

GILFORD TOWNSHIP

JULY 8, 2021

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, Trustee. Order of agenda approved.

Public Comment: What is happening with Quanicassee Road? Are they tearing house down on Gilford Rd?

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

Treasurers Report: Motion by D. Spencer, second by A. Goss to approve Treasures Report. Motion approved.

REPORTS:

Supervisor: Zero fire runs for Reese. Mr. Miller walked through dump woods and determined there was not enough hard wood to harvest. Discrete Diesel completed the roadside mowing. Long discussion on garbage service; Do not feel Republic is meeting the contract requirements, and GFL is considerably more money. There are not a lot of options for garbage service in our area. We are contacting our lawyer to see what our next step should be with Republic. TC Road commission submitted road bids for Bradford Road and VanBuren Road. J. Stockmeyer motioned to accept the road bids, with final price not to exceed 20% over quoted price without board approval. D. Strasz second the motion. Motion approved. TC Road Commission submitted a quote for crack seal on Deckerville Road. After some discussion K. Houghtaling motioned not to crack seal Deckerville Road at this time, D. Strasz second. Motion carried. Quainicasee Road work is still in negotiations. A request for parcel division was presented from M. Bittner and B. Bittner. D. Spencer motioned to approval the parcel division request, K. Houghtaling second. Motion carried.

Treasurer: Tax bill are out and have been receiving payments. Need to know who to contact to close Quality Roasting account. Working with clerk on meeting the requirements for the American Rescue Plan dollars.

Clerk: DTE ordinance was in Tuscola County Advertiser on June 30. Goes into effect immediately. Read Thank You from Reese Fire for our donation. Thumbody Express flyer went out with tax bills, waiting for response from residents to proceed. Received a FOIA regarding waste management, it was completed and sent out. July 27 is the last day to place proposals on a November ballot and as of today nothing has been presented to the Township. Reported burials in the Gilford cemetery that will take place on July 20 and July 23. There is an online

application that needs to be filled out by July 27 for American Rescue dollars, will work with the treasurer to complete. A. Goss motioned to pay the bills, D. Strasz second. Motion carried.

Trustees: Planning Commission meeting was held. A Resident came to request information on dividing his property, waiting on resident for more information. Parks and Rec Report; Gathering information for a Frankenmuth Community Grant, RC track information was discussed, two park benches were installed, a Xylophone will be purchased for the park. Next meeting is July 15 @ 6:30.

Ambulance Representative: A reminder to residents if their insurance deductible has been met the cost of an ambulance can be waved. Three medical responses for Gilford.

Fire Department Representative. Fairgrove Fire; Getting 7 radios funded by Gilford, Juniata and Fairgrove Townships and Fairgrove village, ordered new valve for grass truck, checking with Walmart for price to put eye prescriptions in helmets, Hose testing after July 4 and there will be a Jaws of Life demonstration soon. Reese Fire: Looking for new supplier of cemetery flag holders, I-pads have been ordered, Compressor and station cascade system is up to date and fully operational, Z. Oszust was added as a trainee to the roster.

Zoning Administrator: One building permit is being issued.

Public Comment: Roadside mowing didn't seem to cover as wide of a cutting path this time.

Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by D. Spencer, to adjourn at 10:02 p.m. Motion approved

Diane K. Spencer

Gilford Township Clerk