**Town of Greenfield – Monroe County**

**Monthly Board Meeting**

**March 11, 2024 - 7:00 P.M.**

**Greenfield Town Hall, Tunnel City**

Board Members Present (4): Supervisor Don Hall, Supervisor Scott Berg and Clerk Kathy Von Haden and Treasurer Cindy Berg.

8 Township residents were in attendance.

Call to Order/Pledge: Supervisor Hall called the meeting to order. The pledge was recited.

Clerk’s Report: Clerk Von Haden read the February 2024 meeting minutes. Supervisor Hall asked if there were any changes and Nick stated that Reggie is from Gauna. Supervisor Berg made a motion to accept the minutes with that correction. Supervisor Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer Financial Report: Treasurer Berg read the February 2024 Treasurer’s report containing bank balances including bills paid, interest earned on the accounts, transfer of funds, garbage and recycling, hall rent, real estate taxes collected, Municipal services aid, dog license fees collected, and driveway permits. Cindy stated there is an error in the checking account and it should read $5680.73. She also mentioned the money transfer came out of checking and should have come out of Covia. That transfer will be corrected in March. Cindy explained the big changes in the balances are because of the tax settlements paid to the schools. Cindy said there are no outstanding fire calls and Mark asked if the incident on M was in our township and it was. There was some discussion. Supervisor Hall asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer’s report. Supervisor Berg made the motion to accept, and Supervisor Hall seconded it. Motion Carried. There was a question on the Upfit truck box and Cody answered it.

Patrolman’s Report: Cody said he has been cleaning the shop and doing some boom mowing in the township. Cody is getting everything ready to start Spring work. There was discussion.

Covia Report: Nick said they have been running about the same and are hoping it increases like predicted in the 2nd quarter. They will be done at Grace’s this month and are eventually having it surveyed and will be putting fence up in the future.

Chairman’s Report: Supervisor Hall said we will be looking at chip sealing part of Egret. It had a double chip seal 2 years ago and we will be doing the 3rd seal this year. We will be putting this out for bids this week and next and discussing further at next month’s meeting. The next item is ARIP (Agriculture Road Improvement Program). We only have two (2) roads that qualify but we will apply for it. The ARIP program provides

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90% funding. Don has contacted an engineer who will help us submit for funding and better our chances of qualifying. The Board will be meeting with the engineers to get pictures and information to them to also help our chances. Don asked Cindy to explain the reason why the taxes went up to answer a question from the last meeting. Cindy explained all the reasons that would affect this increase. Mark from Covia also helped explain some of the changes in the tax amount. Don also explained that next year the County wants to do some building as well as the school district and that is going to increase taxes. Discussion followed. Don said on Elder there is a sharp corner and Cody suggested it get straightened. They got a bid and are thinking of having this done because it will be @$15,000 to have the dirt hauled. Kevin Clayton will clear the wood on Travis Boetcher’s property. Supervisor Berg made a motion to proceed with this plan. Motion seconded by Supervisor Hall. Motion carried. This project will be a slow-moving project because of how we are doing it, but it will make the corner safer and will hopefully stop garbage from getting dumped there. Brian asked if there is anything that can be done to stop dumping on private land. Nick and Mark explained the Sheriff will assist but you may have to put a camera out. Cindy did remind us that there is an annual meeting in April and the Wed., April 17, 2024 date was set at the last meeting a year ago.

Adjourn Meeting: Supervisor Hall asked for a Motion to adjourn the meeting. second by Supervisor Berg. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

**Upcoming Dates:**

**TOG Annual Meeting----7:00 p.m.-----------April 17th, 2024**

**Agenda Meeting-----------8:30 a.m.-----------May 9, 2024**

**Next Board Meeting------7:00 p.m.-----------May 13th, 2024**

**Hall Rent-------------May 11, 2024-------Sara Finnigan**

 **May 18, 2024-------Megan Franklin**