

MINUTES - APRIL 18, 2023

The Gilpin Township Board of Supervisors held a their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 7:00 PM in the township municipal building. Roll call was as follows: Linda Alworth - present; Jeremy Smail - present; Charles Stull - present; Kris Kulick - present; Kevin Miller - present; Sharon Long - present; Tim Miller - absent, SARPD - present; Ted Long - present.

VISITORS WRITTEN REQUESTS: State Representative Abby Major presented an award to Gilpin Township & Freeport Borough, Freeport council members were also in attendance, for the creation of Southern Armstrong Regional Police Department.

Mia from Haven brought brochures and wanted to make the township and residents aware of the services that Haven provides.

Sharon Long, Secretary Treasurer, presented the minutes from the previous meeting. Kevin Miller made a motion to approve the minutes. Jeremy Smail seconded. Motion carried.

Sharon Long, Secretary Treasurer, read the financial report. Jeremy Smail made a motion to approve the report. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried.

Sharon Long, Secretary Treasurer, presented a bills to be paid list. Kevin Miller made a motion to pay the bills. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried.

Charles Stull made a motion to leave the park discussion on the table. Jeremy Smail seconded. Motion carried.

Jeremy Smail mentioned the house on Raymond Road that sits empty. He states that it could possibly have asbestos he is looking into numbers from people to get bids for the demo.

Ron Graham of Raymond road asked where a person can get a bid? Jeremy Smail answered to see him for that, once bids are received he is going to send them to the commissioners looking for funding for the project. Jeremy Smail made a motion to obtain the bids and turn into commissioners if he has everything before next meeting. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

Kevin Miller made a motion to approve the township logo and flag. Jeremy Smail seconded. Motion carried.

Charles Stull talked about the Industrial Development Committee which is made up of residents, business owners and 2 supervisors to help expand the township. The committee is made up of 7 members which are Charles Stull, Jeremy Smail, Lisa Richards of Little Owls Learning Center, Kristi Heichel of Armstrong Terminal, Terry Smith, resident, Beth McDonald, planning commission member, Ashley Coudriet, LASD board member.

Charles Stull made a motion to approve anyone wishing to attend the Armstrong County Association of Township Officers convention held May 17th. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

Charles Stull made a motion to send out for bid seal coat in place and paving Jeremy Smail seconded. Motion carried.

At this time bids for materials were opened by Ted Long, Foreman, bids were awarded to the following companies on motion by Charles Stull. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried, Midland Asphalt, Buffalo Limestone, Heilman Pavement.

Charles Stull made a motion to approve Resolution 1 of 2023 for supporting the Pennsylvania Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial.

Sharon Long, Secretary Treasurer, brought up about the donation of property in Georgetown that a resident would like to give to the township. It consists of 3 small lots. Jeremy Smail made a motion to have Tim Miller, Solicitor, look into this to see if we are even allowed to take it. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried.

Sharon Long, Zoning Officer, read the zoning report. Jeremy Smail made a motion to approve the report. Kevin Miller seconded. Motion carried.

Ted Long, Foreman, was read his road report for the month. Kris Kulick made a motion to approve the report. Jeremy Smail seconded. Motion carried.

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Spurgeon Schilling of New Bethlehem stated that he is an independent SEO (Sewage Enforcement Officer) that used to work for Armstrong Sewage Enforcement Agency since 2007. He states that the services that we are used to seeing will remain the same but we would no longer be paying a fee to the county enforcement agency instead the township would receive \$100 for each permit. He will be placed on the agenda for next months meeting so that he can go into further detail.

Rob Pastva of 127 Sportsman Road spoke representing the park that they would like to be kept in the loop of the possible acquisition of the park that so far the county is not keeping them informed.

Kevin Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jeremy Smail seconded. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:49 PM.

Sharon Long
Secretary Treasurer