

GILFORD TOWNSHIP

August 11, 2022

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M., followed by the pledge of Allegiance. Board members present: D. Strasz, Treasurer; D. Spencer, Clerk; J. Stockmeyer, Supervisor; A. Goss, Trustee; K. Houghtaling, Trustee. Order of agenda approved.

Public Comment: Heard anything on solar panels? Did you do anything about generator at Fairgrove ambulance base? Is there going to be a columbarium at cemetery?

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Motion by, A. Goss second by, D. Strasz to approve minutes. Motion approved.

Treasurers Report: Motion by A. Goss second by D. Spencer to approve Treasures Report. Motion approved.

REPORTS:

Supervisor: Zero fire runs for Reese. A parcel division request by J. Houghtaling for 5.16 acres. J. Stockmeyer motioned, D. Strasz second to accept the request. Motion carried. Discussion on updating cemetery fees. Resolution 2022-10 was presented with the increased fees. A. Goss motioned and K. Houghtaling second to accept the resolution. Roll Call vote was taken. 5 ayes and 0 nays. Resolution is declared adopted. There is an increase in Saturday burials fees and no Sunday or holiday burials.

Treasurer: Collecting taxes, last day to collect is Sept. 14. Will contact auditors on finalizing reports for last fiscal year.

Clerk: Election report; 168 voters, 74 were absentee voters. All new inspectors did spend some time at the polls on election day, Election Commission certified the election. Township clean-up day is September 17, 8:00 a.m. -- 4:00 p.m. or until dumpsters are full. Post cards will be mailed to residents the week of August 15. Bills were submitted. J. Stockmeyer motioned, D. Strasz second to pay bills. Motion carried.

Trustees: No report

Ambulance Representative: Received quote for the generator. Unexpected expense was the need for a larger natural gas line to support the generator. Still working on solution for that. Hope to have contract from VAAS by next month board meeting. Six medical emergency runs.

Fire Department Representative: REESE; Training for football injuries and vitals, they were in the Munger potato festival parade, hose testing was August 4. FAIRGROVE; They will be having a pancake breakfast fund raiser on Sunday September 4, 8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Cascade system should be arriving soon.

Zoning Administrator: Received 2 certified letters back unsigned regarding blight issues.

Public Comment: Cemetery comments.

Motion by J. Stockmeyer second by D. Strasz, to adjourn at 9:07 p.m. Motion approved

Diane K. Spencer

Gilford Township Clerk