**GILFORD TOWNSHIP**

TUSCOLA COUNTY

January 11, 2024

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The meeting was 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; K. Houghtaling, Trustee, A. Goss Trustee, absent. The order of Agenda was approved.

**Public Comment:** Is there any money to have roads striping repainted? Did we get what we need to open niches in columbaria? Can something be done with all the dirt in front of Soybean plant?

**Minutes of Previous Board Meeting**: Motion by D. Strasz, second by J. Stockmeyer to approve minutes. Motion approved.

**Treasurers Report**: Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by D. Spencer to approve the treasurers report. Motion approved.

**Supervisor:** Zero Reese fire runs. Garner Road work that we scheduled for 2024 will be taken care of by Nextera so we will not be doing any road work in 2024. Scheduled January 29 @ 4:00 to work on 2024 budget. Handed out Renewable Energy handout pertaining to zoning.

**Treasurer:** Receiving tax payments. Dept treasurer is doing a good job. Checking into a priority mail delivery address.

**Clerk:** Postage going up Jan. 21 to .68 cents. The generator had maintenance completed Dec. 12. Election update: receiving party selection forms and ballot applications, registered election inspectors for required class, public accuracy test will be Jan 29 @ 1:00. The Jake Brake Ordinance was published Dec. 20,2023, and will go into effect Jan. 19, 2024. D. Spencer presented the Wilkinson Solution contract and motioned to accept, J. Stockmeyer second. Motion approved. J. Sayles has agreed to be deputy Clerk. Presented bills. A. Goss motioned, D. Strasz second to pay the bills, Motion approved.

**Trustees**: Parks and Rec: Received a grant to purchase drop back netting for diamond 2, maintenance on slide and teeter-totter will be done when weather permits, bean bags for corn hole were stolen, in process of making new ones.

**Ambulance Representative**: No report.

**Fire Department Representative**: Fairgrove: received smoke alarms working on applications to have residents fill out, electric fan was purchased waiting on reimbursement, cascade system needs filters replaced, will be holding fish fry’s Fridays in March.

**Zoning Administrator**: No report

**Public Comment**: None

**Motion for Adjournment**: J. Stockmeyer motioned, D. Spencer, second to adjourn. Motion approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Diane Spencer

Gilford Township Clerk