

GUSTIN TOWNSHIP – ALCONA COUNTY

The Regular Meeting of the Gustin Township Board was called to order in the Village of Lincoln, on February 16, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Ashford.

Present: Supervisor Ashford, Clerk LaVergne, Trustee Procunier, Trustee Brege and Treasurer Somers.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

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

Treasurer Somers presented to the board reports for last month ending January 31, 2026. He balances with the Clerk and the bank.

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

COMMITTEE OR OFFICER REPORTS:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Sheriff report was read and placed on file.

BUSINESS:

Hawes Township Cemetery contract was discussed.

Motion by Somers, seconded by Brege to authorize Clerk LaVergne to send the contract to Hawes Township for the cemetery donation.

Township Office Salaries were discussed. The township salaries will remain the same for the upcoming year 2026/2027.

MTA Principals of Governance was discussed.

Motion by Brege, seconded by Somers to reaffirm the Gustin Township Principals of Governance. Roll Call: Yes-Ashford, Somers, LaVergne, Procunier and Brege. No-None. MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Assessor Somers presented the board with the 2026 Poverty Tax exemption levels.

Motion by Ashford, seconded by Somers to approve Resolution 2026-02 of the 2026 State Poverty Exemption levels. Roll Call: Yes: Ashford, LaVergne, Brege, Procunier and Somers. No: None. MOTION CARRIED 5-0

The Mikado Township Fire Department billing/contract for FY 2026-27 was received.

Motion by LaVergne, seconded by Somers to approve and approve the Mikado Fire Department billing for FY 2026-27 in the amount of \$20,000.00. The invoice will be paid in April of 2026 in the next budget year. Roll call: Yes: Ashford, Somers, LaVergne, Brege and Procunier. No: None. MOTION CARRIED 5-0

The Lincoln Village Fire Department contract for FY 2026-27 was received.

Motion by Somers, seconded by Procunier to approve the contract for the Lincoln Fire Department for FY 2026-27 in the amount of \$16,739.11. The invoice will be paid in April of 2026 the next budget year. Roll call: Yes: Ashford, Somers, LaVergne, Brege and Procunier. No: None. MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Furnace quotes were discussed. The board received two quotes. The board would like further clarification on the Gauthier Heating and Cooling quote. Supervisor Ashford will call them and get the clarification. The decision was tabled until the next meeting in March.

The renewal of the Assured Partners Commercial Package from Lappan Agency was discussed. The invoice is for \$8,923.00. The terrorism coverage was discussed; it is \$51.00 additional.

Motion by Brege, seconded by Procunier, to renew the Assured Partners Commercial package for \$8,923.00 with Lappan Agency and approve the Terrorism Coverage which is \$51.00 in addition for a total of \$8,974.00. Roll Call: Yes-Procunier, LaVergne, Brege, Ashford and Somers. No-None. MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Cyber Liability coverage was discussed. The board decided to pass on it at this time.

Public Comment:

None.

The Clerk noted there needed to be some transfers in the budget.

Motion by Brege, seconded by LaVergne to move \$281.00 from 1000941 Contingency Exp. to 12538550 Telephone Treasurer \$80.00, 1265734 Repairs and Maintenance Hall \$116.00 , 1265703 Custodian Salary \$20.00, and 1000948 Computer Enhancements \$65.00. Roll Call: Yes-Procunier, Somers, Ashford, Brege and LaVergne. No-None. MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Motion by Ashford, seconded by Brege to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$8,297.99 check numbers 12125-12144. Roll Call: Yes- Procunier, Ashford, Brege, Somers and LaVergne. No: None. MOTION CARRIED 5-0

The meeting was adjourned by Ashford at 7:12 pm, seconded by LaVergne until the next regular meeting on March 16th at 5:30 p.m. for the budget hearing followed by the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Clerk

Supervisor