

# GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES

JULY 12 2022 6:30 PM

Chair Drobac opens meeting

Pledge of Allegiance.

This meeting will be recorded for transcription and archival purposes.

ROLL CALL: Chair Drobac, Vice Chair Lofquist, Mike Ralston, Rick Stoehr, Paul Skubic, Interim Treasurer Jeff Maus, Interim Clerk JoAnn Bassing. All votes will be by roll call.

MOTION: to accept the Agenda Lofquist/Stoehr no dis. PASS 5/0

MOTION: to approve the Board of Supervisors meeting minutes 6/14/2022. Stoehr/Lofquist No dis. PASS 5/0.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Maus reports a discrepancy in the books.

MOTION: to table Treasurer's report until August. Drobac/Stoehr no dis. PASS 5/0

MOTION: to approve Claims. Drobac/Lofquist no dis. PASS 5/0

MOTION: to approve Payroll. Drobac/Lofquist no dis. PASS 5/0

PUBLIC COMMENT: Lee Peterson-TAAS Agreement only provides for ambulance replacement now there is talk of creating a Joint Powers Board to run the ambulance service. Greenwood is moving forward with a feasibility study in hopes of bringing a higher level of service. Lofquist-we shouldn't separate from TAAS but should select a firm to conduct study. John Bassing-responds to Jim Galonski's discourse of last month. Jim Galonski-addressed Fire Dept issues.

## OLD BUSINESS:

1. Deputy Treasurer Pay: Drobac states the Deputy Treasurer wants pay plus penalty of Of \$150.00. MOTION: to pay claim of 468.75 but not to pay penalty. Drobac/Lofquist. Lofquist- original claim not legible. Skubic-we should pay penalty also. Drobac- I requested info on grant work for 3 months but had no reply. PASS 4/1 Skubic NO. Deputy Treasurer Pay for Fire Dept. Training: Maus states no run reports have been submitted for that pay. MOTION: to table until next month. Drobac/Lofquist no dis PASS 3/2 Ralston,Skubic vote NO.
2. Camera Relocation:MOTION: to approve Perpich TV \$3400.00 estimate to relocate cameras. Lofquist/Drobac dis. Drobac-suggests waning until next budget. Lofquist- only cameras outside. Ralston-System will handle more cameras. Lofquist/Drobac rescind.
3. Personnel Policy: MOTION: to reinstate Personnel Policy. Drobac/Lofquist dis. Ralston- It was not approved in 2017. Drobac/Lofquist rescind. MOTION: to table Personnel

Policy. Drobac/Lofquist no dis. PASS 5/0.

4. Discipline Policy: MOTION: to table until next meeting Drobac/Lofquist. No dis. PASS 5/0.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Resolution to Certify the Levy 2022-5: MOTION: to approve. Drobac/Stoehr no dis. PASS 5/0
2. Resolution to accept Volunteer Service 2022-6: MOTION: to approve. Drobac/Lofquist no dis PASS 5/0
3. Resolution to appoint Election judges: MOTION: to appoint the following judges. Kathy Lovgren, Colleen Lepper, Beverly Peterson, Carol Maus, Joan Mueller, Ruth DeLuca, Julie Stoehr. LeAnn Lundstrom, Sue Drobac. Drobac/Lofquist no dis. PASS 3/0 Stoehr, Drobac abstain.
4. Ordinance 2022-1 repealing Ordinance 2020-02: MOTION: to approve repealing ordinance 2020-2. Drobac/Lofquist. Dis. Skubic- why get rid of it?. Drobac- too hard for citizens to get info. PASS 3/2 Ralston/Skubic vote NO.
5. Propane Bids: MOTION: to accept bid of Ferrell Gas as it is the lowest. Lofquist/Stoehr. Dis. Skubic-how much used each year?, Drobac-Ferrell provides good service. PASS 5/0.
6. Firefighter Termination due to Lack of Participation: MOTION; to terminate Firefighter Drobac/Lofquist dis. Skubic- have Chief Fazio contact him. Drobac/Lofquist rescind.
7. Rec. Committee Application for Membership: MOTION: to discontinue association with Rec. Committee. Stoehr/Lofquist. dis. Drobac- Rec. Committee sent letter asking board to withdraw motion of last month because it may hinder the fund raising ability. PASS 5/0.
8. Lawn Mowing/Snow Removal: MOTION: to advertise in both newspapers seeking snow removal bids for 3 years. Drobac/Lofquist PASS 5/0.
9. RFPs: 3 proposals-Cambridge \$108,000.00, McGrath \$55,000, Fitch \$37,000.00. dis. Lee Peterson-McGrath has worked in the area previously, Ralston-we should contact McGrath and inform them of our decision and contact the other firms and let them know we decided to go in another direction. MOTION: to select McGrath to conduct the feasibility study for ALS ambulance service. Lofquist/Stoehr. PASS 5/0

SUPERVISORS REPORTS; LOFQUIST-water testing. MOTION: to select R&B of Hibbing to do periodic testing of public water. Lofquist/Drobac no dis. PASS 5/0. Letter should be sent to hold SLC harmless for snowplowing. RALSTON-Annual Meeting incorrectly set. Should review changes made to Fire Dept. Why FF1/2 required in 2 yrs? Training Officer Worringer states that FF 1/2 is primarily needed for interior FF. Jeff Maus-FF 1/2 not only for interior. STOEHR-It is in the best interest of the township to have trained people. STOEHR-fire signs demand increasing. MOTION: to have Chair be able to authorize mileage for travel for 1-4 people to meetings that occur with short notice.

Stoehr/Lofquist PASS 4/1 Ralston votes NO.

FIRE CHIEF REPORT: respond 8 fires, 17 EMS, 2 Fire Trainings. VPS restored Boat 2 lift. Fire used boat 3 for Trout Lake capsize rescue.

CORRESPONDENCE: Tower 4th committee-MOTION: to donate \$100 Drobac/Lofquist no dis. PASS 5/0, SLC zoning hearing, HEIM thank you. Suggestions for townhall.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Drobac/Skubic no dis PASS 5/0 8:55 PM

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INTERIM CLERK JOANN BASSING