

**GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
May 14 , 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

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

AGENDA APPROVAL

Podzikowski made a motion to approve the agenda of May 14, 2024 with the addition of the estimate on proposed fire truck, seconded by Moll.

Yes: All.

No: None.

Motion Passed.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Podzikowski, seconded by Scott, to accept the meeting minutes of April 9, 2024 and the special meeting minutes of April 19, 2024.

Yes: All.

No: None.

Motion Passed.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Taylor Kann introduced himself and spoke about his campaign for Oscoda County Sheriff. Annette Chalmers also introduced herself and spoke about her campaign for Oscoda County Commissioner. Tom McCauley also presented himself and his campaign for re-election for Oscoda County Commissioner.

CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORTS

Bissonette made a motion, seconded by Moll, to accept the General Fund's April 2024 Manifest of Bills in the amount of \$24,576.85 and the Fire Fund's April 2024 Manifest of Bills in the amount of \$7,511.96.

Yes: All.

No: None.

Motion Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bissonette gave Treasurer's Report.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

Fred Lindsay gave Supervisors report announcing that a fiber optic line has been run to the Barger Creek Tower by Verizon Wireless in preparation for cell service for the area. Also both porta johns have been emptied, one at the fire department and the other at the township park.

REPORTS

Sheriff: None.

Fire Department: Fire Chief John Miller gave the fire department report for the month of April and also the 2023 Fire Department Annual Report.

Zoning Administrator: Lindsey gave Zoning Administrator's report regarding permits and zoning for the month of April, 2024.

Planning Commission: No meeting held. Next meeting is 5-16-2024.

Z.B.A.: No report.

Assessor: Lindsey gave report on behalf of Jason Borowicz.

Historical Committee: Lindsey gave report on behalf of Patrick Byle. Also the Steiner Museum is holding a pancake breakfast on 5-25-2024.

Emergency Services Committee: Nihranz announced that plans for an open house at the fire department will be held on July 14th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

County Commissioner: Tom McCauley gave report.

Grant Committee: No meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Lindsey makes motion to rescind the motion made in the April 9th board meeting to spend \$45,000.00 on an additional used fire truck. Podzikowski seconded.

Yes. All.

No: None.

Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

A. The new Oscoda County EMS director, Robert Stankiewicz, made himself available for questions and answers.

B. Lindsey made motion to accept Deb Downing's letter of resignation from the planning commission, emergency services committee, and the ZBA. Bissonette seconded.

Yes. All.

No: None.

Motion passed.

C. Lindsey makes motion to hire Mike Ralicki to the ZBA and a ZBA representative to the Planning Commission. Bissonette seconded.

Yes. All.

No: None.

Motion passed.

D. Podzikowski makes motion to hire an outside resident to establish a Face Book page for the township. Motion was put on hold until more information was gathered.

E. Scott made motion to pay fire department Assistant Chief, Andy Moll, back pay for taking over the duties of chief while Chief Miller was on medical leave. Podzikowski seconded.

Yes. All.

No: None.

Motion passed

F. Scott made motion to appointment Martha McMahon as a ZBA alternate. Lindsey seconded.

Yes. All.

No: None.

Motion passed.

G. Bissonette made motion to accept the fire department's request to purchase additional fire equipment and gear in the amount of \$13,557.90; seconded by Podzikowski.

Yes. All.

No: None.

Motion passed.

- H. Podzikowski made motion to revise or make correction amending Township Ordinance 04092024 from MDR to LDR. Bissonette seconded.

Yes. All.

No: None.

Motion passed.

- I. Podzikowski made motion to have the township attorney prepare a new sign ordinance; Scott seconded.

Yes. All.

No: None.

Motion passed.

- J. Bissonette makes motion to accept the Great Lakes Franchise Agreement. Lindsey seconded.

Yes. All.

No: None.

Motion passed.

- H. Podzikowski makes motion to disband the Grand Committee and suggests that any grants that are available be given to Deb Downing to apply accordingly. Pay would be commiserated with time put in.

Yes. All.

No: None.

Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Scott thanked Assistant Fire Chief, Andy Moll, for his service while Chief Miller was on medical leave.

REMARKS FROM THE BOARD

None.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Moll makes motion to adjourn meeting at 7:00 p.m., seconded by Bissonette.

Yes: All.

No: None.

Motion carried.

Suzanne C. Scott, Clerk

Fred V. Lindsey, Supervisor