

Greenwood Township Board Meeting

Minutes of August 12, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Clerk Amy Lake.

Present: Clerk - Amy Lake, Treasurer - Diane Bissonette, Trustee -Suzy Scott, Trustee, Brandon Watson.

Excused: Fred Lindsey - Supervisor.

Motion by Scott to approve agenda, with addition of F, renting pavilion, seconded by Watson.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion passed

Motion by Watson to approve minutes of July 8, 2025 meeting, seconded by Lake.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion passed

Motion by Lake to appoint Kathy Podzikowski as recording secretary for the board and to take minutes at all future meetings. Seconded by Scott.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion passed

No correspondence.

No public comment.

The clerk reported, with the disbursement of 41 checks in the amount of \$49,303.34 from the general fund. With disbursement of 22 checks in the amount of \$8,338.11 from the fire department fund. Motion to pay the bills was made by Bissonette with a second from Scott.

Roll call – Bissonette, Lake, Scott, and Watson

Yes: All

No: None

Motion passed

Bissonette reported the ending fund balance for all accounts at \$343,681.54.

No supervisor report.

Approved Minutes

No sheriff report.

Fire Chief Moll reported there was a training and an officers meeting in July. There were six calls for service. Greenwood Township represented at funerals for Firefighter Corey Newton and Firefighter Ike Gehring Jr. of Tri Town Fire Department.

Zoning Administrator, Ron Palmquist reported approvals for five zoning permits. There were no violations.

Planning Commission chairperson, Brandi Nihrantz reported that Denise from NEMCOG attended their meeting on July 15th and continued to move forward with reviewing the master plan.

The Zoning Board of Appeals met on August 11th. Motion was made by Tim Flanigan, with a second by Carol Wylie to approve the minutes of their March 10, 2025 meeting. A decision to change their meeting time from 6pm to 7pm was approved.

The Assessor's report was read by Lake.

Commissioner Tom McCauley gave a report for July 2025.

There was no report from Steiner Museum,

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Emergency Services Committee did not meet in July.

The new Emergency Planning Committee is meeting to put together a Preparedness Plan for the township.

Under Old Business - There is continuing discussion of possibly replacing Fire Station 2 with a new building to accommodate a county ambulance and perhaps a sheriff vehicle. As another option, the board is also considering adding sleeping quarters to the existing Fire Station 1 to accommodate EMS. This is just the beginning of this process as no bids have been requested at this time. Options are simply being explored.

Under New Business - Motion was respectfully, and with regret, made by Bissonette, with second from Watson, to accept the resignation of Suzy Scott. Suzy has been in service to Greenwood Township for many years and will be missed. Thank you, Suzy, and very best wishes for much happiness.

Motion was made by Lake, with second by Bissonette, to allow reservations for the use of the pavilion. A \$200.00 deposit will be required, with all being returned if the building is left as it was found.

Danny Gee and Amy Brow have resigned from Greenwood Fire Department.

Approved Minutes

No public comments.

Remarks from the Board - Bissonette reported that Lindsey received a call from Michelle Knepp regarding brush removal from the transfer site.

Suzy Scott motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:40pm, with a second from Bissonette.

The next meeting will be September 9th at 6:00pm.

Amy Lake, Clerk

Fred V. Lindsay, Supervisor