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Greenwood Township Board of Trustees

Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 21st, 2011

Supervisor Barbara Klasen called the monthly meeting of the Greenwood Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:40 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members Present: Trustee Christopher Dahm, Tim Stefainiak, Karin Swencki and Trustee Charles Beard .

Other Members Present: Supervisor Barb Klasen , Highway, Commissioner Don Goad, Deputy Assessor Randall Roth and Clerk Kendra Rishling.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Christopher Dahm motioned and seconded by Charles Beard to approve the monthly meeting minutes for January 24th , 2011 as amended.

Approval of Township and Road District Bills: Motion to approve the Township and Road District Bills by Christopher Dahm and seconded by Karin Swencki. By roll call vote, all in favor said aye. Motion Carried.

Assessor's Report: Deputy Assessor Randall Roth informed the Board that the Assessor's office plans to have the books closed by Second of March.

Randall Roth presented the Assessor's Budget to the Board. The Board discussed and reviewed the tentative budget for the Assessor's office.

Audience Questions/Comments: Three audience members present.

Diane Longsdon came to express her graditude for the impressive snow removal. She also requests the minutes be posted to the website quicker.

Kathy Blasin and Michael Blasin came to voice her concerns for the conditional use permit that was requested by the Blue Lotus group for the Buddhist Temple.

Kathy Blasin expressed her concern about the Blue Lotus group requesting to build 20 feet off their lot line. She is also concerned about the parking issue which she states could be upwards of 90 people at times. She wants to know more about signage, the frontage, and the traffic control issue and the volume of vehicles that will be coming and going from that site. She states that she is hoping the Board will voice her concerns at the County level.

Supervisor Barb Klasen would like to tie the concerns of the surrounding neighbors to the conditional use permit and she states she would like to see a screen to prevent car lights from shining in the windows of the neighboring properties and also to see that there are limitations on the amount of traffic and membership numbers. The Board will voice their concerns at the Board meeting for the County on March 16th, 2011. The Board generally feels at this time that the permit is not specific enough at this time.

Old Business: None

New Business: Supervisor Barb Klasen states that the Agenda for the Annual Meeting will be to read the annual budgets and reports from the Assessor's office and the Road District. The Road District will also have on the Agenda the one time transfer of funds the loan from the insurance fund to Road and Bridge.

Supervisor Barb Klasen read the thank you notes for the snow removal during the blizzard to the Board.

Supervisor's Report: Supervisor Barb Klasen reviewed with the Board that we may have representatives from the County Transportation department to come to the Board Meeting in March or April regarding our Transportation Grant .

Road Commissioner's Report: Highway Commissioner Don Goad presented to the Board that the Township Road Districts that contain under a hundred miles will be dissolved under the new bill presented by Senator Rolland. Greenwood Township fell into that category. Highway Commissioner Don Goad wanted to share with the Board the information. The bill also implies that there are duplications in services between Counties and Townships. Don Goad states that there is not any duplications in between the County and our Township and would like to inform Board of the bill and numbers and contacts to voice concerns for this bill.

Highway Commissioner is presenting to Board that he would like to purchase a mini loader that would be versatile to use for many projects including re-ditching for water runoff and also to minimize under brush.

Bookkeeper's Report: Bookkeeper Colleen Dumais states that she is trying to wrap up ending year financials. She states she wishes to have all the expenses to clear the bank before the end of March 2011. Motion to give Bookkeeper Colleen Dumais

permission to pay the monthly bills as they arrive so they clear the Bank before end of March 2011. Christopher Dahm motioned and Karin Swencki seconded. All in favor said aye. Motion carried.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the monthly Board meeting by Tim Stefaniak and seconded by Charles Beard. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Kendra Rishling Township Clerk Approved _____