Greenfield Township Supervisors Meeting – May 2, 2017

At the Greenfield Township building, the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Greenfield Township was called to order by Chairman Benton at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance.

Present: Chairman Ray Benton, Joe Claar, Vernon Walter, Michael Sell (MC Herald), Roger Lingenfelter, Eric Casanave (Stiffler McGraw), Bill Lightner, Jordan Oldham, Rod & Cathie Dibert, Kim Benton, Brittany Diehl, Rich Allison, Matt Treon, Rich Brant, Troy Crist, Carl "CJ" Ramier, Denny Feathers, Gale Musselman and Arlene Kuntz.

Ray Benton announced there were Executive Session on April 29th, May 1st and May 2nd (prior to this meeting) for legal and personnel matters.

Approval of Meeting Minutes – On a motion by Vernon Walter (2nd, Joe Claar), the April 4, 2017 Regular Meeting minutes were approved with one name spelling correction in the Public Comments section.

Roll Call Vote:

Joe, Yes

Ray, Yes

Vernon, Yes

Treasurer's Report – Report is attached. On a motion by Vernon Walter (2nd, Joe Claar), the Supervisors approved the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Roll Call Vote:

Joe, Yes

Ray, Yes

Vernon, Yes

OLD BUSINESS

PT Police Officer Position – On a motion by Vernon Walter (2nd, Joe Claar), the Supervisors made a recommendation to hire Benjamin Redmond and Nathan Claycomb as Part-Time Police Officers at \$14.50 per hour with no guarantee of hours.

Roll Call Vote:

Joe, Yes

Ray, Yes

Vernon, Yes

PT Highway Maintenance Position Applications – On a motion by Ray Benton (2nd, Joe Claar), the Supervisors moved to hire Alan Claar at \$10.50 per hour pending a background check.

Roll Call Vote:

Joe, Yes

Ray, Yes

Vernon, Yes

Claysburg Community Park electrical lines – On a motion by Ray Benton (2nd, Vernon Walter), the Supervisors approved to go forward and obtain bid pricing to repair, replace and upgrade electrical panel boxes at the Claysburg Community Park.

Roll Call Vote:

Joe, Yes

Ray, Yes

Vernon, Yes

Hall of Fame Monument at Claysburg Community Park – No action needed; item added to maintenance agreement that agreement will be terminated with a surety of a \$2,000 certificate of deposit.

Claysburg Community Center – On a motion by Ray Benton (2nd, Joe Claar), the Supervisors approved to advertise weekly in the MC Herald for 4 weeks and purchase signs to place at the center and park to promote renting the Community Center.

Roll Call Vote:

Joe, Yes

Ray, Yes

Vernon, Yes

Nuisance Trailer – no action needed.

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NEW BUSINESS

Campbell, Durrant, Beatty, Palombo & Miller PC – On a motion by Joe Claar (2nd, Vernon Walter), the Supervisors approved to hire Campbell, Durrant, Beatty, Palombo & Miller PC law firm at \$220 per hour for a legal matter.

Roll Call Vote:

Joe, Yes

Ray, Yes

Vernon, Yes

Verizon Wireless Blair County 911 – On a motion by Joe Claar (2nd, Vernon Walter), the Supervisors authorized Verizon Wireless service for the Blair County 911 computer system that will be in two police cars at \$39.99 per month per car.

Roll Call Vote:

Joe, Yes

Ray, Yes

Vernon, Yes

Police In-car computer software & hardware – On a motion by Joe Claar (2nd, Vernon Walter), the Supervisors authorized Corporal Richard Brant an allotment of up to \$5,000 to purchase all the necessary equipment for the Blair County 911 Police In-car computer software & hardware not purchased with the county grant.

Roll Call Vote:

Joe, Yes

Ray, Yes

Vernon, Yes

INFORMATION ONLY

- Website: greenfieldtownshippa.gov available but still under construction.
- Derby Dash May 6th 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.
- Election May 16th (Polls open 7 a.m. 8 p.m.)
- Pioneer Days May 27th 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Penelec Tree Maintenance April thru December; Davey Tree Expert Company and Progressive Solutions

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Hometown Bank: driveway cross pipe – Keller Engineer stated owner has no objection to replacing the pipe.

Packard Street – Received 90 day extension letter; no action needed.

Capital Telecom – No action needed. They need ENS approval; then, surety & plans signed.

Jarrett Musselman –No action needed. Received surety letter today. He needs ENS approval then can execute Development Agreement.

Steve Holland – Engineer has no objection to letter from Mr. Holland; still need sketch plan. Township will send letter to Mr. Holland.

James & Rhea Acker Subdivision - Clock starts tonight for lot line addition.

Marasco Park – Grannas Brothers has contract for paving of Corporate Blvd. Penelec is trying to expedite work order for lighting; they expect a lot of the work will be done in the grass and not on the road.

Jackie Diehl Setback Waiver Request – On a motion by Joe Claar (2nd, Vernon Walter), the Supervisors granted the Setback Waiver request from Section 505.4 of ordinance.

Roll Call Vote:

Joe, Yes

Ray, Abstain

Vernon, Yes

ROAD MASTER REPORT

Matt reported the following items will be done in May: Daily work at park, grading and mowing along the road. Matt would like for the Supervisors to join him for a road inspection for summer paving. Clean Up Day was a big success. Matt thanked everyone for their time. Ray thanked Matt & Jordan for the prep before and clean up after the event day. Matt will have the Clean-up Day report for next months meeting.

POLICE REPORT

Corporal Rich Brant gave the Police Report (attached).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Bill Lightner asked about specifications for electrical repair bids at the park. What can CDBPM law firm do different than our local solicitor? Can part-time police officers join the police union? The Chairman answered his questions.

Dale Musselman asked if the Legion can put 2 pipes in the ground with caps by a pavilion at the park to post flags during special events. Dale will meet with Matt Treon.

Troy Crist requested a couple utility bills to review for the Community Center. The Chairman approved.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. with a unanimous vote on the motion by Ray Benton (2nd, Joe Claar).

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene Kuntz, Secretary Treasurer

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Agenda – Regular Meeting Greenfield Township Board of Supervisors Tuesday, May 2, 2017

Public comment is both welcome and invited. Time limits for comments will be set by the Chairman of the Board. Please state your name before speaking. We request that all residents be respectful when addressing the Board.

Meeting will be tape recorded for the sole purpose to transcribe meeting minutes.

Call Meeting to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Executive Sessions (April 29, May 1 & May 2 prior to meeting)

Approval of Minutes –	Regular Meetin	g April 4, 2017		
Motion:	2 nd	Vote: Joe	Ray _	Vernon
Treasurer's Report				
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Comments:				
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•	Road Forman's Re	eport					
•	Police Report						
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Adjournment