



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD

1030 NORTH LINCOLN STREET SUITE 1400

GREENSBURG, IN 47240

ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

February 18, 2025, 5:00 p.m.



Attendance: Bev Rivera- Trustee

Randy Hoeing- Advisory Board President

James Stewart – Advisory Board Member

Angie Morrow- Advisory Board Member

Lori Garringer- Clerk

Nathan Stoermer- Greensburg Fire Chief

David Roszelle- Greensburg Assistant Fire Chief

The meeting was called to order and the pledge of allegiance was said.

Minutes of the January 7, 2025, meeting was reviewed. Jim made a motion to approve the minutes.

Angie seconded. Minutes were approved.

Old Business:

- **Fire Report from 2024:** Greensburg Fire Department Chief, Nathan Stoermer presented 2024 annual report for the fire department.
- **Fire Contract 2025:** Open discussion among members on Township fire trucks and the usage from the fire report. Randy, Bev and Lora Williams will be in negotiations with the Fire Department. More discussion to come in next meeting.
- **Purchase of new Brush Truck:** It was discussed that updated quotes will be needed before the decision can be made. Quotes that were discussed were from July 2024. The board would like to see if there is an increase at current market value. Bev will request newer quotes. This will be a part of the fire contract.
- **Winter Warming Stations:** There was one held in January for 5-6 nights. It serviced over 20 people. It is held at the Decatur County Health Dept. They staff it during the day (8am- 4pm) and volunteers have staffed it in the evenings and overnight. In February, it has been open 2 days (so far) with 6 people staying there. It has been a good partnership with DCHD. Very nice room with bathroom access, microwave and sink are some of the amenities that are available for those in need. There is still a need for overnight volunteers (8pm- 12am and 12am- 4am). If anyone knows of someone who would like to help, please let Bev know. In January, the Township purchased some paper items and snacks. Church donations have been given as well for other items. This is a budget item for the Township. Jeremy Pasel reached out asking if the warming stations has rules or waivers. Bev and Lori created a document for volunteers as well as the residents and sent to Jeremy for his approval.

New Business:

- **Annual Financial Report:** Bev asked if there was any questions or concerns. Everyone agreed it was a good report and no questions. Jim made a motion to Approve the Annual Financial Report as presented. Angie seconded. Jim- aye, Angie- aye, Randy- aye. Motion passed.
- **School Board Appointment for 2025- Renewal of Emily McNulty:** Emily is the current member that was appointed 4 years ago. She is eligible for a second term. Bev reached out to her, and she is willing to serve a second term. She is the current Vice President of the school board. Everyone agreed that she is doing a good job. Jim made a motion to re-appoint Emily McNulty for the School Board. Angie seconded that. Jim- aye, Angie- aye, Randy- aye. Motion passed.
- **Legislative Updates:** Bill 1233 that affected Townships and Fire did not go to committee. So, there will not be any change for the Township at this time. It would have eliminated township government.