

GILFORD TOWNSHIP

February 11, 2021

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M., followed by the pledge of Allegiance and Prayer. Board members present: D. Strasz, Treasurer; D. Spencer, Clerk; J. Stockmeyer, Supervisor; A. Goss, Trustee. Order of agenda approved.

Public Comment: How are residents in the township that do not get the Tuscola Advertiser going to know about the Blight Ordinance? Is there transportation available for the elderly or disabled residents of Gilford Township?

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

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

REPORTS:

Supervisor: Zero fire runs for Reese. Pegasus Revenue Resolution 2021-02 was presented and supported. Roll Call vote was taken with 4 yeas 0 nays. Pegasus Revenue Resolution 2021-02 declared adopted. Board of Review Resolution 2021-03 was presented and supported. Roll Call vote was taken with 4 yeas 0 nays. Board of Review Resolution 2021-03 declared adopted. Resolution 2021-04 Supervisor Salary was presented and supported. Roll Call vote taken with 4 yeas, 0 nays. Resolution 2021-04 Supervisor Salary declared adopted. Resolution 2021-05 Clerk salary was presented and supported. Roll Call vote taken with 4 yeas 0 nays. Resolution 2021-05 Clerk salary declared adopted. Resolution 2021-06 Treasurer Salary was presented and supported. Roll call vote was taken with 4 yeas, 0 nays. Resolution 2021-06 Treasurer Salary declared adopted. Resolution 2021-07 Trustee Salary was presented and supported. Roll vote was taken with 4 yeas, 0 nays. Resolution 2021-07 trustee Salary declared adopted. Looking to find a company to print new tax maps. New Township Ordinance was presented and supported, Roll Call vote was taken with 4 yeas 0 nays New Township Ordinance declared adopted. Motion by A. Goss, second by D. Strasz for a parcel division for B. Edwards and P. Reynero, motion approved. Discussed budget and asked to review for next months meeting. Motion by D. Strasz, second by A. Goss to accept an estimate of \$1200 from Discrete Diesel to clean up the trees and brush at the dump. Motion approved. Resolution 2021-08 To Allow Extension of Poverty Exemption was presented and supported, Roll Call vote taken with 4 yeas 0 nays, Resolution 2021-08 To Allow Extension of Poverty Exemption declared adopted. Motion by A. Goss, second by J. Stockmeyer to approve a request for a variance on Quanicassee Road project. Motion carried.

Treasurer: March 1 is last day for winter taxes. Attended a webinar for charts of accounts. A. Parks is training for the Dept Treasurer and doing a good job.

Clerk: Contract for Parks and Rec has been signed and returned. Blight Ordinance was published in Advertiser on Jan 27, 2021 so effective date is Feb. 26, 2021 it be posted on the web page. The new trash and recycle dates will be posted on the web page. B.O. R. dates will be posted on message board. There was a burial on Feb. 1 at the Gilford Cemetery. Discussion on tire collection in Gilford Township, no interest in pursuing at this time. Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by D. Strasz to pay bills.

Trustees: Parks and Recs; ordered 5 benches, looking to have concession stand painted, talked about purchasing new playground equipment, hope to have a 5 year plan diagram posted in the park.

Ambulance Representative: 5 medical responses. Discussion on how to get more townships involved to help with financial support. VAAS would have to have 15 calls a day to break even on cost.

Fire Department Representative: No meetings but reported that Fairgrove Fire Dept received a grant to purchase turn Out Gear

Zoning Administrator: None

Public Comment: There is a form at the post office if someone needs their mailbox moved closer to their door for medical or safety reasons.

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

Diane K. Spencer

Gilford Township Clerk