

# GILFORD TOWNSHIP

June 12, 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. Order of agenda approved.

**Public Comment:** Advertiser article regarding pig farm.

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

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

### REPORTS

**Supervisor:** 0 Reese fire runs. Presented bid from TC Road Commission for repainting edge line pavement markings on 9.07 miles. D. Spencer motioned, A Goss second to accept the bid. Motion carried.

**Treasurer:** Auditors were here and seems to go OK. Took a BS&A Government funding class. PPT and Metro checks were received.

**Clerk:** Reported on conversation with Risk Control from Par Plan Insurance on recommendations to help prevent potential liability issues. Received a dividend check from Par Plan. Election report: Presented a copy or a proof ballot for August primary; Inspectors have been notified of mandatory training dates, New Voter ID cards have been sent out with the new redistricting information, Ordered election supplies. Public Accuracy test will be July 18 at 4:00p.m. at the TWP hall, I will have office hours on Saturday July 30, 8:00a.m.—4:00 p.m., Absent voter ballot applications were mailed out; There is an election security grant available from the Help America Vote Grant. Republic fuel recovery bill keeps climbing, \$189.00 on last payment period. Need to contact Discrete Diesel for roadside mowing. Voiced concerns on cemetery maintenance.

**Trustees:** Reported on MTA convention, encouraged interaction with community members, attended ARPA meeting, voted at annual meeting .Parks and Rec report; article in TC Advertiser ; Playscape will be purchased from “We Build Fun” in the amount of \$52,142.00 additional materials are needed to complete project,60,000.00 was approved for the equipment and supplies needed for preparation and installation. Discussion on sand volleyball request. Looked into the completion of painting concession stand.

**Ambulance Representative:** Five medical responses. Tuscola county has a survival rate of initiated CPR of 17.3%, compared to State of MI 7.7% and Nationally 9.1%.

**Fire Department Representative:** Fairgrove Fire Board meeting report; 24 members on the department; From December through June they responded to 18 emergency calls; Held hanging basket sale on May 7, sold 114 hanging baskets; Still waiting on Juniata to decide if they will contribute to breathing air system; they will be doing walk through at some local business for fire and Haz-Mat safety; They continue to attend training classes. January through May Gilford had 3 emergency calls. Reese Fire: Started a Junior Fire Program, nominated new captain of Safety and Rescue; Names were submitted to Fireman's Memorial; they will have hose testing on August 8;

**Zoning Administrator:** No report.

**Public Comment:** What's happening with Quanicassee Rd? Should we have a sign in front of hall? Can Fire meeting reports be received without paying a representative to obtain them?

Motion by J. Stockmeyer second by, D. Spencer to adjourn at 9:30p.m. Motion approved.

Diane K. Spencer

Gilford Township Clerk