

GUSTIN TOWNSHIP – ALCONA COUNTY

The Regular Meeting of the Gustin Township Board was called to order in the Village of Lincoln, on September 15, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. by Clerk LaVergne.

Present: Clerk LaVergne, Treasurer Somers, Trustee Procunier and Trustee Brege. Absent: Supervisor Ashford. Guests: Adam Brege; Zoning Administrator, Nathan Walker; Fire Chief Village of Lincoln.

Motion by Brege, seconded by Somers to approve the agenda as presented. MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Nathan Walker; fire chief of the Village of Lincoln introduced himself to the board. He has been the fire chief for 2 years now. He has been a part of the department since 2011 but not in the public eye. He would like to have a working relationship with Gustin Township and the other townships. He will try to answer any questions we may have for him. They have meetings once a month and training meetings once a month. They have some younger guys interested. Treasurer Somers asked him the status on their equipment. They upgraded their SEVA to new a few years ago. The turnout gear is for the most part up to date. They are in need of a few things. They purchased a new jaws of life a few months ago and that put him over budget on his expenses. He would like to see a new hall. They have outgrown the one they currently use. It is tight in there with all the vehicles/equipment they have. There are 22 guys on the roster. Not all are certified. He would like to see everyone certified in at least fire. He welcomed any questions the board or anyone may have.

Motion by Brege, seconded by Procunier to approve the August minutes as presented. MOTION CARRIED

Treasurer Somers discussed with the board the Treasurer's report thru August 31, 2025. He noted the expenses and the deposits. He balances with the Clerk and the bank.

Motion by LaVergne, seconded by Brege to approve the August Treasurer's report as presented. MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE OR OFFICER REPORTS:

Zoning: Administrator Brege reported he has sent the Trask Lake Rd. property a letter of the violation of the ordinance. He will keep the board updated. The land use permits have been slowing down. He has not had many this year at all. The Smith property has been cleaned up very nice.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Sheriff's report: read and placed on file.
- Iosco Resa L-4029 received and place on file.

BUSINESS:

December BOR dates and times set for: Tuesday, December 9th at 5:30 pm. Supervisor Ashford will need to post on the Township Hall door 18 hours prior.

Received an invoice from McFadden Contracting for hall mowing.

Motion by Somers, seconded by Brege to approve McFadden Contracting invoice for hall mowing for \$90.00. Roll call: Somers, LaVergne, Brege and Procunier. Absent: Ashford. No. None. MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Clerk LaVergne ordered the W-2 supplies for year end.

Motion by Somers, seconded by Procunier to approve the invoice from Northwoods Printers for \$141.88 for year end W-2 tax supplies. Roll call: Somers, LaVergne, Brege and Procunier. Absent: Ashford. No. None. MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Public Comment: Nathan Walker mentioned the Harrisville Post Office wanted him to let us know that the township needed to update our address. The former Treasurer was not going to accept the mail any longer and she was refusing/returning it. Treasurer Somers told Nathan that he has done the change of address a few times and has it on the website and on the tax bills of where to send the tax payments. Nathan said the Harrisville postmaster would be out for a while but he would try and find out why it is not getting changed.

Motion by Brege, seconded by Somers to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$6,841.98 check numbers 12015-12034. Roll Call: Yes- Brege, Somers, Procunier and LaVergne. Absent: Ashford. No-None. MOTION CARRIED 4-0

The meeting was adjourned by LaVergne at 6:48 p.m., seconded by Brege until the next regular meeting on October 20th at 6:30 p.m.

Clerk

Supervisor