

MINUTES - JUNE 15, 2020

The Gilpin Township Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 15, 2020, at 7:00 PM in the GTVFD. Roll call was as follows: Linda Alworth - absent; Jeremy Smail - present; Charles Stull - present; Kris Kulick - present; Susan Brown - present; Sharon Long - present; Tim Miller - present; Chris Fabec - present.

VISITORS WRITTEN REQUESTS:

Commissioner Myers and Commissioner Fabian spoke regarding the ATV ordinance being proposed. They stated that DCNR is working on establishing ATV parks.

Sharon Long, Secretary Treasurer, presented the minutes from the previous meeting. Susan Brown made a motion to approve the minutes with a few corrections. Kris Kulick 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. Kris Kulick made a motion to pay the bills. Susan Brown seconded. Motion carried.

Tim Miller, Solicitor, presented his solicitor report. Jeremy Smail made a motion to accept the report. Susan Brown seconded. Motion carried.

Charles Stull made a motion to table the McCoy Road issue, having Tim Miller reach out to the adjoining landowners to see their thoughts. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried.

Susan Brown made a statement that, unlike what the recent newspaper article stated, we are not regionalizing with Leechburg Borough for police protection services.

Charles Stull made a motion to use the drive up teller window for business so that nobody comes inside the building. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried.

Charles Stull made a motion to continue the winter services agreement with PennDot. Jeremy Smail seconded. Motion carried.

Kris Kulick made a motion to table the repairs to the mower and will need to discuss this issue in the future. Jeremy Smail seconded. Motion carried.

Jeremy Smail made a motion to accept the bid for \$3600 for the sale of the Crown Vic. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried.

Chris Fabec, Chief and BCO, stated that we need to appoint an appeals board for UCC permitting should be people in the township with safety concerns. With that being said, Susan Brown made a motion to appoint Charles Stull, Morey Scitticatt and Ted Long to the board. Jeremy Smail seconded. Motion carried.

Chris Fabec, Chief, read the police report at this time. Kris Kulick made a motion to approve the report. Jeremy Smail seconded. Motion carried.

Chris Fabec, Chief, stated that Leechburg does not have a usable intox machine anymore. Kiski P.D. would give access to intox with use to the township as long as we share in the cost. Charles Stull made a motion to table this and have Tim Miller, Solicitor, look into this. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried.

Chris Fabec, Chief, read a letter from Council President of Vandergrift thanking them for their assistance in the peaceful protest that was held.

Jeremy Smail made a motion to table the new proposed policy for biased/profiling based behavior. Kris Kulick seconded. Motion carried.

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

Chris Fabec, Chief, stated the dog report for the month. Kris Kulick made a motion to approve the dog report. Jeremy Smail seconded. Motion carried.

Kris Kulick read the road report for the month. Jeremy Smail made a motion to approve the report. Susan Brown seconded. Motion carried.

VISITORS:

Shawn Lerch of 631 Evergreen Road asked about the Atv ordinance. What are going to be the restrictions?

Mr. Hoch of 411 Schenley Road wanted to know how are we going to know if you got a permit or not?

Eric Corna of 144 Sportsman Road wanted to know if they have to come to another meeting. He says we are going to ride on roads anyway so you might as well pass the ordinance.

Shawn Lerch of 631 Evergreen road wanted to know what the chief of police's thoughts were on the matter.

Rob Rollinger of 199 Godfrey Road wanted to know if his 10 year old daughter would be allowed to drive her quad on the road, following behind him.

Michele Corna of 144 Sportsmans Road wanted to know if there was anywhere else to see the ordinance other than the township building.

Tina Thompson of 343 Old Schenley Road wanted to speak why the ordinance was voted down last time.

Ben Remaley of 232 Myers Road feels there should be an ordinance for atv's as a way to generate revenue for the township.

Commissioner Pat Fabian spoke about giving the supervisors credit for working on the ordinance as much as they have.

Shawn Lerch spoke again about the ATV permits, he feels there should be a cap on the non resident and resident permits.

Tina Thompson agrees with non & resident permits. She thinks fee should be higher to discourage illegal people.

Chester Rae of 116 Pine Hill Drive asked what about a senior citizen permit or a lifetime permit.

Mr. Hoch wanted to know if you could ride on a state road and he was told that it is township only.

Joe Sabot of 136 Banfield Road wanted to know if you are doing this permit thing annually?

Jim Teeters of Shady Lane stated he is against this proposed ordinance.

Kris Kulick made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jeremy Smail seconded. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM.

Sharon Long
Secretary Treasurer

MINUTES - JUNE 16, 2020

The Gilpin Township Board of Supervisors held a special meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2020, at 7:00 PM via zoom. Roll call was as follows: Linda Alworth - absent; Jeremy Smail - present; Charles Stull - present; Kris Kulick - absent; Susan Brown - present; Sharon Long - present; Tim Miller - present; Ted Long - present.

The bids for seal coating were opened and awarded to Suit Kote for double and single seal coat on motion by Charles Stull. Seconded by Jeremy Smail. Motion carried.

The bids for paving were opened and awarded to Derry Construction on motion by Charles Stull seconded by Jeremy Smail. Motion carried.

Jeremy Smail made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Susan Brown seconded. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

Sharon Long
Secretary Treasurer