

GUSTIN TOWNSHIP – ALCONA COUNTY

The Regular Meeting of the Gustin Township Board was called to order in the Village of Lincoln, on September 21, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Goddard.

Present: Supervisor Goddard, Treasurer Leeseberg, Clerk LaVergne, Trustee Ginder, and Trustee Ashford. Guests: Adam Brege, Zoning Administrator, Candace Fulsher, Deputy Clerk, Ted Somers, Assessor and Sheriff Scott Stephenson and his wife Lisa.

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

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Sheriff Scott Stephenson gave an update from the Sheriff Department. He said there have been a few complex cases that they have solved and he accredits that to the experienced staff. One of their deputies recently had a house fire and the community has had overwhelming support for him and his family. He is requiring his staff to go on some of the ambulance calls to keep informed of what is going on in the county; the drug testing is now being done in the lobby of the sheriff department; the fleet of vehicles they have is getting older so they have leased 2 vehicles and purchased one; they have also received and F-250 from a grant. The grant was to replace the Tahoe and for overtime pay for the employees. He told the board if we have any issues in Gustin Township to get in touch with him.

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

MOTION CARRIED

Treasurer Leeseberg discussed with the board the Treasurer's report thru August 31, 2020. She noted the expenses and the deposits. She balances with the Clerk and the bank. She told the board that the revenue sharing was more than she had expected. She asked the board members to cash their checks and not hold them.

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Ashford to approve the August Treasurer's report as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE OR OFFICER REPORTS:

Zoning administrator Brege reported that he sent out the information that Mr. Purell had requested; he wanted a copy of the blight ordinance. There has been one land use permit; a small shed. He has not had any calls on the blight. He has been watching the areas the board has noted. He has stopped in at the George residence and they have not answered their door. He will mail them a citation of \$50.00.

Brege updated the board from the County Courthouse. He said they have completed the 2019 audit and he feels things are getting turned around in the right direction. He also noted there could be some changes after November with new commissioners coming in after the election possibly.

Ted updated the board from the Road Commission. He said the seal coating is getting caught up now because they have received some stone in.

Ted noted as the assessor that his excel is ready to expire. He may need a renewal on it and will let the board know.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Sheriff report was read and placed on file
- L-4029 for 2020 was received from IOSCO RESA

BUSINESS:

Changing the November meeting to November 23rd was discussed because of the new board members coming in and swearing in all for the new term.

Motion by Leeseberg, seconded by Goddard to change the November meeting to November 23rd at 6:30 pm. Roll call: Yes-Goddard, Ginder, Leeseberg, LaVergne and Ashford. No-None.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Clerk LaVergne noted the budget transfers.

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Ashford to transfer \$1,349.55 from the fund balance to Supplies 262-727. Roll Call: Yes-Goddard, Ginder, Leeseberg, Ashford and LaVergne. No-none.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Clerk LaVergne discussed the November election full service testing.

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Ashford to have full service testing for the election equipment for November 2020 election. Roll Call: Yes-Goddard, Ginder, Leeseberg, LaVergne and Ashford. No-None.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Motion by Ginder, seconded by Goddard to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$6,504.57 check numbers 10460-10482. 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 October 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Clerk

Supervisor