**GILFORD TOWNSHIP**

TUSCOLA COUNTY

July11, 2024

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present D. Strasz, Treasurer; D. Spencer, Clerk; J. Stockmeyer, Supervisor; K. Houghtaling, Trustee, A. Goss Trustee. The order of Agenda was approved.

**Public Comment:** None

**Minutes of Previous Board Meeting**: Motion by A. Goss, second by K. Houghtaling to approve minutes with the addition of the word “up” in the treasurers report. Motion approved.

**Treasurers Report**: Motion by D. Spencer, second by J. Stockmeyer to approve the treasurers report. Motion approved.

**Special Guest Speaker:** Ryan Robinson, candidate for sheriff.

**Supervisor:** Zero Reese fire runs. Presented a noxious weed ordinance received from our lawyers, requested board members review. No new correspondence on the request for a community solar project. Presented information on Dietzel property update. Roadside spraying by the county has been completed. County used slow acting spray so will take time to be affective.

**Treasurer:** Receiving tax payments. Credit card machine is available for use.

**Clerk:** Postage going up July 14. Election update: Election commission meeting was held July 1; Public test was conducted on July 8. Issued 98 ballots with 28 returned. Attended county clerk meeting where Steve Anderson was a guest speaker reviewing safety in polling place. Presented bills. A. Goss motioned, D. Strasz second to pay the bills, Motion approved.

**Trustees**: Parks and Rec: $5,000.00 has been raised with sale of bricks, used for playscape futures sales will be ear marked for pickleball courts.

**Ambulance Representative**: Working on new contract. Had 6 emergency runs in Gilford.

**Fire Department Representative**: FAIRGROVE: Siren test completed, DNR grant submitted, Working on training and maintenance. REESE: Working on maintenance and updating training. Number of fire fighters down because of retirements.

**Zoning Administrator**: One permit issued. Two letters regarding blight went out.

**Public Comment**: Do we have a list of what roads are getting white lines painted? Did you receive new cemetery software.?

**Motion for Adjournment**: J. Stockmeyer motioned, D. Spencer, second to adjourn. Motion approved. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05

Diane Spener, Gilford Township Clerk