

GUSTIN TOWNSHIP - ALCONA COUNTY

The Regular Meeting of the Gustin Township Board was called to order in the Village of Lincoln, on October 20, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Ashford.

Present: Supervisor Ashford, Treasurer Somers, Clerk LaVergne and Trustee Procunier. Absent: Trustee Brege. Guests: Adam Brege; Zoning Administrator, Ric Schmidt and Nathan Walker.

Motion by Ashford, seconded by Somers to approve the agenda with the addition of merging the building fund and the trailer fund.

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

Motion by Somers, seconded by Procunier to approve the September minutes as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

Treasurer Somers discussed with the board the Treasurer's report thru September 30, 2025. He noted the expenses and the deposits. He balances with the Clerk and the bank.

Motion by Ashford, seconded by Procunier to approve the September Treasurer's report as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE OR OFFICER REPORTS:

Zoning: Brege told the board he had 2 land use permits. One from this month and one from last month. He updated that the property on Trask Lake Road has had some movement on the trailers.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Sheriff report read and placed on file.
- Audit report received
- Par plan news quarterly issue received
- Dividend from Work Comp received for another safe year of \$173.55.

Received the 2026 NEMCOG Appropriations invoice. There was discussion held.

Motion by Somers, seconded by LaVergne to approve the 2026 NEMCOG Appropriations invoice for \$746.24. This is for the Membership FY2026 October 1, 2025- September 30, 2026. Roll Call: Yes: Procunier, LaVergne, Somers and Ashford. Absent: Brege. No: None.

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Fire Funds were discussed. Nathan Walker from the Lincoln Fire Department discussed the needs and priorities of what the department could use. He had quotes for new helmets, new radios and new turn out gear.

Motion by Somers, seconded by Procunier to approve the quote to purchase new helmets for the Lincoln Fire Department for \$10,416.00. Roll Call: Yes: Ashford, LaVergne, Somers and Procunier. Absent: Brege. No: None

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Earned sick time policy was discussed. Tim Gulden township attorney has provided the township with an updated policy.

Motion by Ashford, seconded by Somers to replace the prior earned sick time policy with the new earned sick time policy. Roll call: Yes: Procunier, Ashford, Somers and LaVergne. Absent: Brege. No: None.

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Treasurer Somers discussed with the board the merging of the Building Fund and the Trailer fund. They will be in the General Fund and just won't have the sub categories any longer.

Motion by Somers, seconded by Ashford to merge the building and trailer funds into the general fund without having separate subcategories. Roll call: Yes: LaVergne, Ashford, Somers and Procunier. Absent: Brege. No: None.

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Public Comment: None.

Motion by Somers, seconded by Procunier to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$12,742.15 check numbers 12040-12057. Roll Call: Yes- LaVergne, Somers, Ashford and Procunier. Absent: Brege. No-None.

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Supervisor Ashford told the board she had received a Planning and Zoning book on solar energy systems. She will give it to Zoning Administrator Brege and he can share it with the Planning and Zoning and ZBA members.

The meeting was adjourned by Ashford at 6:59 p.m., seconded by LaVergne until the next regular meeting on November 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Clerk

Supervisor