

July 21, 2015
Greenwood Township –Special Meeting Minutes

The special meeting of the Greenwood Township Board of Trustees on July 21, 2015 was called to order by Supervisor Terry Gill at 11:06 a.m. at the Greenwood Township Hall, 9025 Yale Road. Other board members present were Clerk O'Brien and Treasurer Ramsey. Also present were Zoning Administrator Arlene Johnson, Building Inspector Jeffrey Kern, Dan Casey and David Haynes from the St Clair County EDA, and contractors from Miller Bros. and Megawatt Photovoltaic Development, Inc. along with 5 residents.

The purpose of the meeting is for the Greenwood Township Board to gather information about solar installations and possible approval of a letter of Township Board support for the projects. Dan Casey from Economic Development Alliance of St Clair County gave a presentation regarding the Solar Renewable Energy Project. There are 11 counties competing for the project.

In citizens' comments questions were asked regarding fencing to protect both wildlife and solar panels, whether lights would need to be installed and would residents be affected by the glare from the solar panels.

Gill made a motion to approve the letter of support with some corrections. O'Brien seconding. Roll Call: Gill – yes; Ramsey – yes; O'Brien – yes. Motion carried 3-0.

Ramsey made a motion to adjourn. O'Brien seconding. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Sonya O'Brien