

# GILFORD TOWNSHIP

October 8, 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.

Call to order Election Commission meeting: Election officials, election chairperson, and receiving board were appointed. Meeting adjourned.

Resume regular meeting.

**Public Comment:** Is our drop box on security camera? Yes. M. Trumbauer was at Fairgrove Township meeting, will be attending a Gilford Township meeting? Plan to set an annual date to have M. Trumbauer attend Gilford Township meeting to update on wind turbine information.

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

**Treasurers Report:** Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by A. Goss to approve Treasurers Report. Motion approved.

### REPORTS:

**Supervisor:** 0 Fire runs for Reese. Quanicassie Rd. update—need public hearing to get updated prices on changes requested. Blight Ordinance was presented, reviewed and discussed. Board will table and discuss at November meeting. Web page was reviewed with new notifications about upcoming election, discussion on new pictures of hall to include drop box and information board. Special meeting for Planning Commission November 16, 2020 @ 7:30 P.M. regarding Nextera aircraft detection tower. Discussion on extended warranty for Generac generator and its maintenance. Received letter from village of Reese stating they are making adjustments to park board.

**Treasurer:** Summer taxes were collected. Letter from Department of Treasury stating expenditures exceeded the budget. Working with auditor to clarify. CD were due, at very low interest, looking into the “Sweep Program” with North Star, Will be attending a treasurers webinar next Thursday.

**Clerk:** Reported on election activities. 175 absentee ballots mailed. Public test is October 27 at 2:00 P.M. Picking up election packet from Courthouse on Friday. Internet problems every day, Kent looking into a new router. Demonstrated audio visual system. Motion by D. Strasz, second by A. Goss to pay to pay bills. Motion approved.

**Trustees:** Finalized Zoning Ordinance sent to Tuscola county Planning Commission. Parks and Recs. Working on getting grants, spring toys refurbished, benches purchased, ordered cement corn hole, pickle ball court in the future. Disc golf is available at high school for the community.

**Ambulance Representative:** Gilford had 11 medical responses in August. Stop the bleed kits are available free to residents. Response fee of \$184.00 is charged when ambulance is called and no transport is needed.

**Fire Department Representative:** Fairgrove fire is looking for someone to test air packs, looking into school fire programs and Halloween activities, upcoming tower training. Reese: Hose and ladder testing is complete; Need fire fighters to attend football games, Having pumper foam training, victim removal training.

**Zoning Administrator:** One Demo permit

**Public Comment:** How much money did Gilford Township receive from Wind Turbine taxes?

Motion by, J. Stockmeyer , second by D. Strasz to adjourn at 10:01 P.M. Motion approved.

Robert L. Haines

Gilford Township Clerk

