

GILFORD TOWNSHIP

May 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 absent, K. Houghtaling, trustee, absent. Order of agenda approved.

Public Comment: What's happening to the ditch on Deckerville RD? Any headway on blight issues?

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

Treasurers Report: Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by D. Spencer to approve Treasures Report. Motion approved.

REPORTS:

Supervisor: One Reese Fire run. Contract with Susan Jensen- Assessor, to replace Assessment Pros., was presented and reviewed. J. Stockmeyer motioned, D. Strasz second to accept and sign the contract with Susan Jensen, effective June 1, 2022. Motion approved. Presented a request from A. Hawley to place 40 acres into P.A.116.D. Strasz motioned, D. Spencer second to accept the request. Motion carried. Presented a parcel division application from T.& K. Howell. J. Stockmeyer motioned, D.Strasz second to accept the application. Motion carried.

Treasurer: May 23 the auditors will conduct the audit. Auditors OK'd issuing certified checks from credit union when paying with ARPA money. Working kinks out of new server. BSNA will be involved when tax program is received from the county.

Clerk: Received Brickel Brothers Site Maintenance 2022 contract. D. Spencer motion, D. Strasz second to accept the contract. Motion carried. Presented village or Reese contract for fire Department supplies. D.Strasz motioned, J. Stockmeyer second to sign the contract and to pay with ARPA money. Roll call vote. Motion carried. Presented the village of Fairgrove contract requesting funds to purchase" Breathing Air System" for fire department. D. Spencer motioned, D. Strasz second to sign contract and to pay with ARPA money. Roll call vote. Motion carried. Discussed Township cleanup day. It will be held on Sept. 17, 2022, from 8:00a.m.-4:00pm. Information will be mailed to residents. Requested date for Board of Review in July. Tentative date is July 18. Election Inspector training will be scheduled in July. New voter ID cards, because of redistricting, are expected to be mailed to residents by, May 23. Received election agreement for the August election. Ballots are expected to be delivered to township around June 18. Requested motion to pay the bills. J. Stockmeyer motioned, D. Strasz second to pay bills. Motion carried.

Trustees: No report

Ambulance Representative: VAAS will lose around \$11,000.00 from contracting memberships because 2020 census numbers are down. They are looking into a generator for the Fairgrove ambulance base. Suggested Gilford use some ARPA money to help fund that project. D. Spencer will request VAAS board of directors draw up a contract for Gilford to consider. Seven Mobile Rescue Responses.

Fire Department Representative: No report

Zoning Administrator: No Report

Public Comment: Has there been any more consideration for automatic doors for the township hall?

Motion by D. Spencer, second by D. Strasz , to adjourn at 8:38 p.m. Motion approved

Diane K. Spencer

Gilford Township Clerk