**GILFORD TOWNSHIP**

**Tuscola County**

**October 8, 2015**

The meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag. Board of Trustees present were; J. Stockmeyer, Supervisor, R.A. Spencer, Clerk, R.A. Kaijala, Treasurer, K. Houghtaling and N. Keyes, Trustees. Several members of the public were also present.

**Public Comment:** Resident appreciates garbage pick-up this week.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Motion made by N. Keyes and seconded by R.A.Kaijala to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report:** Five C.D.’s are due in October and one in November. After discussion, it was decided to cash them in and add the money to the General Fund. A motion was made by N. Keyes and seconded by R. Spencer to accept the Treasurers report as written. Motion carried.

**Guest Speaker: Gary Hicks- Representative of Republic Services.** Mr. Hicks addressed some of the complaints that have been received regarding trash pick-up in the Township. He recommended putting an article in the Township news letter in December reminding people to bag all of their trash so it will not blow out of the trucks.

**REPORTS**

**Supervisor:**

1. Denmark Water Project update. The project is well underway as some lines are already in.
2. T.C. Road Commission-Quanicassee Rd. Agreements. There were four bids received for the first phase of the project. The bids were higher than anticipated. After much discussion, it was decided that it was going to use too much of the Road Fund for one mile of road as the final cost would be around $392,654.00. The board decided not to move forward with the project at this time.
3. Zoning Administrator Discussion. Keith Kosik has decided to stay on as the Zoning Administrator.
4. Resolution for Water Connection Charges-Denmark Twp. A motion was made by N. Keyes and seconded by K. Houghtaling to present **Resolution 2015-14** Water Connection Fees. Roll call vote as follows: Five ayes and zero nays. Resolution declared adopted.
5. Snow removal and salting applications-Pat Brickel-also days we would need him extra. A motion was made by J. Stockmeyer and seconded by K. Houghtaling to accept the bid package. Motion carried.

**Treasurer.** Nothing to report.

**Clerk.** Mr.Johnson of In Stone Solution who is digitalizing all of our cemetery records, was at the hall last Monday to start the process. The audit of Township records is complete. There were no deficiencies and the Township is in good standing. A budget adjustment is need in the Audit line item. A motion was made by J. Stockmeyer and seconded by K. Houghtaling to move $200.00 from the Cemetery line item to the Audit line item. Motion carried. A motion was made by N. Keyes and seconded by R. Kaijala to pay the bills with warrants numbered 10002 to 10031with and an electronic transfer also. Motion carried.

**Trustees.** Nothing to report.

**Ambulance.** There are document folders on the table from the Ambulance Service.

**Fire Dept. Rep.** Nothing to report.

**Zoning Administrator.** Nothing to report.

**Public Comment.** N. Keyes said it is time we look into hiring someone to clean the TWP hall including washing the windows. N. Keyes will look into getting bids.

Adjournment was called for with a motion made by J. Stockmeyer and seconded by R. Spencer. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted by;

Gilford TWP Clerk