

GUSTIN TOWNSHIP – ALCONA COUNTY

The Regular Meeting of the Gustin Township Board was called to order in the Village of Lincoln, on August 17, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Goddard.

Present: Supervisor Goddard, Treasurer Leeseberg, Clerk LaVergne, Trustee Ginder, and Trustee Ashford. Guests: Ted Somers, Assessor, Adam Brege, Zoning Administrator, Candy Fulsher, Deputy Clerk and Brad Tyler.

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Brad Tyler approached the board about his delinquent property taxes. They were delinquent as of March so the County Courthouse Treasurer is now in charge of them not the township board. The board told Mr. Tyler he would have to talk to the County Treasurer to resolve his payment of the property taxes. The amount of the taxes was also discussed. He will have to come to a Board of Review meeting to discuss the amount with the assessor.

**Motion by Goddard, seconded by Ashford to approve the July minutes as presented.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

Treasurer Leeseberg discussed with the board the Treasurer’s report thru July 31, 2020. She noted the expenses and the deposits. She balances with the Clerk and the bank.

**Motion by Goddard, seconded by Ginder to approve the July Treasurer’s report as presented.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**COMMITTEE OR OFFICER REPORTS:**

Zoning: Brege reported to the board that there were not any new permits. He also reported on the blight areas of Gustin Township. He will pursue the next property. The board also discussed other areas of concern for Brege to follow up on.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Board of Review update. It went well. There were 3 poverty exemptions; 2 were granted and 1 was denied. There was 1 disabled veteran’s exemption and 2 principal residence exemptions.
- Sheriff report was not received.
- Par Plan News Passed out
- Election Update-Went well. Had 219 voters. There were issues with the tabulator, but they were resolved with a new one.
- Received Dividend check from Accident Fund Group program for \$121.90.

**BUSINESS:**

L-4029 for Gustin Township was received and signed by Supervisor Goddard and Clerk LaVergne. Clerk LaVergne will send it to the Equalization Department.

**Motion by Ashford, seconded by Leeseberg to have Supervisor Goddard and Clerk LaVergne sign the L-4029 for Gustin Township for 2020. Roll Call: Yes-Goddard, Leeseberg, Ginder, Ashford and LaVergne. No-None.**

**MOTION CARRIED 5-0**

Supervisor Goddard reported there were budget adjustments to be made.

**Motion by Goddard, seconded by Ginder to move \$93.55 from 102-500 Education/schooling and move it to 276-970 Improvements for the budget adjustment. Roll Call: Yes- Goddard, Ginder, Leeseberg, Ashford and LaVergne. No-None.**

**MOTION CARRIED 5-0**

There was discussion of sending the Veterans Department in Harrisville a letter regarding the markers in the cemetery if the township could get reimbursement on them. Clerk LaVergne will email or send a letter to them to see if the reimbursement is available thru their grants.

**Motion by Ginder, seconded by Goddard to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$8,153.80 check numbers 10434-10455. Roll Call: Yes- Goddard, Leeseberg, Ashford, Ginder and LaVergne. No-None.**

**MOTION CARRIED 5-0**

The meeting was adjourned by Goddard at 7:20 p.m., seconded by LaVergne until the next regular meeting on September 21st at 6:30 p.m.

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Clerk

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Supervisor