

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF GREENBUSH
BOARD MEETING
MARCH 28, 2022

Chairman Limberg called the Town Board meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Board members present were Dan Klahn, Beth Lagacy and Mary Kracht. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion Kracht/Klahn to approve clerk's report including the minutes of the Board Meeting of February 28, 2022. Motion approved.

Motion Klahn/Lagacy to approve treasurer's report as presented. Motion approved.

The floor was opened for Public Comments. Dan Jones, candidate for the county board, spoke on his concerns about wind turbine construction proposed Blue Earth Renewables in Sheboygan County. He spoke of the State of Wisconsin Statute which declares that towns may not pass ordinances that are any more restrictive than that provided by state statutes. Further, Jones mentioned the group, "Stop the Windmills" which is advocating against the federally funded construction of wind turbines in the county.

The Greenbush Fire Department Update was presented by Fire Chief Steve Dickman. The March financial report and repairs made to Tender 4 were discussed. Updates to the SCBA units were also completed and 50% funded by donations in memory of Allen Raeder.

Maintenance Update was provided by Steve DeMunck. In consultation with Jim's Plumbing, a search is underway for compatible water filters with the town hall's water system. The water softener is working well. There is a suspicion that sediment in the pressure tanks could be part of the water testing issues the town hall is facing.

The board considered candidates for the vacant Town Supervisor Position. Paul Eischen and Spencer Thiel were invited to speak. Motion Klahn/Lagacy to approve Spencer Thiel to fill the vacancy for Town Board Supervisor #1 for the remainder of the term. Motion carried.

Motion Lagacy/Klahn to approve Ordinance No. 20-2 (Amended): An Ordinance Establishing Chapter 17 All-Terrain Vehicle Routes and Regulations in the Town of Greenbush, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin. The ordinance cannot take effect until all town roads are sufficiently posted and county roads are marked prohibiting ATV use. Motion carried. Approval effectively opened all town roads to ATV operation after roads are posted and added several safety rules for ATV use. The town board received a letter of assurance that the cost of the signs would be borne by the Kettle Moraine ATV Association of West Bend. The ownership of the signs would revert to the town.

Motion Lagacy/Kracht to approve two additional election inspectors (Marjorie Pitts and Nancy Roberts) for 2022 elections. Motion carried.

Motion Kracht/Klahn to approve Highway Related Maintenance Agreement with Sheboygan County Transportation Department. Motion carried.

The Town board announced the date for Open Book on April 26, 2022, from 2-4 p.m. and the Board of Review on May 18 2022 from 6-8 p.m. Motion carried. Both events will be at the Greenbush Town Hall.

The Annual Meeting of the Town of Greenbush will be held on April 19, 2022, at 7:00p.m. Suggested motions from the floor will include the sale of the town tractor, the sale of used chairs kept at the town hall, and a change in meeting time for Town Board meetings. The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

The board reviewed a letter from the owner of the Property at W7134 County Rd Z, Plymouth, WI. Progress continues in making his property compliant with Town Ordinance Chapter 4 – Abandon Vehicles

The board reviewed the monthly correspondence including: Solicitation from TruGreen for lawn care, email regarding ditches from Andy and Michele Chuvan, Notices for webinars seeking projects for FFY23-FFY26 to fund future road and bridge projects, notice of the Wisconsin Asphalt Pavement Seminar, emails from Jon Dolson regarding the closure of drop boxes for absentee ballots, the Sheboygan County Shoreland/Floodplan Zoning Permit provided for the Wade House Property, A Mobile Tower Siting Ordinance in effect in the Village of Glenbeulah, a request from WPS for documents and times when road improvement projects are undertaken, and two ordinances recently passed by Sheboygan County: Regulation of Emergency Alarms and Amending Pay Scale for Certain County Positions.

Three building permits were issued prior to the meeting this month.

Motion Kracht/Klahn to approve bills presented for payment. Motion approved.

Motion Kracht/Lagacy to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 p.m. Motion approved.