

MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

The Gilpin Township Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 10, 2018, at 7:00 PM in the township municipal building. Roll call was as follows: Linda Alworth - present; Charles Stull - present; Dennis Rowe - present; Kris Kulick - absent; Susan Brown - present; Sharon Long - present; Tim Miller- absent.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS OBSERVED FOR JOHN HEILMAN.

VISITORS WRITTEN REQUESTS:

Ed Ritter of 111 Ritter Lane spoke regarding the noise that was on Bagdad Road with the issue he came to the meeting before on, he wanted to thank the board stating that it was tolerable this year.

Francis Gray of 131 Mule Hollow Road spoke about having the road graded, ditches are doing a good job but there needs to be some grading to help.

Jim Martin of 271 Godfrey Road wanted to know the status of the repairs to the road, where do we stand with paving being done.

Chester Rae of 116 Pine Hill Drive asked about the paving to be done on Shuster Hollow Road and when will Truby Hill be reopened, he also stated that Lovelace Rd, referred as Red Dog is in deplorable condition.

Joanne Rudolph of 235 Sober Road is wanting to put a double wide on her property and wanted to know if she could.

Melinda Summerhill of 125 Veterans Ave questioned the street maintenance on the alley beside her house, she states that it is township owned.

Sam Teagarden of 234 Johnetta Road wanted to thank the supervisors and police for their work.

Sharon Long, Secretary Treasurer presented the minutes from the last meeting. Charles Stull made a motion to approve all the minutes. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

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

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

Dennis Rowe made a motion to remove the Godfrey Road damage from the table. Susan Brown seconded. Motion carried.

Susan Brown made a motion to approve the LERTA program application. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

Dennis Rowe made a motion to enact the guidelines for the VFD resolution which provides incentives for the volunteer fireman ordinance ACT 172 of 2016. Linda Alworth seconded. Charles Stull abstained. Motion carried.

Dennis Rowe made a motion to approve the tax credit for the Gilpin Township VFD active members following the guidelines established. Linda Alworth seconded. Charles Stull abstained. Motion carried.

Dennis Rowe made a motion to look into having a recycle day with a company called ECSR and Bridgestone tires. Charles Stull seconded. Motion carried.

Charles Stull made a motion to approve the Teamsters local 538 contract. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

Susan Brown made a motion to set a budget workshop and general purpose meeting on September 25, 2018 at 6:30 PM. Dennis Rowe seconded. Motion carried.

Charles Stull made a motion to set Trick or Treat for October 31st from 6-8 PM. Susan Brown seconded. Motion carried.

Charles Stull made a motion to accept the letter from Sharon Long, Pension Administrator, for the pension rates for 2019. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

Lee Schumaker, Chief, read the police report. Dennis Rowe made a motion to approve the report. Charles Stull seconded. Motion carried.

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

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

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

VISITORS:

Francis Gray wanted to know what our responsibility is to Lovers Leap Road since it's a state road.

Chester Rae wanted to know about the grass being blown on to the roads when people mow. He also spoke about people that purchase abandoned homes there should be a limit placed

on time lines for repairs.

Linda Alworth made a motion to recess the meeting for an executive session for personnel matters. Charles Stull seconded. Motion carried. Tim Miller, Solicitor participated in the session via speaker phone. Meeting was called back to order at 9:56 PM with the following motions.

Charles Stull made a motion extend patrolman Chad Shoup's probation period for 3 months from the end of original period which was August 12th, Probation runs to November 12, 2018. Susan Brown seconded. Motion carried.

Charles Stull made a motion to suspend Patrolman Dawn Frejkowski with pay until further notice. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

Charles Stull made a motion to schedule a loudermill hearing on September 24, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the township municipal building if needed. Dennis Rowe seconded. Motion carried.

Charles Stull made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Susan Brown seconded. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 10:02 PM.

Sharon Long
Secretary Treasurer