Greenwood Township

McHenry County – State of Illinois

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Greenwood Township Board of Trustees

Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 21st, 2011

Supervisor Barbara Klasen called the monthly meeting of the Greenwood Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:32 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Tim Stefaniak motioned and seconded by Christopher Dahm seconded to approve the minutes as recorded. All in favor said aye. Motion carried.

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

Assessor's Report: Assessor Karen Roth reviewed with the Board that some of the cases have gone to the PTAB Board of Review for the State of Illinois for individuals who are disputing property taxes and that lost to the Board of Review for McHenry County.

Audience Questions/Comments: No questions from audience.

Old Business: Supervisor Barb Klasen presented the Board with the signed contract for the Senior Transportation plan with McHenry County.

New Business: Supervisor Barb Klasen presented the 4H group led by Cheryl Hammerand. Four of the youth from the group addressed the Board to give thanks for their support and to share some of their achievements from its members. Cheryl Hammerand requested any donations toward membership fees from the Board. Motion from Christopher Dahm and seconded by Charles Beard to utilize the Road

District line item for a donation to the 4H for the membership dues. By roll call vote, all in favor said aye. Motion carried.

The Planning Commission Board members presented their recommended changes to the Township Board to the Greenwood Township Comprehensive Plan. The Planning Commission Board and the Township Board discussed some of the specifics of the requested changes to the current Greenwood Comprehensive Plan as requested. All in favor said aye and motion carried.

Supervisor Barb Klasen presented the levy for the Road District and the Township to the Board for review and approval. After the Board reviewed the Levy for the Road District, Christopher Dahm motioned and Charles Beard seconded. After a roll call vote, all in favor said aye. Motion carried.

After the Board reviewed the Township Levy, Tim Stefaniak motioned and Christopher Dahm seconded to approve the levy as written. After a roll call vote, all in favor said aye. Motion approved.

Supervisor's Report: Supervisor Barb Klasen presented that the General Assistance may increase due to the shut off for utilities this time of year and the appointments being backed up at the County level. Supervisor Barb Klasen shared that this may increase the Township request for General Assistance. Currently, the Township is trending the same as last year at this time and no increase has occurred to date.

Supervisor Barb Klasen stated that the AARP driving classes will be held in the future here at the Township building.

Road Commissioner's Report: Highway Commissioner Don Goad stated that the Jankowski Bridge is in the permit stage. It is about 8,000 dollars for the permit.

Highway Commissioner Don Goad reviewed that he is going to purchase a generator for the Township building. The generator that he is considering is a Generac generator and is approximately 5,000 dollars to purchase. This would be to supply power to the Township building since it would serve as a disaster center in a crisis.

Bookkeeper's Report: Bookkeeper Colleen Dumais not present. Supervisor Barb Klasen reviewed the monthly financials with the Board.

Adjournment: Christopher Dahm motioned to adjourn the Township Board Meeting which was seconded .Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 0905.

Kendra Rishling Township Clerk Approved_____/_____