5-0. O'Brien made a motion to approve the 2017 St Clair County Parks & Recreation Request for Local Millage Distribution. Ramsey seconding. Roll Call: Krikorian – yes, Nowicki – yes, Ramsey – yes, O'Brien – yes, Roberts – yes. Motion carried 5-0. Nowicki made a motion to purchase 8 bags of mulch for the area around the Township sign. Roberts seconding. Motion carried 5-0. Nowicki made a motion to purchase primer, paint and materials up to \$2,000.00 for the fire hall. Krikorian seconding. Motion carried 5-0.

Nowicki discussed the financial problems that Spring Hill Cemetery Board members are facing. The township attorney James Dubay has drafted a contract for the ability of Greenwood Township to help financially. The issue will be discussed at a later meeting with the Spring Hill Cemetery Board members. Nowicki discussed receiving a call from Todd Burch from the St Clair County Road Commission regarding 2 failed culverts on Norman and Comstock. Todd will be sending over contracts for the repairs. Nowicki made a motion to require the hall rentals be done at the Township Office effective immediately as well as remove the monthly booking fee from the custodian's pay. Residents will now call the office for booking, contract signing, payment and the pickup of keys for rental. Krikorian seconding. Motion carried 5-0. Nowicki made a motion to approve the contract from Ready Set Mail for the printing and mailing of the July tax bills and the newsletters in the amount of \$640.73. O'Brien seconding. Motion carried 5-0.

In citizens comments questions were asked regarding wind turbines. Ed Smith, Community Outreach Coordinator for Congressman Paul Mitchell discussed wind energy and green energy. Mr. Smith gave those present contact information should there be any questions.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

Sonya O'Brien

Greenwood Township Clerk