

GILFORD TOWNSHIP

NOVEMBER 12, 2020

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Virtual format for Thursday November 12

Virtual meeting called to order at 7:49 P.M., followed by the pledge of Allegiance. Board members present: D. Strasz, Treasurer; R. Haines, Clerk; J. Stockmeyer, Supervisor; A. Goss, Trustee; K. Houghtaling, Trustee. Order of agenda approved.

Public Comment: None

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Motion by K. Houghtaling, second by A. Goss to approve minutes of October 8, 2020 minutes. Motion approved. Motion by K. Houghtaling, second by A. Goss, to approve minutes of October 8 election commission meeting. Motion approved. Motion by A. Goss, second by K. Houghtaling to approve minutes of October 19 special meeting. Motion approved. Motion by K. Houghtaling, second by A. Goss to approve minutes of the October 27 elections public test. Motion approved.

Treasurers Report: Motion by A. Goss second by J. Stockmeyer to approve Treasures Report. Motion approved.

REPORTS:

Supervisor: 0 Reese fire runs. Motion by K. Houghtaling, second by A. Goss to approve Bittner PA 116 agreement. Motion approved. Motion by A. Goss, second by K. Houghtaling to approve Brickel Brothers bid for snow removal. Motion approved. Blight ordinance tabled until December. 2021 road construction discussion.

Treasurer: Report on audit, need to budget on more line items. Meeting with new Tuscola County treasurer on November 18.

Clerk: Motion by D. Strasz, second by J. Stockmeyer to approve payment of the bills. Motion approved. Election report; 455 total voters, 180 returned absentee voter, one challenger on election day, no issues things went well. Township officials bond insurance to be renewed November 20, 2020. Tuscola county Planning Commission recommends approval of our new zoning ordinance. Board officers to meet Monday morning to administer oath of office. Blight tabled until December.

Trustees: Benches have been ordered, new corn hole game is in use. A. Goss term on Reese Parks and Recreation committee needs to be re-appointed.

Ambulance Representative: One mobile medical response for Gilford Township. Next meeting November 19 at 7:30.

Fire Department Representative: Fairgrove fire: all Tuscola meetings cancelled because of Covid. Reese fire: hazmat training, 3 trucks set up for Halloween, pancake supper will be by curbside pickup only, shortage of firefighters for day runs, everyone should try to make as many runs as possible.

Zoning Administrator: None

Public Comment: None

Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by A. Goss, to adjourn at 8:34 P.M. Motion approved

Robert L. Haines

Gilford Township Clerk