

GUSTIN TOWNSHIP – ALCONA COUNTY

The Regular Meeting of the Gustin Township Board was called to order in the Village of Lincoln with the Pledge of Allegiance cited, on April 16, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Goddard.

Present: Supervisor Goddard, Clerk LaVergne, Trustee Ginder and Trustee Goldstrum. Absent: Treasurer Leeseberg. Guest: Assessor Somers, Zoning Administrator Brege and Deputy Clerk Fulsher.

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

MOTION CARRIED

Motion by Ginder, seconded by Goldstrom to approve the Budget Hearing Minutes.

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Adam Brege reported from the County Commissioners that they has passed verbiage for the headly roll back they were going to put on the ballot in August. They will be having a meeting with the Supervisors next Thursday. He noted Michigan Works and Alpena Community College were in collaboration together with an Aircraft technician mechanic apprentice program and had a flyer on it.

Assessor Somers reported on the Board of Review held. He said there was a slight increase in taxable value. The operating mileage may increase very little and the assessed values were down some.

Motion by Ginder, seconded by Goldstrom to approve the March minutes as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

Supervisor Goddard read the Treasurers report. The Treasurer balances with the bank and the clerk.

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Ginder to approve the March treasurers report as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE OR OFFICER REPORTS:

Zoning Administrator Brege discussed the Trask Lake Road property. He asked if the board wanted to handle one issue at a time or handle all the issues at once. He can continue to pursue the people living in the camper if the board would like him to. Supervisor Goddard passed out an enforcement list to proceed with regarding blight.

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Goldstrom to adopt the procedure to enforce the blight ordinance.

MOTION CARRIED

Brege will use the enforcement steps to handle the blight issues.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Sheriff report read and placed on file
- Crow Memorial Information
- MTA Cemeteries training June 26 and July 31
- MTA Fundamentals of taxation, creating a vision for your township & linking with the community June 26 & 27 in Frankenmuth
- MTA publications – a listing of publications and products available.
- Commissioner's conference meeting: Thursday, April 24 at 4 pm. in Harrisville.

BUSINESS:

Cemetery Clean up date was set for May 19th at 9:00 am. Clerk LaVergne will publish in the Alcona Review. The rain date will be May 20th at 9:00 am.

Motion by Goldstrom, seconded by Ginder to publish the Cemetery clean up in the review. Roll Call: Yes-Goddard, Ginder, Goldstrum and LaVergne. No – None. Absent: Leeseberg

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Assessor Somers talked about his data and backing up of his assessment information. He would like an external slim drive back up to keep his data on and thinks it would be more secure than the current zip drive he is using.

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Ginder to purchase an external hard drive back up for the assessor. Roll call: Yes-Goddard, Ginder, Goldstrom and LaVergne. No-None. Absent: Leeseberg

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Assessor Somers also discussed the computer he has for the assessing. He may need to update it in a couple of more years. He is thinking possibly to update the computer every five years since they are inexpensive now and they get out of date within 5 years.

Ordinance section 7.17 was discussed. The new wording was presented to the board from the planning commission.

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Goldstrom to adopt the proposed amendments to ordinance section 7.17 and section 4.0 as submitted to the Gustin Township board by the planning commission and also give the planning commission permission to place the public hearing notice in the Alcona County Review. Roll Call: Yes-Goddard, Ginder, Goldstrom and LaVergne. No-None. Absent: Leeseberg
MOTION CARRIED 4-0

The cemetery contract from Hawes Township was received and signed by Supervisor Goddard and will be sent back. They included a check for \$800.00 for the cemetery maintenance.

Motion by Ginder, seconded by Goldstrom to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$23,377.76 check numbers 9752-9777. Roll Call: Yes-Goddard, Ginder, Goldstrom and LaVergne. No-None. Absent: Leeseberg
MOTION CARRIED 4-0

The meeting was adjourned by Goddard at 7:24 p.m., seconded by LaVergne until the next regular meeting on May 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Clerk

Supervisor