

GILFORD TOWNSHIP

October 13, 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: What is happening on Garner Rd? Anything happening with blight?

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 K. Houghtaling to approve Treasures Report. Motion approved.

REPORTS:

Supervisor: Zero Reese fire runs. A. Goss motioned, D. Strasz second to accept request from M. and J. Dinsmoore to put 20 acres into P.A. 116. Motion approved. Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by K. Houghtaling to accept the Tuscola County Hazard Mitigation Plan Resolution. Roll call vote; 5 yeas 0 nays. Motion approved. Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by A. Goss to accept a parcel division request of approximately 20 acres from the Alan Houghtaling revokable trust. Motion approved. Had a meeting with Matt from Abele's greenhouse to prepare an estimate for landscaping for future columbarium.

Treasurer: D. Strasz motined, J. Stockmeyer second to have the county treasurer remove Delinquent Personal Property taxes, dated 1999-2003, from the records. Motion approved

Clerk: Election update; Election commission meeting was held Oct 3 @ 10:00 a.m., Public test will be Oct. 17 @ 1:00. Mailed 103 absent voter ballots. Governor signed legislature authorizing 2 days of pre-processing for jurisdictions that have a population of over 10,000 and set some mandates and regulations on Ballot Drop boxes. Gilford's drop boxes satisfy these mandates except having the drop box labeled "Absent Voter Ballot Drop Box". D. Spencer motioned, J. Stockmeyer second to reallocate \$1,075.00 from Misc. fund to the Audit fund. Motion carried. Roadside mowing is delayed because of health reasons. Request any information to put in Newsletter. Received letter from Squanda Electric and they will be servicing the generator in the next few weeks. May 1-November 1, weather permitting, will be the time frame that foundations at the cemetery will be poured. Cemetery shed addition put on hold till future time. Starting to receive trash service proposals hope to have more at next meeting for discussion. Looking for new office supply vendor. There was a Scrivener's error on the wages page of the budget on how often board members were paid per meetings, Resolution 2022-11

will correct the incorrect wording. J. Stockmeyer motioned, D. Strasz second to accept the resolution. Roll call vote; 5 yeas 0 nays Resolution adopted. D. Strasz motioned, A. Goss second to pay the bills. Motion carried.

Trustees: ZBA meeting was held on October 10 nothing to report. Parks and Rec. Trunk or treat in the park on Oct 29, received \$3400 from grants and donations, hope to add an addition to play scape for autistic children. Bought a bike rack and having it painted maroon. Bricks should be in place within the week. Planning Commission: Was supposed to meet with someone from Lansing on Solar Ordinance but he had car trouble and did not make the meeting.

Ambulance Representative: Three medical emergency runs. AED pads are expired will take them to the next VAAS meeting and get new ones.

Fire Department Representative: FAIRGROVE: Still waiting on cascade system to be delivered. Halloween hours Fairgrove are 6:00p.m.-7:30p.m. Fire prevention month is October, going to Fairgrove school on Oct. 14. REESE: Green cones will be used throughout the county to indicate down power lines, search and rescue training Oct.17th, Fire prevention Oct 10th and 11th in the Reese schools.

Zoning Administrator: Working on next step with property owners that have had signs posted on their property.

Public Comment: Can markers be posted on north end of cemetery to help find graves in the winter?

Motion by D. Spencer second D. Strasz, to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. Motion approved

Diane K. Spencer

Gilford Township Clerk