

GILFORD TOWNSHIP

JULY 9, 2020

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; R. Haines, Clerk; J. Stockmeyer, Supervisor; A. Goss, Trustee; K. Houghtaling, Trustee. Order of agenda approved,

Public Comment: Will Bradleyville Rd. be paved North of Gilford? No. Only 1 name on Juniata ballot?

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

Treasurers Report: Motion by A. Goss, second by R. Haines to approve Treasurers Report. Motion approved.

Recess from 7:45 P.M. till 7:52 P.M. to convene Election Commission meeting for purpose of appointing Election Inspectors, Chair person, and Receiving Board for August 4, 2020 Primary Election.

REPORTS:

Supervisor: Zero Reese fire runs, construction on new Gas Regulator Station near Quality Roasting to start soon. Motion by K. Houghtaling, second by R. Haines to approve PA116 Partial Termination for D. Findlay. Motion approved. Motion by D. Strasz, second by K. Houghtaling to approve Resolution for Partial Termination for D. Findlay. Motion approved. Motion by D. Strasz, second by A. Goss to approve bid for cemetery driveway upgrades. Motion approved. Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by K. Houghtaling to approve bid for spraying brush at old dump/park. Board of review to be on July 20th at 9:00 A.M. Discussion on scheduling Public Hearing for new Zoning Ordinance.

Treasurer: Tax payments coming in, cleanup of Darbee Rd. house in process, insurance money will be released when site is finished.

Clerk: Election report: over 100 Absentee Ballots sent out so far for August election, normally 80 or less. Motion by R. Haines, second by D. Strasz to purchase AV presentation system. Motion approved. Motion by K. Houghtaling, second by D. Strasz to approve propane pre-buy contract for 2020-2021 season. Motion approved. Discussion on Blight Ordinance, R. Haines will submit to Township Attorney for critique/suggestions. Complaint about dirt bike in cemetery and 2 flowerpots were stolen off a grave. Motion by A. Goss, second by K. Houghtaling to pay bills. Motion approved.

Trustees: Parks/Rec meeting, \$33,000 available, want to add 8' to front of pavilion and 5' sidewalk as well as 3' apron, hiring someone to paint concession stand, hope to complete all projects by Fall. Looking for grants, RC (radio controlled) will receive about \$2500.00 to start on RC court.

Ambulance Representative: Gilford had 4 responses ,MMR recommends we regularly check AED battery.

Fire Department Representative: Reese fire meeting, outside company to test hoses, Reese Car Show cancelled, trainees advanced to probationary, need more volunteers going on runs.

Zoning Administrator: One Demolition permit issued, one permit for shed, one permit for gas regulator station.

Public Comment: Is there a Blight Ordinance?

Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by A. Goss to adjourn at 9:18 P.M. Motion approved.

Robert L. Haines

Gilford Township Clerk

