

GILFORD TOWNSHIP

TUSCOLA COUNTY

March 9, 2023

BUDGET MEETING

The meeting was 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-absent.

Budget Discussion: Need to increase Election and Election Supplies line items because of changes to elections brought on by the passing of Proposal 2022-2.

Public comment: None

J. Stockmeyer motioned, D. Spencer second to adjourn budget meeting. Motion approved.

REGULAR MEETING

Meeting called to order at 8:05p.m.

Order of agenda approved.

Public Comment: Blight update? Solar update?

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

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

Supervisor: Resolution 2023-05 to amend budget by adding \$7564.89 to Revenue Pegasus line item was presented. D. spencer motioned, D. Strasz second to accept the Resolution. Roll call vote. Resolution declared adopted. Resolution 2023-06, 2023-2024 Budget, was presented. J. Stockmeyer motioned, A. Goss second to approve the Resolution. Roll call vote. Resolution declared adopted. J. Stockmeyer motioned, D. Strasz second to approve the Salary Resolutions. Motion approved. Resolution2023-07 Banking Institutions was presented. D. Strasz motioned, D. Spencer second, to approve the Resolution. Roll call vote. Resolution declared adopted. Resolution 2023-08 Meeting Dates was presented. D, Strasz motioned, A. Goss second to approve the Resolution. Roll call vote. Resolution declared adopted. Resolution 2023-09 Township Attorney was presented. J. Stockmeyer motioned, A. Goss, second, to approve the Resolution. Roll call vote. Resolution declared adopted.

Supervisor Report. Two Reese fire runs. Received road work bids for paving Quanicassee Rd, Deckerville to M-138 and Garner Rd, M-138 to Darbee Rd. D. Strasz motioned, A. Goss second

to accept the bids for paving. Motion approved. P.A. 116 application for Sylvester Land company was presented. D. Spencer motioned, D. Strasz second, to approve the application. Motion approved.

Treasurer: Reconciling tax payments with the county. There was a scrivener's error in the 2022-2023 budget line item Drain expense. \$5000.00 should be in Drain Expense not Misc.

Clerk: A correction to the November 10, 2022, minutes. Regarding paving request. Should read Garner Rd, M-138 to Darbee not Garner Rd, Gilford Rd to Deckerville Rd. Cemetery sexton and I will be attending a Veterans Affairs meeting on March 13 at 1:00 p.m. regarding cemetery flag and marker program. Holloway Fire serviced the fire extinguishers. Received the VAAS Ambulance Service contract, Village of Reese Fire contract, Village of Fairgrove Fire Contract, and Reese Parks and Recreation. Received a list of items the Fairgrove Fire would like to purchase in the coming years. Received a FOIA from Tuscola County GOP chair, Billy Putman. State Representative Matt Bierlein will be at the Tuscola County Building on March 20, 10:30-11:30. SAFEbuilt will hold a meet and greet on Monday April 10, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at State Street Square Pavilion. Received scrap tire collection information, Gilford will not participate this year. Attended the Tuscola County Clerk meeting on Thursday March 9, at 12:00, the effect of Proposal 2022-2 was discussed, and schedule of 2023 and 2024 possible election dates were given. Bills were presented. Motion by A. Goss, second by D. Strasz to pay the bills. Motion carried.

Trustees: Parks and Rec. Petro grant was submitted. Applying for Sparks grant to purchase more items for the park, Playscape assembly dates are May 18, 19, 20 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. volunteers needed to help,

Ambulance Representative: No report

Fire Department Representative: Fairgrove: Fish Fry dates are March 10, 17, 31 and April 7. Hanging basket sale is Saturday May 13, 2023. Received an AAA grant and FEMA grant.

Zoning Administrator: Citations are being sent.

Public Comment: Can we get any financial help from NextEra for Columbarium? Board of Review meets March 13 and 15. Planning Commission Public Hearing March 13. Zoning Board meets March 20

Motion for Adjournment: J. Stockmeyer motioned, A. Goss second to adjourn. Motion approved. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Diane Spencer

Gilford Township Clerk