

GUSTIN TOWNSHIP - ALCONA COUNTY

The Regular Meeting of the Gustin Township Board was called to order in the Village of Lincoln, on October 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Brege.

Present: Supervisor Brege, Clerk LaVergne, Trustee Ginder, and Trustee Goddard. Absent: Treasurer Leeseberg. Guests: Ted Somers; Assessor, Terry Lipscomb; deputy clerk and Barbara Schram; Cemetery Sexton.

Motion by Brege, seconded by Goddard to approve the agenda with the addition of the L-4029 in business.

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Assessor Somers noted he has noticed some new construction. He asked Brege about 3 new pole barns he had noticed but did not have permits on. Brege has the permits and will get them to Somers.

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Ginder to approve the September minutes as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

Treasurer Leeseberg was absent but she had reports for the board thru September 30th 2016. She balances with the Clerk and the bank.

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Ginder to approve the September Treasurer's report as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE OR OFFICER REPORTS:

Supervisor Brege noted there were a few permits and he would get them to Cindy. He had a request from a neighbor on East Trask Lake Road to send letters to the residents there again about the blight issues. He will send a 90 day notice to three home owners. If no visible progress is done within 90 days the township will take further action; in the form of a possible citation.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- MSU Fall program calendar to hang at the hall
- MTA workshops- New officials training. Several dates are available. January 26th in Alpena. \$149 for the early bird rate. Goddard and Lipscomb will possibly attend.

BUSINESS:

Cemetery mowing bid. The board discussed putting an ad in the paper for the next mowing season.

Motion by Brege, seconded by Goddard to put an ad in the Alcona Review for one week for mowing bids for Twin Lakes Cemetery for the 2017 mowing season. Roll Call: Yes-Goddard, Brege, Ginder, LaVergne. No-None. Absent: Leeseberg

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Adopting the new FOIA policy was discussed by the board for the AMAR review.

Motion by Ginder, seconded by Goddard to adopt the public inspection policy as written. Roll Call: Yes-Goddard, Ginder, Brege, LaVergne. No-None. Absent: Leeseberg.

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

L-4029 report was presented to the board from the Equalization Department. It was signed by Brege and LaVergne and will be returned to the Equalization Department.

Brege told the board he spoke to the people with the grave in the wrong place at the cemetery. They are just outside the plot and inside the walkway. He suggested to them that the township would expand it to a 10 plot and move the markers so that people wouldn't walk on it anymore. They agreed to accept his offer. Brege will figure out how he can officially get that taken care of.

Brege told the board it has been a pleasure to serve on the board as Supervisor since 2011. The board wished him well in his new endeavors. Brege will still attend the meetings since he will still serve as zoning administrator.

Motion by Brege, seconded by Goddard to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$5,814.68 check numbers 9358-9373 Roll Call: Yes-Brege, Goddard, Ginder and LaVergne. No-None. Absent: Leeseberg

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

The meeting was adjourned by Brege at 7:31 p.m., seconded by LaVergne until the next regular meeting on November 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Clerk

Supervisor