**GILFORD TOWNSHIP**

**Tuscola County**

**Regular Board of Trustees Meeting**

**September 11, 2014**

The meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag. Board members present were; J. Stockmeyer, Supervisor, R. Spencer, Clerk, R.A. Kaijala, Treasurer and K. Houghtaling, Trustee. Trustee N. Keyes was absent.

**Public Comment.** B. Haines presented information regarding guns being allowed at a public meeting in the Township hall. He obtained his information from the Michigan State Police web site.

**Minutes of the previous meeting.** A motion was made by R.A. Kaijala and seconded by K. Houghtaling to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

**Treasurer’ Report.** A motion was made by R. Spencer and seconded by J. Stockmeyer to approve the report as read. Motion carried.

**REPORTS**

**Supervisor**

1. Meeting with Attorney(John McQuillan) A.M.A.R. Audit Response. AMAR stands for Audit of Minimum Assessment Requirements. Mr. McQuillan presented information as to how Fairgrove TWP responded to their letter. The Supervisor and Assessor of Gilford TWP are still considering how they will address our response.
2. Hall door issues. Glassworks of Caro have repaired the front door and have also installed a keyed entry for the exit door on the east side of the building.
3. Cemetery fence update and survey. The fence has all been removed from the cemetery and most of the trees that needed to be cut has been done. Jim still has not heard back from the company who he contacted to survey the cemetery prior to a new fence being installed. He will try again to get some action.
4. Update on the Denmark Water Project. J. Stockmeyer attended a meeting with the County Commissioners Monday morning, September 8th. No further progress has been made.

**Treasurer**

Regarding the petition for signage on the corner of M138 and Bradleyville Rd. as well as speed limit signs for Gilford, no more information has been forth coming.

 **Clerk**

Correspondence was read from the Department of Agriculture regarding a complaint of manure management in the Township. R. Spencer also reported on the Clerk’s meeting of September 11, 2014. The discussions were about the upcoming General Election of November 4, 2014. Payment of the bills with warrants drawn on the General Fund with numbers 9615 to 9636, warrants on the T.B. Wind account of 1083, and warrants on the Tuscola II account of 2028. A motion was made by J. Stockmeyer and seconded by R.A. Kaijala to pay the bills. Motion carried.

**Trustee’s**

K.Houghtaling reported there is a Reese Parks meeting on September 15th to work on the budget for the upcoming year.

**Ambulance.** No meeting in August.

No reports for the Fire Dept. or the Zoning Administrator.

**Public Comment.** B. Haines would like Bureau of Elections information added to the Township web site.

Adjournment called for at 8:33 PM by J. Stockmeyer and seconded by R. Spencer. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by;

Ruth A. Spencer, Gilford Township Clerk