GUSTIN TOWNSHIP – ALCONA COUNTY

The Regular Meeting of the Gustin Township Board was called to order in the Village of Lincoln, on June 20, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Ashford.

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

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Fulsher to approve the agenda with the addition.
MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

Motion by Fulsher, seconded by Goddard to approve the May minutes as presented.
MOTION CARRIED

Treasurer Leeseberg discussed with the board the Treasurer's report thru May 31, 2022. She noted the expenses and the deposits. She balances with the Clerk and the bank.

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

COMMITTEE OR OFFICER REPORTS:
Fulsher updated the board from the last Planning Commission Meeting on June 7th. She said they brought up the blight issues and they approved the wind ordinance. She has emailed that to the County Commissioners for their approval.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Sheriff's report: read and placed on file.
- Alcona Schools L-4029 received.
- Dividend check received from Michigan Township Participating Plan
- Alcona County Electronic Recycle 9/17/22 at Alcona ARA site.
- AMAESD L-4029 received

There was discussion held on the L-4029's collected. Some of them are received without a signature. They are put on the tax roll for summer collection sometimes before the township has a signed copy. If there were to be any changes when the signed copy is received then the tax bills would have to be reprinted at an additional cost. The board agreed to adopt a resolution that the signed copies would have to be received by June 15 or the taxes will not be collected in the summer tax bills. Clerk LaVergne will draw up a resolution for the July meeting.

BUSINESS:
The July board of review date is set for July 19th at 5:30 pm.

Chosen Ranch has provided a new rate for the 2022 season. Discussion held.

Motion by Leeseberg, seconded by Fulsher to approve the Chosen Ranch rate for 2022 for mowing the Cemetery at $550.00 per mow rates may be subject to change with the fuel prices. Roll call: Yes-LaVergne, Ashford, Leeseberg, Goddard and Fulsher. No-None.
MOTION CARRIED

Zoning approval was discussed. The wind energy ordinance has been submitted to the County Commissioners for their approval. It will be advertised in the local paper for two weeks. The Solar Ordinance has been previously approved by the County Commissioners and will also run in the paper for the next two weeks. They will both be put on the July agenda for the Gustin Township Board approval.

MTA Dues were discussed.

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Fulsher to approve the MTA Dues for 2022-2023 in the amount of $742.44. Roll call: Yes-Goddard, Leeseberg, LaVergne, Ashford and Fulsher. No-None. **MOTION CARRIED 5-0**

Microsoft Word/Excel program update was discussed. Clerk LaVergne is on the 2010 version and is having trouble with it. She would like to update to the 2016 version. Mike Suiter has quoted a price of $75.00 for the program. Treasurer Leeseberg's computer may also need to be updated with the 2016 Version.

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Fulsher to approve the upgrade to the Office 2016 version for Clerk LaVergne and Treasurer Leeseberg's computers for $75.00 each upgrade. Roll call: Yes-Goddard, Leeseberg, LaVergne, Ashford and Fulsher. No-None.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

There was discussion on a copy/printer for the hall for everyone's use. Clerk LaVergne will bring back the one that was in the office that she was using and replace it with a new one for her use.

Motion by Goddard, seconded by Leeseberg for the Clerk to purchase a new HP printer for $250.00. Roll call: Yes-Goddard, Leeseberg, LaVergne, Fusher and Ashford. No: None.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Motion by Fulsher, seconded by Goddard to approve payment of the bills in the amount of $6,854.69 check numbers 10941-10965. Roll Call: Yes-Goddard, Leeseberg, Ashford, Fulsher and LaVergne. No-None.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Brege gave the board an update on the County happenings. He said they had a broadband meeting and Alcona County is ahead of other counties. They are looking to partner with Presque Isle & gas for the broadband. There are grants available from the housing commission; EMS has received a grant, they have a new ambulance and the Veterans are considering a new building; the audit is complete and all went well.

The meeting was adjourned by Ashford at 7:25 p.m., seconded by LaVergne until the next regular meeting on July 18th at 6:30 p.m.

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Clerk Supervisor