Corrected Minutes as of July 14, 2009

June 9, 2009
Greenwood Township
Regular Meeting Minutes

The regular Greenwood Township Board Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Terry Gill at 7:30p.m. at the Greenwood Township Hall, 9025 Yale Road. All other board members were present along with nine residents. The minutes from the regular meeting on May 12, 2009 were approved as presented.

In correspondence Clerk Jonseck informed board members that a representative from Nationwide Retirement will be available before the July 14th board meeting to discuss individual's deferred compensation retirement plans. She also stated that the township audit was completed and audit results will be presented at July's board meeting. Supervisor Gill added that the assessor wanted to inform residents that he will be going around and taking measurements to update property files to be in compliance with the State's 14 point review. These new update will not affect property owner's current assessments.

The treasurer's report was read by Trombley and outstanding bills were read by Clerk Jonseck. Jonseck made a motion to accept them as presented. Kaltz seconding. Motion carried 5-0.

Vincent presented the fire department report for the month of May. In Kenockee Township there were 11 medicals and one personal injury. In Greenwood Township there were 5 medicals and one personal injury for a total of 18 runs for the month.

Supervisor Gill opened citizen's public comment at 7:42 p.m. Conversation was discussed concerning baseball participates parking on the road, blocking the fire department, and in designated handicap spots. Baseball participates are strongly encourage to use the parking lots behind the hall and to leave parking spaces around the hall available for township business and hall rentals. Citizen's public comment closed at 7:53 p.m.

In new business Michigan Works contacted Supervisor Gill to inquire if the township would be interested in participating in the summer youth employment program. Gill suggested a crew of SYEP participants including a job coach to clean up the township's ditches and the township's grounds, and also one participant to work in the office to help update the assessing files under her supervision. Participation in this program has no cost or liability to the township. The SYEP participants would be working two days a week on Mondays and Tuesdays starting the week of June 22nd. Vincent made a motion to approve the summer youth employment program worksite application as presented by Gill with the removal of Dorothy Healy name designated as the alternate supervisor. Gill seconding. Roll Call: Vincent – yes, Gill – yes, Trombley – no, Jonseck – yes, Kaltz – yes. Motion carried 4-1.

Gill informed board members that one of the rocking swing toys on the playground had been broken. Vincent made a motion to replace the two existing swing toys and the two broken ones with one 2 seat fire truck, one 2 seat shuttle rider, one elephant rider, and one frog rider including installation. Trombley seconding. Motion carried 5-0.

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Discussion was held regarding a request from a board member to include copies of all township bills in the monthly board packets. Supervisor Gill was the only board member who wished to have copies included in her board packet every month following her completion of a FOIA form. Trustee Kaltz asked that all board members be able to have the opportunity to view the bills, having copies was not necessa
Jonseck presented to the board the 2009 Parks and Recreation request for local millage distribution. Greenwood Township will receive $6,082.39 in recreation money this year. Kaltz made a motion to approve the request as presented with Vincent seconding. Roll Call: Trombley – yes, Kaltz – yes, Vincent – yes, Jonseck – yes, Gill – yes. Motion carried 5-0.

In old business Gill made a motion to purchase two cold water rescue suits for $645 each with an additional $30 for shipping, Trombley seconding. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting Adjourned 8:30 p.m.

Cyndee Jonseck
Greenwood Township Clerk

Jerry L. Gill