**GILFORD TOWNSHIP**

TUSCOLA COUNTY

MAY 11, 2017

**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; J. Stockmeyer, Supervisor; R. Haines, Clerk; A. Goss, Trustee. K. Houghtaling, Trustee, absent.

Order of agenda was approved.

**Public Comment:** Need meeting schedule on front door. Resident reported on property on Fairgrove Road that is in disrepair, junk is collecting. Resident would like the issue to be dealt with before it gets worse. Township will send letter to encourage the property owner to mow the grass and clean up the junk.

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

**Treasurers Report:** Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by A. Goss to approve Treasurers report after discussion on DTE questions. Motion approved.

**REPORTS:**

**Supervisor:**

Lawnmower for cemetery. Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by D. Strasz to purchase Lawnmower and cart from Phil Budry for $800.00. Motion approved.

Quanicassee Road bridge to be replaced this year. Ditch will be moved South to accommodate widening of road in the future. Township share will be $2000.00. Motion by A. Goss, second by D. Strasz to approve payment. Motion approved.

0 Fire runs for Reese.

No response on parking lot sealing bid requests.

Asphalt agreements for Dutcher Road and Maker Road. Motion by D. Strasz, second by R. Haines to accept agreements for said road work . Deposit of $62,076.63 will be paid to the Road Commission.

**Treasurer:** CD from Chemical Bank will mature May 17. Will move $250,00 to NorthStar Bank for 15 month CD.

**Clerk:** Cost comparisons for publishing minutes.

Treasurer will need to run for office in August 2018 Primary and November General Elections.

Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by A. Goss to approve payment of the bills. Motion approved.

**Trustees:** A. Goss appreciative of opportunity to attend MTA conference, learned a lot.

**Ambulance Representative:** 4 runs in March, 3 runs in April.

**Fire Department Representative:** G. Ellison resigned as chief, J. Weber nominated as new chief, 4 new recruits joining and going through training.

**Zoning Administrator**: NA. Discussed issues with writing Zoning Permits, possible changes.

**Public Comment**: None.

Motion for adjournment called for at 8:57 P.M. by J Stockmeyer, second by D. Strasz. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Robert L. Haines

Gilford Township Clerk