



**GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
3/11/2024 7:00 PM**



- 1) Call to Order @ 7:15 by Hunt
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- 3) Roll Call: Members present / absent.
 - a) Present: Budde, Gustman, Hunt, Conley, Deater
- 4) Public Comment (Limit to Three Minutes)
 - a) Gary Evans brought to the board's attention that an article about the Council on Aging stated that if we want their services in our area we need to reach out to them.
 - b) Gary Evans commented that Acker Lake could not be treated until later in the year, and that they can no longer use copper sulfide and they will be using a different chemical and that it's a little more expensive.
 - c) Cindy Avink brought a complaint related to zoning ordinances as it relates to property she purchased based on information she received from our Zoning Administrator. She gathered that she would be able to place a home on the property based on that information, which has been reversed since the purchase went through. She provided Supervisor Hunt with documentation which he agreed to review and get back to Avink.
- 5) Approve agenda: As amended: motion by Conley, 2nd by Gustman IF 5-0
- 6) Approve minutes from the regular board meeting 2/12/2024 as presented motion by Deater, 2nd by Conley IF 5-0
- 7) Treasurer's report of 2/29/2024 Approved as presented motion by Hunt, 2nd by Conley IF 5-0
 - a) Fund Balance = \$550,753.09
 - b) Restricted Balance = Folkema - \$10,205.11, ARPA \$123,486.78, Road - \$42,291.96
 - c) Balance Available for Township Operations = \$374,769.24
- 8) Old Business:
 - a) Acker lake – Kelly Delia will grind the stumps for \$1,600.00
 - b) ARPA – reminder Hunt and Conley to get together after April 1 to update the ARPA plan with final numbers and new commitments before April 30
 - c) Audit Quotes – H&S \$1,300, Baird & Cotter \$2,500 Motion by Conley to award the contract to H&S, second by Gustman, IF 5-0
 - d) Sign Quotes – Jeff presented the quotes for signs to be installed, signs are also needed at 172nd and Garfield as well as Maple Island and Wilke
- 9) New Business:
 - a) Brine – Motion by Deater, 2nd by Gustman to except the 1 application for \$24,630 IF 5-0
 - b) Budget
 - i) Adopt – Motion by Hunt, 2nd by Deater to adopt Resolution 2024-04 and on a roll call vote it passed IF 5-0, Hunt declared it adopted
 - ii) Salary Resolution – Clerk: Resolution 2024-3 was passed on a roll call vote IF 5-0, Hunt declared it adopted.
 - c) Roads – Motion by Hunt, 2nd by Conley IF 5-0 to do 1 mile of Roosevelt from Maple Island to 200th

- d) Fire Services Millage Language – Motion by Conley, 2nd Deater to send the millage language to the lawyer IF 4-1
- e) Household Hazardous Waste Program – Motion by Hunt, 2nd by Conley to send \$300, Hunt amended his motion to send \$200, 2nd by Gustman IF 5-0

10) Committee Reports:

- a. Fire Board meeting minutes were presented by Deater, Deater mentioned that it's Greenwood Township's turn to pick the revolving board member. Hunt to inquire with James Kibart about his desire to serve on that board.
- b. Library board meeting minutes presented by Holcomb
- c. Planning Commission presented by Holcomb
- d. Clark Cemetery 3-4-24 Mtg as presented by Stroven. He mentioned that they will be raising the rate to \$2,500 for each township.

11) Correspondence / Communication Inquiries

- a) White River permit issued letter from DNR. The letter stated that they issued a permit required by the Naturals River Act

12) Bills & Payroll: Review & Authorization to pay as amended to include the Republic bill, Oceana County – charge back, Hesperia Fire Department and the HHW Program Motion by Conley, 2nd by Deater IF 5-0

13) Board discussion/comment:

- a) 4/23 Deadline for petition & related forms for office candidacy presented by Conley as a reminder for those wanting to run for office in November
- b) May Election – Conley informed the board that there will be an election in May for the Holton Public Schools.
- c) Web site transition – Conley and Holcomb discussed moving the web site to a .gov domain for security and professionalism, also at a later date adding email addresses for Supervisor, Treasurer and Clerk.

14) Meeting adjourned @ 8:38: Motion by Hunt, 2nd by Deater IF 5-0