

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES OF APRIL 14, 2026

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

Board members present: Fred Lindsey, Diane Bissonette - Treasurer, Amy Lake - Clerk, Brandon Watson - Trustee, Annette Chalmers - Trustee.

Bissonette motioned to approve the agenda, second by Chalmers. All in favor.

Watson motioned to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2026 meeting, second by Lake. All in favor.

Correspondence: Steiner Museum sent a questionnaire for board members.

Public comment: None.

Clerk Report: Lake reported the disbursement of 36 checks in the amount of \$22,684.57 from the general fund and the disbursement of 19 checks in the amount of \$7,121.45 from the fire department fund. Lindsey motioned to pay the bills. Roll call vote taken with Lindsey, Bissonette, Lake, Watson and Chalmers voting in favor.

Treasurer Report: Bissonette reported the ending fund balance for all funds at \$447,784.67. With tax season over, the township has settled with the county.

Supervisor Report: None.

Sheriff Report: Sheriff Kann was in attendance and reported that flooding issues are being cared for and under control. Grant monies were received for uniforms and vests for deputies and a side by side and snowmobile. A school resource officer has been active for the past year. The K-9 "officer" is working and doing good work. Many active shooter trainings have been taking place throughout the county. Deputies have been working closely within the Amish community providing safety training. Sheriff Kann assured the board that Greenwood Township is being provided with more law enforcement presence.

Fire Department Report: Chief Moll reported seven calls for service during the month of March. GTFD members attended a wildland refresher class at US Forest Service in Mio

hosted by the DNR and US Forest Service. The fire department has received the two SCBA and five composite air bottles that were approved at the March board meeting.

Zoning Administrator Report: Zoning Administrator Ron Palmquist reported one lot combination and four approved permits for residential structures.

Planning Commission Report: No report.

Zoning Board of Appeals Report: The ZBA met on March 9, 2026 and approved a request for a dimensional variance. Their next meeting will be May 11, 2026 at 7:00pm.

Assessor Report: March Board of Review was held with a total of ten appeals. Database has been rolled over to 2027. Report read by Lindsey.

Commissioner Report: Commissioner McCauley attended the BOC meeting 4-14-2026 where the equalization director reported that all townships are 100%. He also attended the Road Commission meeting where discussion continues about paving Cherry Creek Rd.

Old Business: As a result of discussion with resident Val Richardson at the March 10, 2026 board meeting regarding signage for Williams Rd., the Road Commission issued a flyer stating that usage of "Child at Play Signs" are discouraged by the Federal Highway Administration, Institute of Transportation Engineers, and many other States and Local Units of government. They claim the signs lose credibility with motorists when being used too often, and these signs have little or no effect on driving behavior. Sheriff Kann stated he will investigate solar signs that indicate the speed of passing vehicles to help slow them down. Lindsey stated he will pursue some kind of signage.

New Business: The township has received a letter of resignation from their web designer, Jim Young Computer and Network Services. The ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) is requiring that, as of May 2027, township websites comply with new accessibility standards or be subject to litigation under federal law. This will be a somewhat long and arduous task. As a result, the board has done some research and located MCG Web Development, Inc. who is willing and able to bring the township into compliance. Bissonette motioned to hire MCG, with a second from Lindsey. A roll call vote was taken with Lindsey, Bissonette, Lake, Watson, and Chalmers all in favor.

Lindsey motioned to approve Chalmers for deputy clerk position with a second from Lake. All in favor.

Public Comment: None.

Remarks from Board: None.

Motion to adjourn by Lake at 6:25pm.

Next board meeting will be May 12, 2026 at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Podzikowski

REMINDER - Free dump day will be Saturday June 27,2026, from 9:00am to 2:00pm

Approved Minutes 05/12/2026