

GUSTIN TOWNSHIP - ALCONA COUNTY

The Regular Meeting of the Gustin Township Board was called to order in the Village of Lincoln, on January 19, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Brege.

Present: Treasurer Leeseberg, Clerk LaVergne, Trustee Ginder, Supervisor Brege, Trustee Goddard and Assessor Somers. Guest: Deputy Clerk Terry Lipscomb and Deputy Treasurer Gary Leeseberg.

**Motion by Goddard, seconded by Brege to approve the agenda as presented.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Assessor Somers said he had board of review to discuss but it was on the agenda so he will talk about it when it comes up. He noted that he was attending a personal property tax exemption class on Thursday. Gustin Township did not lose value from 2013. There has been approximately a \$26,000.00 increase. If a township loses value they may qualify for a refund. He does not think Gustin Township will qualify since there was an increase in value. He will find out the details on Thursday.

**Motion by Brege, seconded by Goddard to approve the December regular meeting minutes as presented.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

Treasurer Leeseberg gave a short synopsis to the board on the Treasurer's report thru December 31, 2015. She noted the expenses and the deposits. Treasurer Leeseberg balances with the Clerk and the bank. Treasurer Leeseberg received a letter from the DDA on tax collections. She gave it to the County Treasurer Cheryl Franks for her to interpret to see what Gustin Township will need to do.

**Motion by Brege, seconded by LaVergne to approve the December Treasurer's report as presented.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**COMMITTEE OR OFFICER REPORTS:**

Zoning Administrator Brege stated that there were not any new permits issued or any new complaints. He has not heard from the trailer park.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Sheriff's Report - read and placed on file.
- Par Plan news passed out.
- Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> there will be a MTA chapter Quarterly Meeting at the Harrisville Twp. hall at 7 pm.
- Nemcog sent their regional directory for the board to update and send back.
- MI Twp. Assoc. Pac- looking for member and contributions. This is by individual township members only cannot be township board funds.
- MTA Brochure: Utilizing Strategic Planning March 28<sup>th</sup>, At your service: Meeting township needs March 29<sup>th</sup>, both in Battle Creek at the Holiday Inn. \$214.00 per person.

**BUSINESS:**

March Board of Review Dates were set. March 8<sup>th</sup> will be the organizational meeting at 6 pm. Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> will be the meeting dates from 3-9 pm.

**Motion by Brege, seconded by Leeseberg to move \$16.29 from 400-727 to 215-727. Roll Call: Yes-Brege, Leeseberg, LaVergne, Goddard and Ginder.**

**MOTION CARRIED 5-0**

There will be a budget workshop held before the next meeting at 6 pm.

**Motion by Brege, seconded by Goddard to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$4,250.54 check numbers 9149-9161. Roll Call: Yes-Brege, Ginder, LaVergne, Goddard and Leeseberg. No-None.**

**MOTION CARRIED 5-0**

The meeting was adjourned by Brege at 7:33 p.m. until the next regular meeting on February 15th at 7:00 p.m.

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Clerk

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Supervisor