

## Greenwood Township Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Greenwood Township Hall

The Pledge of allegiance was presented.

This Meeting was Called to Order by Supervisor Greenwood township board members at 7:00 pm

- **Roll Call:** Al Mohler (Supervisor) Ronda Jonas (Clerk), Joann Cerka (Treasurer) Shelly Bigelow (Trustee) Wesley Westbrook (Trustee) ABSENT
- **Public Present:** Jim Arlt, Terry Garbrecht, Jason Nelson, Jim Arlt, Jody & Dick LaBarre, Kayla Keehn.
- **Minutes:** Shelly made a Motion to Approve the amended March minutes second by Joanne, all in favor, motion carried.
- **Zoning:** Zoning final payment will be sent tomorrow.
- **Public Comments:** Nothing currently.
- **New Business:**
- **Emergency Services:** is moving ahead, Jason Nelson stated that we have no numbers created as of this point but will need 2 mils to go ahead. Next meeting for Emergency services will be April 20th at Manton high school at 7 p.m.  
This involves Liberty, Colfax, Cedar Creek Greenwood Townships & Manton Shelly made a motion to table Emergency services second by Ronda all in favor motion carried.  
Al made a motion to have McCurdy Wotila & Porteous, PC Law look at the proposal 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shelly all in favor motion carried.
- **Supervisor:** Al is to reach out to Eric Somsel to take on the north end of Greenwood Township covering Kingsley. Al will set up a meeting with him.
- **Old Business:**
- **ARPA Moneys:** Joanne brought a copy of what we can and cannot do with the Apra money. We are currently have plans on using ARPA to fix up the Greenwood Township Hall. Discussion on what to do with the funds were discussed.

- **Website:** Website expires June 1<sup>st</sup>,2022. Shelly stated we are looking to change website and design a new one. Robert from Allpro technology LLC came in with many upgrades to our current website. Start-up cost \$2750.00 Annual fee of \$250.00 Ronda made a motion that we change websites to Allpro Technology LLC and Shelly second it all in favor, motion carried.
- **Cemetery:** Al got a bid for \$450.00 From Tyler Odell to removing the tree in the cemetery, Shelly made a motion to get the tree cleaned up seconded by Al all in favor motion carried.
- **New Business:**
- **Lawn Care:** We received the bid from Tyler O'Dell for mowing cleaning up the cemetery for this year. The bid is for \$300.00 each mow & Trim with a \$50.00 fuel charge (this is subject to change if gas prices go down). Shelly made a motion to accept Tyler's bid second by Ronda all in favor, motion carried.
- **Sexton:** Brian Barber is interested in being the sexton for digging the graves at Greenwood Township Cemetery.
- **Cemetery:** Rates for burials around us are a lot higher and it is harder to find someone to do these jobs. Looking at the surrounding townships we can see that we need to increase the burial amount.  
Ronda made a motion we increase burial to \$450.00 and a cremation \$125.00 Second by Shelly, all in favor, motion carried.
- **Cemetery Plots:** the cost of a plot in Greenwood Cemetery is \$150.00 for resident or passed resident. Plot for a non-resident was not decided and we are going to see what the amount is in surrounding townships. **Tabled the non-resident Burial until next month.**
- **Deed Book:** Ronda made a motion to purchase a deed book for the cemetery second by Joanne all in favor motion carried.
- **Cemetery open and closed dates are:** Open April 15<sup>th</sup> and closed November 15<sup>th</sup> subject to change due to weather.
- **Donation:** Terry Garbrecht donated the flag for the Greenwood Township Hall. Looks very nice Thank You, Terry.
- **Safe Deposit Box:** Shelly mentioned we need a Safe Deposit box to keep our extra drives in for safekeeping of township records. Cost of a 10X10 Is

\$100.00 Yearly. Al made a motion to get a safe deposit box second by Shelly all in favor motion carried.

- **Cleaning:** Ronda made a motion to have Sunrise Cleaning clean the hall Monthly. Second by Joanne all in favor motion carried. Ronda will look into get a quote on the striping and waxing of the hall floors.
- **Clean -Up Day:** Greenwood Township Clean-up Day is July 23,2022, From 9 am-12
- **Fire Budget:** Ronda made a motion to accept the Colfax Greenwood fire department budget, second by Al  
Joanne- Yes  
Shelly -Yes  
Ronda -Yes  
Al -Yes  
Motion carried
- **Treasure Report:** Treasure's report was presented, Al made to accept treasure report as presented, second by Shelly all in favor motion carried.
- **Bills:** Bills were presented. Al made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Ronda all in favor, motion carried.
- **Public comment:** June 1<sup>st</sup>,2022 Done with election? From Dick LaBarr
- **Shelly made motion to update cemetery books, to get permission to move forward organizing our cometary maps and documents, second by Al all in favor Motion Carried**
- Al made a motion to adjourn, second by Shelly all in favor, motion carried.

**Minutes by: Ronda Jonas (Greenwood Township Clerk)**

Shall Greenwood Township impose an increase of up to .25 mills (\$0.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for 4 years, 2022 through 2025 inclusive, for fire protection and the operation of the Colfax-Greenwood Fire Department raising an estimated \$5,911.00 in the first year the millage is levied\*.

After a long discussion.

- Al made a motion to accept the fire protection millage increase, seconded by Wesley Roll call vote.
- **Roll call vote:**
  - Al-Yes
  - Wesley-No
  - Joanne- No
  - Shelly-No
  - Ronda-No
- Al made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Shelly, all in favor, motion carried.

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