

**June 12, 2018**  
**Greenwood Township**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**

The regular Greenwood Township Board Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Doug Nowicki at 7:33 p.m. at the Greenwood Township Hall, 9025 Yale Road. Other board members present were Clerk O'Brien, Treasurer Ramsey and Trustees Roberts and Krikorian. Also present were Zoning Administrator Jeff Kern, Yale Superintendent Ken Nicholl and 11 residents.

The agenda was approved as presented.

Nowicki made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on May 8, 2018. Ramsey seconding. Motion seconding 5-0.

No correspondence.

The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

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

The fire department report was approved as presented.

The Zoning Administrator stated there is a Regular Zoning Board of Appeals meeting on June 21, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

In citizen's comments residents had questions regarding the Brockway Township and Kenockee Township Fire contracts. Greenwood Township Board clarified that there were no negotiations between Brockway and Greenwood. Greenwood approached Brockway to put in a proposal. After speaking to their board Brockway gave Greenwood a proposal for fire services. Greenwood began to reach out to Kenockee for negotiations in December 2017. Greenwood sent a letter in January 2018 and also sent a proposal in February 2018 in which Kenockee did not respond to. At the May 8, 2018 meeting Greenwood Township had 2 proposals to consider and after discussions Greenwood Township approved a one year contract with Brockway Township. If any resident has questions or concerns they are welcome to contact any Greenwood Board Member or attend a Board Meeting. The garbage contract is a separate contract and is up for renewal in December. The Greenwood Township Board will be considering multiple proposals in coming months. Scott Eisele commended the St Clair County Road Commission for applying chloride in a timely manner to keep the dust down. Greenwood Little League was present to thank the township for installing the wings on the backstops and to discuss fall ball and possible future improvements. Ken Nicholl was present to discuss running for State Representative 81<sup>st</sup> District. Mr. Nicholl discussed his history in the area and his hopes to represent communities in St Clair County. A resident had concerns regarding steel at a residence on Hewitt Rd. Heather Stewart was present to discuss SB 1031 Personal Property Tax Reform and how it may affect the township. The bill would affect Utility Personal Property Tax and would impact the Township greatly.

In new business Nowicki made a motion to approve FireCatt to conduct hose and ladder testing. Ramsey seconding. Motion carried 5-0. Nowicki made a motion to approve Yale Electric to replace the gable light on the East side of the Township. O'Brien seconding. Motion carried 5-0. Nowicki made a motion to approve rekeying of the fire hall. Roberts seconding. Motion carried 5-0. O'Brien made a motion to approve the 2018 Request for Local Millage Distribution from the St Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission. Nowicki seconding. Roll Call: Roberts – yes; O'Brien – yes; Nowicki – yes; Krikorian – yes; Ramsey – yes. Motion carried 5-0. Nowicki made a motion to approve Resolution 2018-6 for Emergency and Non Emergency Response. Ramsey seconding. Roll Call: Nowicki – yes; Krikorian – yes; Ramsey – yes; O'Brien – yes; Roberts – yes. Motion carried 5-0. The board approved the supervisor obtaining estimates to repair or replace siding on the front of the fire hall. Nowicki made a motion to replace chains around the parking lots with yellow safety chains under \$200.00. Ramsey seconding. Motion carried 5-0.

In citizens comments John Engel commended Geronimo for contacting him and agreeing to place an 8 foot fence around the solar project. John Engel discussed the need for a fence around the Greenwood Energy Plant. Scott Eisele requested information regarding new contacts for the burn permits. Residents planning any burning should notify Brockway Fire Department Chief Chris Hubbard at 810-886-1148.

Nowicki made a motion to adjourn. Ramsey seconding.

Meeting Adjourned 8:39 p.m.

Sonya O'Brien  
Greenwood Township Clerk