

MINUTES - JUNE 10, 2019

The Gilpin Township Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 10, 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.

At this time in the meeting, Joe Estermyer, CPA, gave the 2018 fiscal audit report. There were no findings in his audit. Dennis Rowe made a motion to approve the report. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried.

VISITORS WRITTEN REQUESTS:

Bruce Altmeyer of 141 Sportsman Road spoke regarding the pending ATV ordinance. He wants to know what the purpose of the ordinance is and how is it going to benefit the township.

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

Sharon Long, Secretary Treasurer, read financial reports for April and May. Dennis Rowe made a motion to approve the reports. Kris Kulick 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 litigation. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried. Session was held at 7:30 PM. Meeting was called back to order at 7:35 PM with nothing to report.

Tim Miller, Solicitor, presented his solicitor report. Dennis Rowe made a motion to accept the report. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried.

Charles Stull made a motion to advertise the proposed ATV ordinance. Kris Kulick seconded. Linda Alworth voted no as did Dennis Rowe. Motion carried 3-2.

Susan Brown made a motion to retable the request made by Dr. Phillips. Dennis Rowe seconded. Motion carried.

Dennis Rowe made a motion to increase the fee for conditional use hearings from \$100 to \$300. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried. It was stated that the current conditional use application will be charged the \$100 fee, if approved, since the application was submitted prior to the increase in fee.

Keith Lazon, patrolman, read the police report at this time. 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.

Sharon Long, Zoning Officer, presented an application for a conditional use for a home occupation. Susan Brown made a motion to set the hearing for July 8, 2019 at 6:15 PM at the township municipal building. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried.

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

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

Dennis Rowe made a motion to further investigate the possibility of vacating a portion of Johnetta Road. Susan Brown seconded. Motion carried.

VISITORS:

Jeff Stull of 1385 Sportsman Road asked if the proposed ATV ordinance, with its permit requirement, does the permit go on a person or on the machine? The answer was machine.

Bruce Altmeyer asked what kind of insurance coverage will citizens be required to carry with this ATV ordinance. Is it the same as a motorcycle? Do they have to have proof of insurance while driving?

Jim Teeters asked regarding mufflers on vehicles for the ATV ordinance. The proposed ordinance states that the muffler must be stock. He states that some vehicles have loud muffler straight from the factory. Will this ordinance co inside with our current nuisance ordinance that states no nuisance noise between the hours of 10:30 PM and 7:00 AM. He also stated that there better be police coverage during that time frame to handle the complaints of ATVs if they chose to enact this ordinance.

Jeff Stull spoke again stating that he believes the same people are going to violate traveling on township roads no matter what.

Dennis Rowe made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 PM.

Sharon Long
Secretary Treasurer