

MINUTES - AUGUST 12, 2019

The Gilpin Township Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 12, 2019, at 7:00 PM in the township municipal building. Roll call was as follows: Linda Alworth - present ; Dennis Rowe - absent; Charles Stull - present; Kris Kulick - present; Susan Brown - present; Sharon Long - present; Tim Miller - absent.

VISITORS WRITTEN REQUESTS:

Jim Teeters 125 Shady Lane wanted to know what does the township's insurance carrier think about the proposed ATV ordinance. He still feels that allowing ATV's on roads is a big mistake and doesn't believe it is ethical.

Fred Stubble 836 Schenley Road spoke regarding the proposed ordinance he doesn't have a problem with going from one piece of property to another but he thinks you are opening up a can of worms.

Sandy George 112 Newton Lane doesn't think that the ones that are already violating driving on the roads will be the ones that will follow rules and obtain a permit her vote is a no for the propose ordinance.

Mark Diamon, M.D. Pittsburgh, PA is from the academy of pediatrics he feels that these vehicles are too dangerous for kids to be allowed to travel on township roads with.

Bob Rentler 100 Godfrey Landing states the condition of Godfrey Road is deplorable.

Jim Martin 271 Godfrey Road wanted to thank the supervisors for paving Godfrey Road he is against the ATV ordinance. He says there is a no pursuit policy for ATV's. He would also like to be more included with the police since he is a former supervisor.

Sharon Long, Secretary Treasurer, presented the minutes from the previous meetings. Linda Alworth made a motion to approve the minutes. Susan Brown seconded. Motion carried.

Sharon Long, Secretary Treasurer, read financial report. Linda Alworth made a motion to approve the reports. Susan Brown seconded. Motion carried.

Sharon Long, Secretary Treasurer, presented a bills to be paid list. Susan Brown made a motion to pay the bills. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

Susan Brown made a motion to have an executive session for personnel matters. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried. Session was held at 7:16 PM. Meeting was called back to order at 7:22 PM

Susan Brown made a motion to approve the ATV Ordinance. Motion dies for lack of a second.

Charles Stull discussed the rezoning and having the Armstrong County Planning and Development looking into applying for a grant.

Linda Alworth made a motion to hire Chris Fabec as police chief. Susan Brown seconded. Motion carried.

Kris Kulick made a motion to accept the LERTA application of MGB Properties of 949 Sumner Ave (located on Evergreen Road) Susan Brown seconded. Linda Alworth abstained stating it was her nephew. Motion carried.

Linda Alworth made a motion to approve the LERTA application of Greg Porter 118 Godfrey Landing. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried..

Linda Alworth made a motion to have Tim Miller review the VFD bylaws. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried.

Linda Alworth made a motion to accept the request of the Park Board to appoint Greg Paul to their board. Susan Brown seconded. Motion carried.

Dawn Frejkowski, Officer in Charge, read the police report.. Linda Alworth made a motion to approve the report. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried.

Sharon Long, Zoning Officer, read the zoning report. Susan Brown made a motion to approve the report. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

Susan Brown made a motion to approve the conditional use for Destiny Misko. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

Susan Brown made a motion to deny the conditional use for Jonathan Rosengren. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

Susan Brown read the dog report. Linda Alworth made a motion to approve the dog report. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried.

Kris Kulick read the road report. Susan Brown made a motion to approve the report. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

VISITORS:

Jim Martin of 271 Godfrey Road spoke about a lawsuit that was brought against the board for social media in the past and feels that Charles Stull needs to stay off of it.

Bob George of 112 Newton Lane spoke about Shipman Road he says that the road is going to wash away if the ditches do not get cleaned.

Joe Sabot of 136 Banfield Road spoke regarding illegal burning and speeding occurring on the road. He also wanted to know where we were at regarding the constable position.

Kris Kulick made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:39 PM.

Sharon Long
Secretary Treasurer