

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 10, 2023 6:30 PM

Chair Drobac calls the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

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ROLL CALL: Chair Drobac, Vice-Chair Lofquist, Supervisor Ralston, Supervisor Skubic, Supervisor Stoehr, Interim Treasurer Maus, Interim Clerk Bassing

Any changes to the agenda? MOTION: Ralston/Skubic- to move FD Report to item 3 Old Business.
VOTE: 2/3 Drobac,Lofquist,Stoehr NO DOES NOT PASS.

MOTION:Lofquist/Drobac to adopt agenda. No dis. VOTE 5/0 PASS.

MOTION: Drobac/Lofquist- to approve minutes 12/13/2022 Dis-Ralston item 7 in Old Business should note Township did pay 478.75 prior to court case. Drobac/lofquist amend their motion to include. VOTE 5/0 PASS.

TREASURER REPORT: Checking-222,197.28, Savings 236,762.94, CD 252,000.00 TOTAL:710,960.22

MOTION: Drobac/Lofquist to add CD balance 717.39 into Savings. Drobac/ Lofquist rescind motion.

MOTION: Ralston/Drobac to add savings to 717.39 to add 1,000.00 increment to CD. No dis VOTE 5/0 PASS.

MOTION: Lofquist/Drobac to only have 2 accounts checking and savings. Lofquist/Drobac rescind. Will bring to next meeting and directed Treasurer to seek written advice. MOTION:Lofquist/Drobac to table to next month.

MOTION: Lofquist/Drobac to approve Treasurer's Report No dis. VOTE 3/2 PASS Ralston,Skubic VOTE NO.

CLAIMS: MOTION:Drobac/Lofquist to accept claims No dis. VOTE 5/0 PASS

PAYROLL: MOTION: to approve Payroll No dis. VOTE 5/0 PASS.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Lee Peterson-asks Board to create a committee to review McGrath Draft as soon as possible. MOTION: Stoehr/Lofquist to place ad in paper to seeking members for the committee. VOTE 4/1 PASS Skubic NO. MOTION:Stoehr/Lofquist to establish a committee now. VOTE 5/0 PASS. Dave Dejoode- Disgusted with in fighting and abuse by Board. Rick Stoehr- they did not perform their duties. Craig Gilbert- other cities and townships FD get to choose their Chief. MOTION: Drobac/ Lofquist to have first committee meeting on McGrath study on 1/16/2023 6:00PM VOTE 5/0 PASS. John Bassing- we should not participate in ad hoc meetings which are not open to the public.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. McGrath:nothing
2. Broadband: CTC correspondence read
3. FD SOG Art.III see 3 from 30 to 25 days MOTION:Drobac/Lofquist to make that change. No dis VOTE 5/0 PASS.

MOTION: Drobac/Lofquist to accept M. Scipioni's resignation. Dis Ralston wants to see it.
VOTE 5/0 PASS. MOTION: Drobac/ Stoehr- to terminate Donovan Strong and Josh Sherman
for lack of participation on the Fire Department. No dis VOTE 4/1 PASS Ralston NO.
MOTION:Drobac/Lofquist -All FF and EMR must submit for compensation within 60 days or
compensation will not be considered. VOTE: 4/1 PASS Ralston NO.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. BUDGET: Starting to review receipts register
2. H2O -pre-filter plugged, Brassmaster installed new field and sent pre-filters.
3. CPR- only 4 signed up will cancel until summer
4. Alarm-Stoehr- it turned out to be false alarm.
5. Attorney Contract:MOTION-Lofquist/Drobac to accept contract No dis VOTE:3/2
Ralston,Skubic NO.PASS
6. FD Administrative Assistant Applicant- MOTION; Drobac/Lofquist to hire Amanda Nye. She
was only applicant. VOTE 5/0 PASS.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

1. Drobac-TAAS wants payment, Lee Peterson states indemnification clause has been left out. John Bassing quote former township attorney Couri "we would be crazy to sign without indemnification. MOTION: Lofquist/Drobac to increase Clerk's pay to 1853.00 effective Jan.1,2023 No dis VOTE 4/1 PASS Ralston NO. MOTION: Drobac/ Stoehr to terminate Mike Indihar from FD. Dis. Skubic-what are the reasons, Drobac- we will not air our dirty laundry at this meeting. VOTE: 3/2 PASS Ralston,Skubic vote NO.
2. Lofquist-heard from a very good source that two FF from Greenwood were talking at the VC about not responding to fire calls at homes of supervisors that do not support them.
3. Ralston-Jim Galonski asked for info on claims caused by Jeff Maus. What progress has been made? Clerk Bassing states it wasn't just for Maus and that is taking time. Ralston -why is Peg Nelson getting back pay? Drobac replies it is overdue. Ralston- reads unidentified, undated letter and asks Maus to resign from the fire department. MOTION: Ralston/Skubic for Maus to resign. VOTE: 3/2 NO DOES NOT PASS. Drobac, Lofquist, Stoehr NO. MOTION: Ralston/Skubic to place FD meeting recording on the website. VOTE:3/2 PASS Drobac, Lofquist NO.
4. Skubic-Chief does not have the respect of the Fire Dept employees. Board is arrogant.
5. Stoehr-Need to resolve the issue of the FD members and Chief Maus. If the members have safety concerns they must forward documentation to support those allegations.

CLERK REPORT:

1. Absentee Ballot Applications have been sent to those requesting. Still can't balance CTAS to Bank. MOTION: Lofquist/Drobac- to match up CTAS and Bank on 1/1/2023. VOTE 4/1 PASS Ralston NO.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Cook Library requests donation. MOTION-Drobac/Lofquist to approve 100.00 No dis. VOTE 5/0 PASS.
2. SLC has funds available for emergency snow removal. SLC has two parcels of tax forfeit land for auction in Greenwood.

FIRE DEPT. REPORT:

1. December saw 3 fire calls and 13 EMS calls.
2. Chief Maus and Rick Stoehr would like to recognize David Dejoode and Krystal Strong for responding to so many calls in the last year. Stong 95,Dejoode 91.
3. Chief Maus proposes increase in number of calls required for Service Credit. 6 total, one every two months. Chair Drobac instructed the Chief to bring this back for discussion next month.
4. Chief Maus Fortune Bay Meeting report.
5. MOTION:Drobac/Lofquist to approve expenditures for Chief Maus to attend Officer Training.No dis VOTE 5/0 PASS.

MOTION: Lofquist/Stoehr- to adjourn

9:07 PM

CHAIR SUE DROBAC


INTERIM CLERK DR. JOANN BASSING