

GUSTIN TOWNSHIP – ALCONA COUNTY

The Regular Meeting of the Gustin Township Board was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was cited in the Village of Lincoln, on May 18, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Ashford.

Present: Supervisor Ashford, Treasurer Somers, Clerk LaVergne, Trustee Brege and Trustee Procunier. Guests: Adam Brege, Zoning Administrator.

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

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

Motion by Brege, seconded by Procunier to approve the April minutes as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

Treasurer Somers discussed with the board the Treasurer's report thru April 30, 2026. He noted the expenses and the deposits. He balances with the Clerk and the bank.

Motion by Ashford, seconded by LaVergne to approve the April Treasurer's report as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

Treasurer Somers discussed with the board that 2 of the CD's from Huron Community Bank will be expiring soon. He would like to let them expire and deposit into the checking account and then have Clerk LaVergne issue a check to open a new CD at AAACU for the amount of the expired CD's.

Motion by Ashford, seconded by Procunier to have the Huron Community Bank CD's expire and be deposited into the General Fund and then with the funds open up a CD at Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union. Roll Call: Yes: Ashford, LaVergne, Brege, Procunier and Somers. No: None.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

There was discussion on some public safety funds received from the Michigan Department of Treasury. Gustin Township received \$473.00. There is language provided on what the funds can be used on from the Department of Treasury. Sheriff Stephenson has emailed the township letting them know he has ideas for the funds received and how it could be spent.

Motion by Ashford, seconded by Brege to pay the Alcona County Sheriff Department the \$473.00 upon an invoice provided from the Sheriff Department. The sheriff department will have to notify the township on how they split the funding in the 75% and 25% categories per the Michigan Department of Treasury guidelines. Roll Call: Yes: Ashford, Brege, Procunier, Somers and LaVergne. No: None.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

COMMITTEE OR OFFICER REPORTS:

Zoning Report: Brege reported that land use permit season has started. Friday, May 15th Consumers Energy dropped off the Solar Expansion project for Gustin Township. Brege has forwarded the information on to the township lawyer and Denise Cline from NEMCOG for their review. He has all the plans available for review. He will be putting them on the website and forwarding them to the township board for their review. Consumers will be attending the June 2nd planning commission meeting. After the planning commission meeting it will be posted for 2 weeks after in the newspaper and they will select a date for the planning commission review process and public meeting. They have used the original ordinance for the setbacks.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Sheriff report was received and placed on file.
- Work Comp audit is completed. There will be a refund of \$141.00
- DEQ letter was received and placed on file for Alcona Refuse Transfer Station.
- MTA Participating plan dividend received \$68.81

BUSINESS:

None.

Motion by Ashford, seconded by Procunier to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$7,857.81 check numbers 12204-12221. Roll Call: Yes-Ashford, Procunier, Somers, Brege and LaVergne. No-None.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Public Comment: Commissioner Brege noted there will be a law enforcement millage on the August election. They also have hired an Executive Secretary to the board of commissioners and she is working out great!

The meeting was adjourned by Ashford at 7:17 p.m., seconded by LaVergne until the next regular meeting on June 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Clerk

Supervisor