

October 10, 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 13 residents, Zoning Administrator Jeff Kern and John Johnson from Nickel & Saph, Inc. Nowicki made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on September 12, 2017. Ramsey seconding. Motion carried 5-0.

Nowicki discussed receiving correspondence from the St Clair County Road Commission to request Greenwood Township to hold a DPW meeting and the St Clair County Parks and Recreation.

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

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

The fire department report was approved as presented. Nowicki discussed that the water heater and the washing machine were not working. It was agreed by the board to have them looked at and discuss at the November meeting.

Zoning Administrator Jeff Kern announced there will be a Planning Commission meeting on October 18th at 7:30 pm regarding wind energy. Chairperson Stewart announced that Kevon Martis will be present at the meeting. Laura Sherman is working on having a representative present also.

No citizens comments.

In new business John Johnson from Nickel & Saph Insurance was present to present the Greenwood Township Board Members a quote for Insurance. Nowicki made a motion to approve the annual maintenance of Truck 36 by Apollo. Roberts seconding. Motion carried 5-0. Ramsey made a motion to purchase updated Michigan Code Books for \$196.00 plus shipping. O'Brien seconding. Motion carried 5-0. O'Brien made a motion to purchase a printer cable for the office. Ramsey seconding. Motion carried 5-0. A discussion was held regarding the survey that the Planning Commission has requested to be mailed to the property owners of Greenwood Township regarding Wind Energy. After a long discussion the survey was revised with recommendations from both the Board of Trustees and the residents present. Nowicki made a motion to approve the mailing to all property owners and payment of the printing and mailing of the revised survey by Greenwood Township. Roberts seconding. Motion carried 5-0. Nowicki discussed applying for 2 grants from the Risk Reduction Grant Program and a Home Depot Grant. The grants can be used for maintenance and parks. The board approved allowing Nowicki to apply for both grants. Two members of the Greenwood Little League were present to ask permission from the Greenwood Township Board to do work on the ball fields which will be paid for by the Little League. They are requesting to remove grass and add clay to both Diamond 1 and Diamond 2, to expand Diamond 2 for an older age group and to smooth the outfield on Diamond 3. Nowicki made a motion to approve the Little League request. Ramsey seconding. Motion carried 5-0. There was a discussion regarding overhangs on the dugouts and the Board has agreed to discuss further.

In citizens comments questions were asked regarding the park cleanup until the end of fall ball season, the Little League mowing the grass, the possibility of Ameriscapes changing the day until later in the week and a light on the flag pole. A representative of Boy Scouts thanked the township for allowing them to use the hall for their awards ceremony.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Sonya O'Brien

Greenwood Township Clerk