

Greenwood Township Regular Meeting August 5, 2025

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The meeting was called to order by S. Bigelow at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Board members in attendance: Shelly Bigelow, Terry Vandercook, Nancy Mohler, Harold Swinehart
Absent: Melody Baker

Guests and Residents in attendance: Adam Gandolfi, Jody LaBarre, Dick LaBarre, Al Mohler, David Gladysz, Fire Chief Jason Nelson

Greenwood Townships insurance is coming due. S Bigelow contacted Adam Gandolfi-Risk Manager with Municipal Underwriters of Michigan, Inc. Adam presented a quote from Michigan Par Plan. The township board discussed the additional benefits of this coverage. A motion made by T Vandercook supported by H Swinehart to move the insurance to MI Par Plan effective August 11, 2025. Roll call vote was taken. In favor of this change S Bigelow, T Vandercook, H Swinehart, N Mohler. M Baker absent from meeting.

No Public Comments.

Minutes for the July 1, 2025 regular meeting were presented. Motion made by T Vandercook supported by H Swinehart to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

The bills were presented. Adding the Par Plan Insurance of \$5830.00 and Fischer Propane of \$1708.23 to the list of bills. Motion made by N Mohler supported by T Vandercook to pay the bills as presented. Motion was passed unanimously.

Old Business:

T Vandercook discussed the property sale of the .16 acres of property. Said the township must pass a resolution in September for the sale of this property.

N Mohler contacted Randy Cox about the cemetery lots that are in his fathers name. He is looking for paperwork from his dads estate.

Jonathon Hallett told S Bigelow that he will build the generator cover for the township. He will charge \$500.00 for supplies and \$300.00 for labor. H Swinehart made an offer of lumber he has and offered to donate the lumber to cut down on costs. Motion made by T Vandercook supported by H Swinehart for Jonathon to build the cover with expenses not to exceed \$800.00 and see if the lumber was anything Jonathon could use. Motion passed unanimously.

Jonathon wanted the board to consider an offer of \$100.00 to move the black dirt and brush hog the back part of the cemetery. No action was taken on this offer.

New Business:

The township was just made aware of a Safe Deposit Box # 167 that is rented at the Forest Area Federal Credit Union. In a discussion it was decided to keep this box for the year and see how much it is utilized. Motion made by T Vandercook supported by H Swinehart to remove all access to who is

listed on the credit union contract and add T Vandercook and N Mohler to the new contract. This Motion passed unanimously. Nancy will take paperwork to the credit union to make these changes.

N Mohler read a letter from a concerned citizen of Greenwood Township. She said she utilizes the website to catch up on what happens in the township as she has not been able to attend the meetings. She said she has missed some events in the township and would like to see a newsletter sent with the tax bills but also updates to the web sight. This letter was very insightful to the board.

Supervisor:

S Bigelow said the no burning sign has been placed at the overlook.

S Bigelow said there is a training in Frankenmuth, MI on September 10, 2025 from 9-5 called "Emerging Issues in Emergency Services". An early bird special is offered but needs paid by August 27, 2025. After a discussion Dave Gladysz and S Bigelow would like to attend. The other board members are going to check schedules and get with N Mohler before August 27, 2025 about going to this training.

Fire Department:

Chief Nelson talked about events happening at the fire department.

Christmas in July was a big success.

The annual yard sale is August 14th, 15th & 16th.

At the last fire meeting Jay and Sandy Roundhouse gave a history of the fire department.

Chief stated that there are 18 on the fire roster but only 10-12 fire personnel show up. He said new rules state fire fighters must attend 10 percent of events and officers must attend 25 percent.

Treasures report was presented by T Vandercook. Motion made by N Mohler supported by H Swinehart to accept the report. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

Discussion on the newsletter. T Vandercook said he thinks all board members should supply a part of this letter.

Cemetery discussion. Comments about how well the cemetery looks.

Trees limbs along the south side drive into the cemetery need trimmed.

The auction sign on 12 ½ road need to be removed from the township property.

Questions about workers compensation.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11

Respectfully Submitted

Nancy Mohler