

GUSTIN TOWNSHIP – ALCONA COUNTY

The Regular Meeting of the Gustin Township Board was called to order in the Village of Lincoln, on December 20, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Ashford.

Present: Supervisor Ashford, Clerk LaVergne, Trustee Goddard, Trustee Fulsher and Treasurer Leeseberg. Guests: Ted Somers; Assessor, Adam Brege, Zoning Administrator and Sheriff Scott Stephenson.

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

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Sheriff Scott Stephenson updated the board on what is happening at the Sheriff Department. The inmates are now housed in Iosco County and it seems to be working out well. He updated on the Victims Services volunteers; there is substation now in Curtis Township at the Library; when the vehicle is there the officer is there; the school resource officer will start back at the school the beginning of the year 4 days a week; the county purchased 2 Hummers for search and rescue efforts; the county also received a \$22,000 grant for a side by side; there have been several car/deer accidents.

Assessor Somers talked to the board about receiving preliminary unsigned L-4029's from the entities on the tax roll. He would like letters sent out to receive them if possible. The truth and taxation was also discussed. He attended a meeting on this and he said another one will be put together for more discussion on it.

Motion by Fulsher, seconded by Goddard to approve the November minutes as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

Treasurer Leeseberg presented to the board reports for last month ending November 30, 2021. She balances with the Clerk and the bank.

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Fulsher to approve the November Treasurer's report as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE OR OFFICER REPORTS:

Zoning administrator Brege reported there will be a meeting on January 26th at the Courthouse and via Zoom at 1:00pm from the EDC regarding broadband in the area with the recommendations from Presque Isle Electric and Gas. There have not been any new building permits. He stopped by the old nursing home on Barlow Road and they seem to be just moving the blight around. He has the violation tickets and is waiting until spring and the snow to leave.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Board of Review Update: There was one petition and it was not completed correctly. It was very quiet.
- Sheriff report was read and placed on file.

BUSINESS:

The State Police invoice was discussed. The current charge is \$1,800.00 for the year. The board agreed to send it out and keep it the same for the upcoming year.

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Fulsher to send out the State Police Invoice for \$1,800.00 for upcoming year. Roll Call: Yes-Goddard, Leeseberg, Fulsher, Ashford and LaVergne. No-None.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

The Federal and State Poverty Income levels for 2022 were discussed.

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Fulsher to use the Federal and State Poverty Income levels for 2022 Resolution 2021-11. Roll Call: Yes-LaVergne, Leeseberg, Goddard, Ashford and Fulsher. No-None.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

There was discussion on purchasing a new vacuum for the township hall.

Motion by Leeseberg, seconded by Fulsher to purchase a new vacuum for the township hall. Roll call: Yes-LaVergne, Goddard, Ashford, Leeseberg and Fulsher. No-None.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

There was discussion on having Michael Suiter manage the Gustin Township Web Page.

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Fulsher to have Michael Suiter manage the Gustin Township Webpage for \$50.00 per month. Information sent to Michael can be from all board members and employees of Gustin Township. Roll Call: Yes-Goddard, Ashford, Leeseberg, LaVergne and Fulsher. No-None. MOTION CARRIED 5-0

The Clerk noted there needed to be a transfer in the budget.

Motion by Fulsher, seconded by LaVergne to move \$400.00 from the Cemetery fund balance to 276-934 Grave Open/Close. Roll Call: Yes-Goddard, Fulsher, Leeseberg and LaVergne. No-None.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Clerk LaVergne notified the board of the issues with the pump last week. There was discussion on solving the problem. Supervisor Ashford will call Sam at Tait Well Drilling and have him come and look at it and see what it will take to fix it.

Motion by Fulsher, seconded by Goddard to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$4,684.05 check numbers 10804-10826. Roll Call: Yes- Goddard, Fulsher, Leeseberg, Ashford and LaVergne. No-None.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

The meeting was adjourned by Ashford at 7:33 p.m., seconded by LaVergne until the next regular meeting on January 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Clerk

Supervisor