

GILFORD TOWNSHIP

TUSCOLA COUNTY

JANUARY 12.2023

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. Board members present: D. Strasz, Treasurer; D. Spencer, Clerk; J. Stockmeyer, Supervisor; A. Goss, Trustee-, K. Houghtaling, Trustee-absent. The order of Agenda was approved.

Public Comment: Where is my trash can?? Can we buy more cans?

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

Treasurers Report: Motion by A. Goss, second by D. Spencer to accept treasurers report Motion approved.

Supervisor: Zero Reese fire runs. Presented Wilkinson contract for dust control, \$900.00 for two applications. J. Stockmeyer motioned, D. Strasz second to accept the contract. Motion approved. Consumer Energy is requesting a rate increase from the Michigan Public Service Commission. Meeting set for January 23, 2023 at 12:00p.m. to discuss 2023-2024 budget. Discussed clean-up day in the Spring. Set May 13,2023, 8:00A.M. till 3:00 P.M. or till dumpsters are full as Township Spring Cleanup Day.

Treasurer: Continue collection taxes. Postage going up to \$.63.

Clerk: Industrial Tax Exemption request for Quality Roasting was approved by the State Tax Commission. The Board of Commission has adopted a Tuscola County Dog Ordinance, there is a copy in the clerk's office. Tuscola County Road Commission applied and was granted funds to repair the railroad crossings on Van Giesen Road and Dixon Road. The repairs will be made in the 2023 construction season. D. Spencer motioned, D. Strasz second, to approve Board of Review members: D. Janson, M. Goss, P. Budry, and B. Wagner. Motion approved. Looking into cost of postal meters. Presented bills. D. Strasz motioned, A. Goss second to pay the bills. Motion approved.

Trustees: Parks and Rec. applied for DNR grant and Petro grant, painting concession stand in the spring, want to purchase new bases for ball field.

Ambulance Representative: Contract ends May 31. There will be an increase of at least 17%. The increase is based on the census count. Four emergency runs for Gilford Township.

Fire Department Representative: Fairgrove: Cascade system arrived, applying for grants to purchase new grass fire truck and they are making plans for fish fries.

Zoning Administrator: Looking at fining residents who are in violation of Blight Ordinance.

Public Comment: None

Motion for Adjournment: A. Goss motioned, J. Stockmeyer second to adjourn. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Diane Spencer

Gilford Township Clerk