

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES

JULY 13, 2023 6:30PM

Chair Bassing calls meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance.

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ROLL CALL: Chair Bassing, Vice-Chair Drobac, Sup. Lofquist, Sup. Skubic, Sup. Stoehr, Treasurer Maus, Clerk Bassing

Any changes to the Agenda? MOTION: Stoehr/Skubic- to approve the agenda. No dis. VOTE 5/0 PASS.

MOTION: Drobac/Lofquist- to approve minutes of Town board meeting 6/13/2023 no dis. VOTE 5/0 PASS.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Checking 78,961.18, Savings 238,774.81, CD 252,000.00, TOTAL 569,735.99 MOTION: Lofquist/Drobac- to approve Treasurer's Report no dis VOTE 5/0 PASS.

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

PAYROLL: MOTION: Skubic/Drobac- to approve Payroll no dis. VOTE 5/0 PASS.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Lee Peterson- Isle of Pines Bridge Fund. SLC has confirmed that it is a county bridge and SLC is responsible for repair and replacement when necessary. SLC has repaired the bridge in the past as well as inspects it periodically. The 39,166.00 is part of an assessment paid by the residents of Isle of Pines. The Isle of Pines Homeowners Association requests the money be transferred from Greenwood Township to the Association Treasurer Jeri Thompson. MOTION: Bassing/Stoehr- to close out the Isle of Pines Bridge Fund and remit it (39,166.00) to the Isle of Pines Homeowners Association Treasurer Jeri Thompson pending township attorney review. No dis. VOTE 5/0 PASS. Mark Drobac- the hose at the townhall entrance needs to be removed when the hall is used. MOTION: Lofquist/Drobac- to purchase a hose reel and remove when necessary. No dis. VOTE 5/0 PASS. Mike Ralston- MAT says a supervisor can't be Deputy Clerk. Clerk Bassing reports that she was told by MAT and the Township Attorney it was OK but MAT then changed their opinion. They then suggested the clerk could refer to such person as an assistant but could not serve all the duties of Clerk. Ralston-How many firefighters do you have? Maus- you asked that last time, 7. Ralston- that is not enough, what are you doing about it?

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Lawn Service-Clerk received one bid for \$250.00/cut, has ins. MOTION: Lofquist/Stoehr- to accept bid of \$250.00 no dis. VOTE 5/0 PASS.
2. TAAS, TAC-Greenwood and Vermilion Lake Township have decided not to join a Joint Powers Board. Breitung has voted to join but Eagles Nest and Kugler have not replied as yet.
3. Broadband-CTC is still working on cost estimates for the 5 parcels in Greenwood that lie outside the NTIA Grant. Engineering work has started in Greenwood Township.
4. GWT 4136-Chair Bassing declares his disqualification and passes the gavel to Vice-Chair Drobac. Skubic- one vendor has responded to complete repairs at a cost of \$4000.00. MOTION: Skubic/Drobac to accept estimate and approve payment for repair. No dis. VOTE 3/0 PASS

Bassing and Lofquist abstain due to conflict of interest. Skubic- will be done this week. Lee Anderson thanks board.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Propane Bid-MOTION: Bassing/Lofquist to place same ad as last year. No dis. VOTE 5/0 PASS.
2. Snowplow ad-MOTION: Bassing/Drobac to place ad same as last year. Dis. Stoehr-should include extension Skubic- should be separate VOTE 5/0 PASS. Nancy Eicholz-Brandt Debeltz would be willing to negotiate contract to plow 4136. MOTION: Bassing/Skubic- to send letter to SLC Public Works and County Commissioner asking for one more year plowing no dis. VOTE 5/0 PASS.
3. Cleaning Service-MOTION: Drobac/Lofquist- to place ad in both papers to hire cleaning person. No dis. VOTE 5/0 PASS.
4. Pickle Ball Court-MOTION: Lofquist/Stoehr- to table until next meeting. VOTE 5/0 PASS
5. Tank in FD-Chief Maus says tank is 43 yrs old and leaking, looking at replacing.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORTS:

1. Drobac-Need higher deposit on facilities rental. MOTION: Drobac/Lofquist- to keep deposit of last rental no dis VOTE 5/0 PASS.
2. Lofquist-residents should do more brushing on GWT 4136. Water Testing- MOTION: Lofquist/Drobac to test quarterly no dis VOTE 5/0 PASS. We need lock box for Rec shed. MOTION: Lofquist/ -to get a lock box for rec shed. Motion dies for lack of second.
3. Skubic-nothing
4. Stoehr-GWT needs brushing. Tennis court downspout rerouted to keep as much H2O off court as possible. Hot water tank has been repaired but may need new one.
5. Bassing-we may need residents to sign on to letter to SLC for Plowing 4136.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Couri and Ruppe have a legal seminar in Cotton on Oct.7. Invitation to Heim Foundation Aug.12.

CLERK'S REPORT: Clerk Bassing-always answers phone when here. Clerk recommends increase deposit as last group left hall a mess and to rent both always. MOTION: Bassing/Lofquist- to rent hall and pavilion together and to increase deposit to \$200 no dis VOTE 5/0 PASS. Volunteer Mary Bassing cleaned bathrooms and kitchen sinks. MOTION: Stoehr/Drobac- to approve Volunteer Service Agreement for Mary Bassing. No dis VOTE 4/0 PASS Bassing abstain. MOTION: Bassing/Lofquist- to transfer \$2,000.00 from general fund to Greenwood Trail Fund. No dis. VOTE 5/0 PASS. Stoehr- sign will be redone at pavilion kiosk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

14 Fire, 18 EMS, 5 Training. Applied for DNR Grant to cover tank and gear etc. would like to get info on website. MOTION: Stoehr/Bassing- to put 4 page FD info on website. No dis. VOTE 5/0 PASS. Trainings are lasting 2+ hrs and have had joint training with Tower Fire. Instructor from Cloquet was pleased with our performance at last training. Lucas device needs new battery at a

cost of \$850. MOTION: Lofquist/Stoehr- to purchase new Lucas battery. No dis VOTE 5/0 PASS.
Trees at township have been marked for removal. MOTION: Lofquist/Drobac to place ad in both
papers for bid on tree removal. No dis. VOTE 5/0 PASS.

MOTION: Drobac/Lofquist- to adjourn no dis. VOTE 5/0 PASS. 7:40 PM


CHAIR JOHN BASSING


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