

GILFORD TOWNSHIP

June 13, 2019

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: Need any hand sanitizer machines?

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Motion by D. Strasz, second by A. Goss to approve minutes of May 9 meeting. Motion approved. Motion by A. Goss, second by D. Strasz to approve minutes of May 29 7:00 P.M. Public Hearing. Motion approved. Motion by K. Houghtaling, second by J. Stockmeyer to approve minutes of May 29 7:15 P.M. Public hearing. Motion approved. Motion by A. Goss, second by J. Stockmeyer to approve minutes of May 29 Special Meeting. Motion approved.

Treasurers Report: Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by R. Haines to approve Treasurers Report. Motion approved.

REPORTS:

Supervisor: No Reese runs. No response back on roadside mowing bid. Parcel division, motion by K. Houghtaling, second by A. Goss to approve 012-004-000-0500-00 parcel division, motion approved.

Treasurer: Taxes going out at the end of June, audit went well, waiting for final report.

Clerk: Dumpster cost for Spring cleanup was \$819.68 with a total of 4.7 tons of trash. Statewide May election had 15% voter turnout with 49% of those being absentee. Gilford Township turnout was 36% with 26% absentee. Discussed request by property owner to be reimbursed for cleaning a roadside ditch, request denied. Motion by D. Strasz, second by A. Goss to pay bills. Motion approved.

Trustees: Public Officials Conference regarding emergency plans, hazard mitigation. Parks/Rec meeting: need more participation, 5 year plan, looking for small things to do each month to improve parks. Request for Townships to provide more support. Planning Commission wrapped up zoning draft, sent to attorney for review. Public hearing coming regarding next Turbine Project.

Ambulance Representative: 4 runs to Gilford Township, expenses are increasing, medical supplies cost increasing, fuel costs increasing.

Fire Department Representative: Reese Fire: Conference in Frankenmuth, doing breakfast at Frankenmuth Car show, restitution coming from J. Ellison. Fairgrove Fire: AED donated by MMR, active shooter training, propane training coming up.

Zoning Administrator: None.

Public Comment: Any wiggle room on newest Turbine Project? Will participation agreement be the same? Comments about sidewalks in Gilford. Why were flags late getting placed for Memorial Day? Anything being done about junk cars?

Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by A. Goss to adjourn at 8:25 P.M. Motion approved.

Robert L. Haines

Gilford Township Clerk