

## Greenwood Township May 5, 2026 Regular Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. by S Bigelow.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

**Board members present:** Shelly Bigelow, Terry Vandercook, Nancy Mohler, Harold Swinehart, Melody Baker

**Guests and residents present:** Paul North, Larry Laxton, Dick & Jody LaBarre, Al Mohler, Jim Szabo, Erin Brotherton (Council on Aging), Rob Scarcello (Allpro Tech)

### **Guest Speakers:**

Erin Brotherton was here to discuss the different programs that the Council on Aging has and the benefits that are offered to the elderly in our community.

Rob Scarcello was at the meeting to discuss the analytics and compliance of our website. Rob told the board (quote) they (Allpro) are implementing an advanced accessibility tool that helps support these efforts (end quote).

These are Robs examples that need to be done:

- Navigate the site using a keyboard
- Have content read aloud ( text to speech)
- Adjust contrast for better visibility
- Increase text size or magnify content
- Use other accessibility tools as needed

Right now he is testing a program that would make the Greenwood Township website be 93% compliant, but will cost the township \$50.00 per month. Rob said at this time, this is the most cost effective way to be in compliance.

The Board decided to table this because we have until 2028 to be compliant and making sure there are no new rules before that time.

**Public Comment:** No comments at this time.

**Minutes:** Minutes were presented for the April 7, 2026 regular meeting. Motion made by T Vandercook supported by H Swinehart to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

**Bills:** The bills for the May meeting were presented. Motion made by T Vandercook supported by H Swinehart to accept the bills as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

**Old Business:** N Mohler told the board that she called Holland Supply on flags and flag holders. The flag cost was \$325.45 for 144 and the flag holders \$437.50 for 25. Motion made by M Baker supported by H Swinehart to make this purchase. Motion passed unanimously.

Al Mohler will try to contact Mr Pike and the Manton Band for the Memorial Day Service.

Motion made by T Vandercook supported by H Swinehart to increase the pay to the Manton Band from \$200.00 to \$250.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by M Baker supported by H Swinehart to increase the the pay to the guest speaker from \$100.00 to \$150.00. Motion passed unanimously.

N Mohler said UHY was able to get Quickbooks on Line up and running and so far without any issues. N Mohler will set up a time to do training on Quickbooks.

**New Business:** S Bigelow was contacted by EGLE. A Greenwood Township resident has diverted the Silver Creek to make a pond on private property. EGLE will be in contact with the property owner.

It is to be noted in the minutes that Greenwood Townships tax assessors are doing a good job for our residents and the township too.

Wexford County Road Commission replaced the culvert on 33 Road were it had washed out during the time of all of the flooding in Greenwood Township.

If anyone in the township should inquire about the flooding and what can be done for assistance, there is a survey they can take which might help get FEMA aware of their loses.

S Bigelow brought up that Colfax Township Meeting is May 12, 2026 at 7:00 pm. A topic at the meeting was going to be PFAS.

Safe Deposit Box at Forest Area Federal Credit Union is coming due. Since the township has not used the box in over a year a motion was made by S Bigelow supported By M Baker to close the Safe Deposit Box. Motion passed unanimously.

S Bigelow said everything is set for dump day. S Bigelow with H Swinehart's assistance will take care of this.

Jennifer Mohler is willing to type a newsletter. The newsletter must be done in either word or publisher to be compliant for the website.

Things that were suggested for the newsletter:

- Fire Department Millage

- Christmas in July for the fire department and the yard sale
- Prices for cemetery lots and when the cemetery opens and closes
- How many Veterans are buried in the cemetery
- A little history of the township
- Greenwood Township Overlook

Greenwood township must hold a special meeting to adopt a millage resolution and wording on the for the Colfax Greenwood Fire Department Millage. The special meeting will be held May 11, 2026 at 6:30 pm at the Greenwood Township Hall.

**Treasurers Report:** T Vandercook presented the treasurers report. Motion made by N Mohler supported by H Swinehart to accept the treasurers report. Motion passed unanimously.


**Public Comment:** It was stated that Jonathon Hallet did a good job on the generator cover.

Also stated that there are a lot of trees limbs down at the cemetery and Jonathon Hallett may need assistance with this clean up. H Swinehart offered to aide with the clean up should Jonathon Hallett need help.

The corner of the township hall has a lot of moss growing on it. It was suggested to get Jonathon to power wash the moss off.

T Vandercook motioned to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Nancy Mohler  
Greenwood Township Clerk