

GUSTIN TOWNSHIP – ALCONA COUNTY

The Regular Meeting of the Gustin Township Board was called to order in the Village of Lincoln, on June 21, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Ashford.

Present: Supervisor Ashford, Treasurer Leeseberg, Clerk LaVergne, Trustee Goddard. Absent: Trustee Fulsher. Guests: Adam Brege, Zoning Administrator, Ted Somers, Assessor and Barb Schram.

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Leeseberg to approve the agenda with additions.

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Barb Schram presented the board with a donation for the Cemetery from Hazen (her husband's) memorial. She would like to see it go towards cemetery improvements, such as signs and not for mowing.

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Leeseberg to approve the May minutes as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

Treasurer Leeseberg discussed with the board the Treasurer's report thru May 31, 2021. She noted the expenses and the deposits. She balances with the Clerk and the bank.

Motion by Goddard, seconded by LaVergne to approve the May Treasurer's report as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE OR OFFICER REPORTS:

Zoning administrator Brege reported that he had 3 new land use permits; a shed, a pole barn and a drive thru for the Alcona Health Center. He is working with the property on Barlow Rd. They are making improvements on their blight. He and Ashford attended the seminar on blight issues. They found out that the township can give out citations. Brege will order them and put the correct language on them. The plan is to start with the citations and then will go to court if need be. On behalf of the County Commissioners, he talked about the American Rescue Act. There was discussion on what the money could be used for. He said the township will need to apply for it with the Department of Treasury. There was talk about broadband. That is something the money could be used for. He will get in touch with the ECD and have them come and give the township a presentation on broadband.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Sheriff's report: read and placed on file.
- L-4029 received from Oscoda Schools.
- L-4029 received from AMAESD
- L-4029 NOT received yet from Alcona Schools.
- EGLE permit was received and placed on file for a Gustin Township Property.
- Road Commission Bills were received and they were less than the original amounts.
- Consumers Energy will be having a power outage on July 1st at 2 am for 4 hours.
- MTA chapter potluck picnic will be held 7/26/21 at the Barton City Park at 6 pm.

Somers discussed with the board the importance of having the L-4029's on hand in time for him to get the tax bills printed. He would like the township to write letters to AMAESD, Alcona Schools and Oscoda Schools to let them know the importance of getting them to him the beginning of June so that he has the correct numbers for the tax bills. He said he can process them on unsigned copies but if there were changes made after the signatures then they would have to pay to reprint the tax bills if need be. If he doesn't get them in time, they may end up not being able to collect in the summer and he would have to put them on the Winter tax bills.

BUSINESS:

MTA Dues invoice was received.

Motion by Leeseberg, seconded by Goddard to pay the MTA dues invoice for \$700.42. Roll call: Yes-Goddard, Ashford, Leeseberg, and LaVergne. Absent: Fulsher. No-None.

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

The July board of review date is set for July 20th at 5:30 pm.

Supervisor Ashford presented the board with a letter of interest from Pam Fowler for the Board of Review.

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Leeseberg to accept the letter of interest for the Board of Review position from Pam Fowler. She will be sworn in at the next BOR meeting. Roll call: Yes-Goddard, Ashford, Leeseberg and LaVergne. Absent-Fulsher. No-None.

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

MTA Principals of Governance was discussed.

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Leeseberg to reaffirm the Gustin Township Principals of Governance. Roll Call: Yes-Goddard, Leeseberg, LaVergne and Ashford. Absent: Fulsher. No-None.

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Ashford to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$5,980.26 check numbers 10671-10692. Roll Call: Yes-Goddard, Leeseberg, Ashford and LaVergne. Absent: Fulsher. No-None.

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

The meeting was adjourned by Ashford at 7:30 p.m., seconded by LaVergne until the next regular meeting on July 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Clerk

Supervisor