

MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

The Gilpin Township Board of Supervisors held a their regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 13, 2021, at 7:00 PM in the township municipal building. Roll call was as follows: Linda Alworth - present; Jeremy Smail - present; Charles Stull - present; Kris Kulick - absent; Steve Senjan - present; Sharon Long - present; Tim Miller - absent, Chris Fabec - present; Ted Long - present; Chris Fabec - present.

VISITORS WRITTEN REQUESTS:

None.

Sharon Long, Secretary Treasurer, presented both sets of minutes from the two previous meetings. Jeremy Smail made a motion to approve the minutes. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

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

Sharon Long, Secretary Treasurer, presented a bills to be paid list. Steve Senjan made a motion to pay the bills. Jeremy Smail seconded. Motion carried.

Tim Miller, Solicitor, was absent, so there was no solicitor's report given.

Jeremy Smail made a motion to table the International Property Maintenance ordinance and have Tim make up the sections we want, advertise with changes (changes only adopting 1,2,3. Charles Stull seconded. Motion carried.

Charles Stull made a motion to table the discussion of a turn back program for Evergreen Road from PennDot to get further details. Jeremy Smail seconded. Motion carried.

Jeremy Smail made a motion to have Ted Long, Foreman, reach out to PennDot for specs to install removable speed bumps for easier snow plowing on Banfield Road to hopefully fix the speeding issues down there. Charles Stull seconded. Motion carried.

Charles Stull made a motion to approve attendance at the Armstrong County Association of Township Officers to anyone that could attend. Jeremy Smail seconded. Motion carried.

Linda Alworth made a motion to approve the winter maintenance agreement and resolution on Lovers Leap Road with PennDot. Jeremy Smail seconded. Motion carried.

Charles Stull made a motion to set Trunk or Treat for October 31, 2021 from 2-4 PM. Jeremy Smail seconded. Motion carried.

Steve Senjan made a motion to have a food truck event from 2-5 on October 31, 2021 from 2-5 as a fundraiser for the K9 program. It was mentioned that we received permission from Kalmar Motors to use their lots for parking, with police helping people crossing Route 66. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

Jeremy Smail made a motion to close Firehall Road for the events on October 31, 2021 from 1:30-5:30 PM Steve Senjan seconded. Motion carried.

Jeremy Smail made a motion to have a budget workshop on Wednesday, October 13th at 6:30 PM in the township municipal building. Charles Stull seconded. Motion carried.

Jeremy Smail made a motion to upgrade the camera systems in the police cruisers. Charles Stull seconded. Motion carried.

Steve Senjan made a motion to switch from Verizon to ATT for the air cards used by the police . Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

Jeremy Smail made a motion to explore prices for a new copy machine. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

Chris Fabec read the police report this month. Linda Alworth made a motion to approve the report. Jeremy Smail seconded. Motion carried.

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

Jeremy Smail made a motion to change the police to 12 hour shifts and change O.T. to over 80 in 2 weeks instead of 40 hours a week. Charles Stull seconded. Motion carried.

There is no dog report this month.

Ted Long, Foreman, read his report, two months worth. Jeremy Smail made a motion to approve the report. Steve Senjan seconded. Motion carried.

Sharon Long, Pension Administrator, presented the letters to the board stating what the MMO will be for the 2022. Jeremy Smail made a motion to accept the letter. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried.

VISITORS:

Bob George of 112 Newton Lane wanted to know what the rule on junk is like junk cars, what are you allowed to have?

Jeremy Smail made a motion to approve the winter maintenance agreement resolution. Charlie Stull. Motion carried.

Charlie Stull made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Linda Alworth seconded. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM.

Sharon Long
Secretary Treasurer