

**GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
May 9, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Supervisor Fred Lindsey.

ROLL CALL

Present: Diane Bissonette, Suzy Scott, Kathy Podzikowski, Andy Moll and Fred Lindsey

AGENDA APPROVAL

Podzikowski made a motion to approve the agenda of May 9, 2023, with the additions of F. through H, (see below) seconded by Moll.

Yes: All.

No: None.

Motion Passed.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Podzikowski, seconded by Scott, to accept the minutes of both the regular meeting and the special meeting on April 19, 2023.

Yes: All.

No: None.

Motion Passed.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORTS

Podzikowski made a motion, seconded by Bissonette, to accept the General Fund's April Manifest of Bills in the amount of \$26,251.15 and the Fire Fund's April Manifest of Bills in the amount of \$5,618.80.

Roll Call: Scott, Podzikowski, Bissonette, Moll and Lindsey.

Motion Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bissonette gave the Treasurer's report.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

Lindsey reported that the Barger Creek tower should be up and running by the end of June. In addition, Lindsey reported that the township should be having the new generator installed as soon as DTE comes and makes the necessary adjustments. Also, a new assessor has been hired, Jason Borowicz from Up North Assessing, to replace Stephanie Clifford.

REPORTS

Sheriff: No report available.

Fire Department: Chief Miller gave the fire department report for the month of April.

Zoning Administrator: Zoning Administrator, Ron Palmquist reported on recent permits and zoning.

Planning Commission: Brandi Curio gave planning commission report.

Z.B.A.: No meeting.

Assessor: Jason Borowicz gave the report.

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Historical Committee: Still looking for a volunteer to represent the township.

Ambulance Committee: Andy Moll gave the current updates on the ambulance committee.

County Commissioner: Tom McCauley announced that the construction of the Garland bridge over 489 should be finished within the next week. Also, Big Creek Township will also be holding an electronic recycling drive on the same day as their tire drive, June 10, 2023.

Grant Committee: No meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

- A.** Podzikowski made motion that Section 5.13 of the township's Policy and Procedures be changed to read:

5.13 Employee Supervision

Department heads shall provide direction to employees in a manner that complies with the provisions of the township's policies and procedures manual, employee handbook, as well as all federal and state laws, and township ordinances. For purposes of this section the township supervisor, as the chief assessing officer of the township under MCL 41.611), shall be recognized as the department head for the township assessing department. Concerning the supervision of township department heads and the supervision of township employees in township departments without a department head, the township board hereby delegates to the township supervisor the authority to supervise and provide direction to those department heads and township employees between meetings of the township board. The township board reserves the right to reverse or modify any supervision or directive by the township supervisor, as collectively determined by the board of trustees. In the event the township supervisor is not available to provide this supervision and direction between township board meetings, then this authority shall be exercised by the township clerk, subject to the limitations provided herein.

This change in accordance with the acceptance of the language the attorney recommended in his Memorandum of 4-21-2023. Bissonette seconded.

Yes: All.

No: None.

Motion Carried.

- B.** Moll made motion that the township formally extend a thank you to Albert Township Fire Department for inviting Greenwood Township Fire Department to be included in the Medical First Responder training. Scott seconded.

Yes: All.

No: None.

Motion Carried.

- C.** Bissonette made motion and Moll seconded that the Township purchase the new updated zoning map from Mission North in the amount of \$365.00.

Yes: All.

No: None.

Motion Carried.

- D.** Scott made motion that the township's free dump day be moved to Saturday, July 15th, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in accordance with GFL's schedule. Moll seconded.

Yes: All.

No: None.

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Motion Carried.

- E. Podzikowski made motion that we accept the Oscoda County Board of Commissioners, Oscoda County Equalization and Greenwood Township Clerical Agreement. Lindsey seconded.

Roll Call: Bissonette, Moll, Scott, Lindsey, and Podzikowski.

Yes: All.

No: None.

Motion Carried.

- F. Bissonette makes motion, seconded by Podzikowski, that we approve Chief Miller's request of purchasing a new rescue saw.

Yes: All.

No: None.

Motion Carried.

- G. Moll makes motion, seconded by Podzikowski, that we allow the Planning Commission to further pursue allowing recreational marijuana dispensaries in the township.

Roll Call: Moll, yes.

Podzikowski, yes.

Scott, yes with clarification and due diligence.

Bissonette, no.

Lindsey, no.

Motion Carried

- H. Bissonette makes motion to table discussion about increasing the transfer site ticket fees under further information can be obtained. Scott seconds.

Yes: All.

No: None.

Motion Carried.

- I. Scott makes motion to table discussion about the township vs road commission's financial obligation to replace worn road signs.

Yes: All.

No: None.

Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

REMARKS FROM THE BOARD

None.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Moll makes motion to adjourn meeting at 7:30 p.m., seconded by Lindsey.

Yes: All.

No: None.

Motion carried.

Suzanne C. Scott, Clerk

Fred V. Lindsey, Supervisor

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