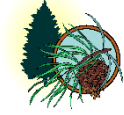


**GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES 5/8/2023 7:00 PM**

- 1) Call to Order by Hunt at 7:00 PM.
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- 3) Roll Call – Present: Hunt, Gustman, Budde, Conley, Deater Absent: None
- 4) Public Comment:
  - a) Holcomb suggested follow up on road repair after tractor fire on 192<sup>nd</sup> caused damages to new road. Hunt will follow up with Road Commission.
  - b) Holcomb inquired about the date when construction will begin on 192<sup>nd</sup>/194<sup>th</sup>. Hunt advised date is currently unknown.
  - c) Dan Kislov stated the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid has been identified in Oceana, Ottawa, and Muskegon County. He reported on a couple of treatment methods. DNR was advised to be the best resource.
  - d) Duane Galloway:
    - i) Commented on the Gypsy Moth infestation and damage caused to his trees and stated his former location St. Clair County, through a grass roots effort, was able to get spaying done to combat the damage.
    - ii) Stated concern that the causeway to Pines Point Park has serious junk/blight.
    - iii) Asked of the 194<sup>th</sup>-192<sup>nd</sup>/bridge start date? Hunt Advised it is unknown. Asked of the responsibility for driveway aprons, stones for repairs, etc., Hunt responded that the Road Commission is responsible for replacing.
- 5) Agenda: was approved as amended. Motion by Conley, Supported by Deater. I/F 5-0
- 6) Minutes:
  - a) from the Regular Board meeting of 4/10/2023 were approved as presented. Motion by Gustman; Supported by Deater. I/F 5-0
  - b) from the Election Commission meeting of 4/10/2023 were approved as presented. Motion by Conley; Supported by Gustman. I/F 3-0 (Only Election Commission Members voting.)
- 7) Treasurer's report of 4/30/2023 was approved as presented. Motion by Conley, Supported by Deater. I/F 5-0
  - a) Fund Balance = \$431,293.54
  - b) Restricted Balance = \$10,202.54 Folkema \$124,540.41 ARPA
  - c) Balance Available for Township Operations \$296,550.59
- 8) Old Business:
  - a) Dump Day is scheduled for this Saturday May 13, at 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM or full.
  - b) Spark Grant – Final Round: additional information for another chance at being awarded for our Acker Lake project will be submitted.



9) New Business:

- a) Zoning Board of Appeals: Approved appeal for Joseph & Jennifer Stine 8660 S Main St., Holton.
- b) Blight:
  - i) Pretrial Conference set as follows: Status conference 6/12/23; Pretrial conference 8/7/23 for property located at: 8880 S. 180<sup>th</sup>, Holton.
  - ii) New complaint for property at 5100 S. 168<sup>th</sup> Ave., Hesperia.
  - iii) New/Subsequent complaint for property at 9035 Roosevelt Rd., Holton.
- c) Insurance Policy: Hunt placed policies (Property, Liability & Workers Comp) with MML at a savings of close to \$3000.
- d) Discontinued Laptop (Compaq 515 EPB): will be put up for sale via sealed bids with minimum \$75 bid. Motion by Deater, Supported by Gustman. I/F 5-0
- e) Weed control Acker Lake: The Township will participate at the cost of \$100. Motion by Hunt supported by Deater. I/F 4-0 (Conley abstained). Hunt will call an Acker Weed Program committee member and get more details on fees, specifically, if a property owner doesn't pay/participate, is their property excluded from treatment, or is it treated at a cost absorbed by participating property owners?

10) Committee Reports:

- a) Fireboard meeting minutes of 4/12/23 were presented by Deater.
- b) Library board meeting minutes of 4/18/23 were presented by Holcomb.
- c) Planning Commission did not have an April meeting; special meeting workshop is scheduled for May 9 to begin work on the Master Plan.

11) Correspondence / Communication Inquiries: Received letter EGLE for revision on permit for work on 194<sup>th</sup> over Braxton Creek,

12) Bills & Payroll: Review & Authorization to pay as amended to include payment of \$684 to Rose & Novak and \$200 to MML (Insurance). Motion by Conley, Supported by Budde. I/F 5-0

13) Board discussion/comment:

- a) FOIA: Conley reported receiving a Freedom of Information Act request for 2020 election records.
- b) Cemetery – Greenwood: Hunt is requesting a permit to remove trees to improve access. Hunt will visit the library in search of historical records. Conley will meet with former Supervisor Deater to document the history he recalls.
- c) Jeff Hunt commented on spam email many Board members received under Jeff's name asking for payment. No Board members sent payments but are aware of this phishing attempt.

14) Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm: Motion by Deater, Supported by Budde. I/F 5-0

