

MINUTES - DECEMBER 9, 2019

The Gilpin Township Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 9, 2019, at 7:00 PM in the township municipal building. Roll call was as follows: Linda Alworth - present ; Dennis Rowe - present; Charles Stull - present; Kris Kulick - present; Susan Brown - present; Sharon Long - present; Tim Miller - present.

VISITORS WRITTEN REQUESTS:

Lisa Gregory of 143 Main Street Leechburg spoke regarding domestic violence in Gilpin, she feels that what she has reported to police has not been followed up on.

Bob George 112 Newton Lane spoke regarding neighbors garbage. He stated that he doesn't have a garbage collector and that they burn garbage in their driveway and leave it.

Len Oakes of 311 Sportsman Road wanted to know what kinds of repairs and resurfacing jobs will be done to Sportsman Road in 2020.

Sharon Long, Secretary Treasurer, presented the minutes from the previous meeting. Susan Brown made a motion to approve the minutes. Dennis Rowe seconded. Motion carried.

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

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

Tim Miller, Solicitor, presented his report. Linda Alworth made a motion to approve the report. Dennis Rowe seconded. Motion carried.

Dennis Rowe made a motion to table the DUI information the Tim has been working on. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried.

Dennis Rowe made a motion to remove the equestrian crossing signs from Schenley Road. Susan Brown seconded. Motion carried.

Susan Brown made a motion to table the Hoffman Kennels discussion, Tim Miller was going to check with PSATS to make sure we are ok to not have a dog catcher. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried.

Linda Alworth made a motion to remove the garage discussion from the table. Susan Brown seconded. Motion carried.

Dennis Rowe made a motion to reimburse Chris Fabec for the remaining cost of the K9 dog Rudy if Chris Fabec ends his employment with Gilpin in 6 months he will have to reimburse the township.

Dennis Rowe made a motion to have a budget workshop an hour before the year end meeting at 5PM with the year end meeting following at 6 PM on December 30, 2019. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

Susan Brown made a motion to reappoint Phillip McConville and Jack McIntyre to 5 year terms for the Gilpin Township Municipal Authority. Dennis Rowe seconded. Motion carried.

Chris Fabec, Chief, read the police report. Kris Kulick made a motion to approve the report. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

Dennis Rowe made a motion to install a new radio in the police truck. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

Sharon Long, Secretary Treasurer, read the Zoning Report. Linda Alworth made a motion to approve the report. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried.

Dennis Rowe made a motion to approve the conditional use permit for Jackie Lee Wimer of 718 Evergreen Road for a home embroidery business called Granny Jax Designs. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried.

Susan Brown read the police report. Dennis Rowe made a motion to approve the report. Linda Stull seconded. Motion carried.

Dennis Rowe read the police report. Kris Kulick made a motion to approve the report. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

After receiving a request, Charles Stull made a motion to designate a handicap parking spot on Swartz Alley. Denny seconded. Motion carried.

VISITORS:

Nikki Ferris of 276 Sportsman Road asked about tar and chipping being done on Sportsman Road why not paving.

Len Oakes also of Sportsman Road wanted to make sure that repairs were being done.

Ron Coleman 878 Ice Pond Road speaking about the problem with junkyards moving north in the township, he doesn't feel like the supervisors are doing anything about it.

Bob Kulick of 428 State Route 66 spoke about his property. He says he has an accumulation of cars and he has been cleaning up but has no plans of stopping his salvage business.

Kris Kulick made a motion to have an executive session for litigation purposes. Dennis Rowe seconded. Motion carried.

Kris Kulick made a motion to adjourn the meeting immediately following the executive session as there will be no actions taken out of executive session. Dennis Rowe seconded. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM

Sharon Long
Secretary Treasurer

MINUTES - DECEMBER 30, 2020

Year End Meeting

The Gilpin Township Board of Supervisors held their year end meeting on Monday, December 30, 2020, at 7:00 PM. Roll call was as follows: Linda Alworth - present; Dennis Rowe - present; Charles Stull - present; Kris Kulick - absent; Susan Brown - absent; Sharon Long - present; Tim Miller - absent.

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

Linda Alworth made a motion to approve the resolution for the CPA appointment. Dennis Rowe seconded. Motion carried.

Dennis Rowe made a motion to approve the resolution for setting the tax rate for 2020 at 7 mills. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

Dennis Rowe made a motion to appoint Kris Kulick as temporary chairman for the reorganizational meeting. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

Dennis Rowe made a motion to set the date for the reorganizational meeting and regular monthly meeting for Monday, January 6, 2020 at 6 PM in the township municipal building. Charles Stull seconded. Motion carried.

Linda Alworth made a motion to approve the budget for 2020. Dennis Rowe seconded. Motion carried.

Charles Stull made a motion to accept the resignation of Dennis Rowe, both terms 2,6, with deep regret. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

Dennis Rowe made a motion to appoint Susan Brown to fulfill the 6 year term made by his resignation. He feels that since Susan ran in the election and had the next highest votes she should be appointed. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

VISITORS:

Jim Teeters of 125 Shady Lane wanted to thank the supervisors for being able to hold the line on taxes and not have an increase.

Ken Highfield of 221 Myers Road wanted to know what work will be done to the road in 2020.

Dennis Rowe made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Charles Stull seconded. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:13 PM.

Sharon Long

Secretary Treasurer