

Ordinances and Resolutions

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2015

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2013

Resolution: [1. Plan revisions for Sewage Facility Act](#)
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Ordinance: [1. Requiring Licensing and Inspections of Residential Units](#)
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2012

Resolution: [1. Authorizing Army Corp of Engineers to maintain authority for total jurisdiction](#)
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Agreement: [Temporary Holding tank agreement with Chevron](#)
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2011

Resolution: [1.](#) Adopting written procedures to comply with act 44 for pension plans
[2.](#) Setting meeting fees for Gilpin Joint Municipal Authority to \$35
[2A:](#) Agreement with Central Tax
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[4A.](#) Appointing CPA to audit 2011 Books

Ordinance: [1.](#) Fixing the Tax Rate for the Year 2012 at 6.25 mills

Proclamation: [May as Motorcycle Awareness month](#)

2010

Resolution: [1.](#) Appointing CPA to Audit 2009 Books
[2.](#) Transferring land to Gilpin Muni. Authority
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[5.](#) Establishing member contribution for 2009, 2010
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2009

Resolution: [1.](#) Appointing CPA to Audit 2008 Books
[3.](#) Amending Articles of Incorporation for Gilpin Muni. Auth.
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Ordinance: [1.](#) Changing name of Ludlum Rd. to Vera Riggle Rd.
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[5.](#) Fixing Tax Rate for 2010

2008

Resolution: [1.](#) Hazard Mitigation Plan
[3.](#) DUI Resolution
[4.](#) Regional Comprehensive Plan

Ordinance: [1.](#) Reduce planning commission from 7 to 3 members

2. Require sanitary sewer status prior to sale or transfer of property
3. Cable Agreement with Consolidated Communications
4. UCC Group with other Municipalities
5. Fixing Tax Rate for 2009 at 5.75 mills

Agreement: [Cooperative police agreement between Gilpin and W. Leechburg](#)

2007

- Resolution:
1. Authorizing the Sale of lots in Godfrey and Signing of Paperwork needed
 2. Asking for road bond amount to be increased from \$50k to \$100k
 3. Appointing Sharon Long as CFO of Pension plan
 4. Waiving employee pension contributions for 2008 through PMRS
 5. Waiving employee pension contributions for 2007 through PMRS
 6. Authorizing documents to be signed for sale of Twp. Property
 7. Appointing CPA to audit 2007 books

- Ordinance:
1. Realty transfer tax to be collected by PA
 2. Setting 2008 tax rate at 5.75 mills

Agreement: [Cooperative fire service agreement between Gilpin and Burrell Twp.](#)
[Agreement between Gilpin and KJRR for paving on Railroad St.](#)
[Police Agreement with Leechburg](#)
[Cable Agreement with Gilpin & Comcast for Bethel Cable Area](#)

2006

- Resolution:
1. Designating NIMS as basis for all incident management
 2. Authorizing borrowing from First Commonwealth of up to \$50k for backhoe
 3. Authorizing purchase of new SUV from Kalmar Motors for \$22,207
 4. Authorizing borrowing from Apollo Trust up to \$28k for new Police Vehicle
 5. Consolidating Georgetown and Forks Church Voting Districts to one district
 6. Appoint Estermyer and Sharshan to audit 2006 Books

- Ordinance:
1. Construction and Reconstruction of Driveways/Application
 2. Naming section of Park Rd. James Leech Rd.
 3. Tax rate for 2007

Agreement: [With Ernie Sipilino for use of skid loader and trailer](#)
[Cooperative fire service between Leechburg and Gilpin](#)
[Joint purchase agreement with Armstrong County](#)
[Snow Removal Agreement with PennDOT](#)

2005

- Resolution: [1. Acknowledging nonprofit status of LAP](#)
[2. Investigation for merger of Gilpin Water and Sewer Authorities](#)
[3. Stream Bank Stabilization project through National Resources Conservation](#)
[4. Acquire \\$350k line of credit through S&T Bank](#)
[5. Strongland Bike Race](#)
[6. Urge PA Legislators to find alternative to current property tax](#)
[7. Waive Employee contribution to PMRS for 2005](#)
[8. Waive Employee contribution to PMRS for 2006](#)
[9. Appoint Estermyer & Sharshan to audit 2005 Books](#)
- Ordinance: [1. Loan from S&T for \\$350k at 4.5% for Hurricane Ivan repairs](#)
[2. Repeal ordinance 2 of 2001](#)
[3. Tax rate of 5.75 mills for 2006](#)
- Agreement: [Joint Purchase Program with Armstrong County](#)

2004

- Resolution: [2. Authorizing up to \\$100k borrowed from Farmers National](#)
[3. Amending fee resolution for tax collector for bad checks](#)
[4. Strongland Bike Race](#)
[5. Appoint Estermyer & Sharshan to audit 2004 books](#)
- Ordinance: [1. Electing to enforce UCC and appeal of all previous codes](#)
[2. Tax rate for 2005 at 5.75 mills](#)
- Agreement: [Between Gilpin and Optical Systems Technologies granting the use of Night vision scope for Gilpin Police](#)
[Participation in UCC](#)

2003

- Resolution: [1. Authorizing Engineering & Survey for Hillview Manor Rd box culvert replacement](#)
[2. Participation in PennDOT Agility Program](#)
[3. Strongland Bike Race](#)
[4. Emergency Operations Plan](#)
[5. Authorize Purchase of 2004 Ford F-550 through SHACOG](#)
[6. Transfer bank property to the Township](#)
[7. Appoint Estermyer and Sharshan to audit 2003 books](#)
- Ordinance: [1. Vacating portion of T-305](#)
[2. Rules and Regulation for 911 Address Signs](#)
[3. Change Eckman Rd. to McCoy Rd.](#)

4. 2004 Tax Rate at 4.75 mills

Agreement: [Dirt and Gravel Road for T-404 Johnetta Rd.](#)

2002

Resolution:

1. Establish fees for Tax Collector
2. Strongland Bike Race
3. KVVPCA shall continue for 50 years
4. Supporting the River & Navigation coalition to keep locks open on Allegheny
5. Appoint CPA to audit 2002 books

Ordinance:

1. Establish a Joint Recreation Authority with Leechburg to be known as Gilpin/Leechburg Joint Recreation Authority (Memo attached)
2. Auth. Sewage authority to take steps to ensure all charges are paid w/ penalty for failure to
3. 2003 Tax Rate at 4.75 mills

Agreement: [Between Gilpin, Leechburg, Armstrong Co., and Leechburg Area Parks Inc. Between Gilpin Twp. and Gilpin/Leechburg Joint Recreation Authority for turning over grant money](#)

2001

Resolution:

1. Adoption of Leechburg Borough to Comprehensive Plan
2. Strongland Bike Race
- 2A. Estermyer and Sharshan audit 2001 books
3. Snow removal agreement with PennDOT
4. Deny request of Ruth Kerr for liquor license transfer
5. Borrow \$70,575.42 for 2000 Dump truck
6. Small Communities Grant for electrical services for the park
7. Deny Request of Jerry Ashworth for liquor license transfer
8. Appointing CPA to audit 2001 books

Ordinance:

1. Requiring all to obtain building permit in Gilpin and penalties for not
2. Intergovernmental cooperation by membership of COG
3. 7-year contract with TCI Cable
4. Fixing 2002 tax rate at 4.75 mills

2000

Resolution:

1. Authorize Estermyer and Sharshan to audit 1999 books
- 1B. Mineral extraction permitting
2. Strongland Bike Race
3. Support for new coliseum at Crooked Creek Horse Park

4. Delegating authority of the supervisors to the duly authorized rep. of Gilpin Sewage Authority

Ordinance: 1. Authorizing police to tow, immobilize, and store any vehicle stopped by police
2. Fixing 2001 tax rate at 3.75 mills

Agreement: [Between Gilpin & Tim Fouse excavation to tear down Machak/Fryer Building](#)

1999

Resolution: 1. Estermyer and Sharshan to audit 1998 books
2. Establishing fees for tax collector
3. Participation in Regional Comprehensive plan
4. Extend cable agreement between township and TCI
5. Granting tax collector authority to audit taxpayer returns and appoint local tax collector as local tax authority
6. Strongland bike race
7. Receive planning assistance from state planning assistance grant to assist in planning of regional comprehensive plan
8. Flashing traffic light
9. Community grant program for Gilpin/Leechburg Park

Ordinance: 1. Bank loan agreement between Gilpin Sewage and Gilpin Twp.
2. Repealing of ordinance closing for closing the park road at designated times
3. Creation of light industrial zoning district in township
4. Fixing 2000 tax rate at 2.75 mills

Agreement: [Right of Way Easement between Gilpin Twp. & Gilpin Sewage](#)
[Field office site/access agreement between Gilpin Twp. and Glenn Johnston](#)
[Between Gilpin & Leechburg for swapping of services and equipment](#)
[Agreement between Gilpin & Glenn Johnston Inc. for construction of Sewage](#)

1998

Resolution: 1. Appointing auditing firm for 1997
3. Rep. to apply for participation in Federal excess properties from PA Drug Reduction Property Program
4. Strongland Bike Race
5. Amending police pension to reflect modifications in collective bargaining unit and supplemental agreement
6. Support completion of Rt. 28 to Interstate 80 and Rt. 356 to a 4-lane highway
6B. Agility Agreement
7. Local Taxpayer Bill of Rights

Ordinance: 1. Authorize 1998 Bank Loan guarantee between sewage authority and Gilpin Twp.

2. Vacating a portion of T-406, Godfrey Rd.
3. Setting 1999 tax rate at 2.75 mills
- 3B. Police Pension Plans
4. 1999 Tax Rate

Agreement: Cooperative police between Gilpin, [Bethel](#), and [Parks](#)
[DEP desires to undertake activity for the reclamation of an abandoned mine](#)

1997

Resolution:

1. Appointing CPA to do financial audit for 1996
2. Borrowing \$54,309.00 for 5 years (small capital borrowing provision)
3. Supporting Sewage Auth. Providing sewage to certain areas of Twp.
4. Auth. Conemaugh Valley Conservancy, Inc PA Rivers conservations project
5. Disposition of Township records
6. Auth. Cooperation w/municipalities neg. of cable franchise agreement
7. Support EDT Co. waste tire disposal in Gilpin
8. Extending terms of Cable agreement with TCI

Ordinance:

1. Prohibiting Pornography and Lewd establishments or Production in Gilpin
3. 10 Ton Weight limit: Bagdad, Evergreen, Firehall, Forks, Lessig, Ludlum, Sober, Stullville, Johnetta, and Godfrey Roads

Agreement: [Between Gilpin and LASD for Bus garage](#)

Memo: [Memo of Understanding Between LASD and Gilpin](#)

1996

Resolution:

1. Borrow money in 1996 in anticipation of tax receipt
2. Enter line of credit for engineering services for replacement of bridge 227

Ordinance:

1. Adoption of KVVPCA, adopting new siph discharge limits
2. Maximum gross weight limit 5 tons for bridge T-413 over Elder Run
- 2B. Amends all ordinances to be in compliance with Act 60 of 1995

Agreement:

1. Snow removal agreement with PennDOT

1995

Resolution:

1. Amendment to Inc. of Gilpin Muni. Auth. To extend term until 12/31/2018
2. Establishing minimum obligation for police uniform pension plan for 1996
3. Est. minimum municipal obligation for non-uniform pension plan for 1996
4. Authorizing tax collector to issue tax certifications upon request of any individual
5. Drug & Alcohol policy pursuant to Federal Testing Requirements

6. Establishing minimum obligation to police pension plan for 1996

- Ordinance:
1. Establish a max speed of 25 MPH on all Twp. Roads
 - 2A. Establishing names for Township Roads
 2. Construction details for residential service roads providing penalties for violation
 3. Establish 3-way stop; Forks Church (spur) & Forks Church Rd
 4. Vacating segment T-672, Sportsman Rd & Extending Approx. 900 ft

Policy: [Policy prohibiting sexual harassment in Gilpin](#)

1994

- Resolution:
1. Amending police pension agreement
 2. Ratifying municipal waste management plan revision
 3. Auth. Inclusion of Twp. For \$50k for planning grant
 4. Waive member contributions of required police officer in 1994
 5. Est. minimum municipal obligation for non-uniform pension plan for 1995
 6. Establishing minimum obligation for police uniform pension plan for 1995
 7. DOT agreed to transfer from State to Twp. Control portion of SR 2067

- Ordinance:
1. Adoption of KVVPCA, adopting new site discharge limits
 3. Restricting open fires and burning
 4. Prohibiting burying, destruction of garbage on private property

1993

- Resolution:
- 1A. Transfer control of SR 2067 to Twp. From state
 1. Accepting federal, state monies for design, destruction of bridge 227
 2. Extending term of cable agreement with TCI

- Ordinance:
1. Gov, management of on lot subsurface sewage disposal facilities
 2. Amends provisions ordinances 68, 69
 3. Est. escrow fund for repair, demo, or securing fire damaged properties
 4. Maximum speed limit Evergreen, Jack, Johnetta, Lessig, and Shearer Rds.

1992

- Ordinance:
1. Traffic & Parking Regulations on Swartz Alley
 2. Max weight for bridge 227 over Brady Run
 3. Granting non-exclusive franchise to Hollic Corp. (Bethel Cable)
 4. Prohibiting burying, accumulation, destroying of garbage or refuse on Private property.
 5. Connect fee to public water lines within Twp.
 6. Est. mandate to connect public water lines constructed after 1-1-92

- 7. Regulating peddlers within the Township
- 8. Change police pension benefits

Proclamation: [Recognizing Sept. 17 & 18 as the 175th Anniversary of Forks Church](#)

1991

- Ordinance:
- 1. Max speeds on Aladdin, Forks Church, Godfrey & Stullville Rds.
 - 2. Defining Parks and Recreation Facilities
 - 67. On-site sewage disposal management program within township
 - 68. Holding tank ordinance
 - 69. Privy Ordinance

Agreement: Cooperative fire service between Gilpin & [North Apollo](#), [Bethel Township](#), [Parks Township](#), [Kiskiminetas Township](#), [Allegheny Township](#), [West Leechburg Borough](#)
Cooperative police agreements between Gilpin & Bethel, Leechburg (1, 2)

1990

Ordinance: [64. Police cooperative agreement](#)

Agreement: [Between Gilpin Township and Emergency Operating Center](#)

1989

Ordinance: [63. Regulate hauling in excess of posted weight limit, permit required](#)

1988

Resolution: [1. Recognizing economic revitalization as a primary concern of the township](#)

Ordinance: [61. Gov. condemnation & demo of buildings & other structures & appointing building inspector](#)
[62. Flood Plain Ordinance](#)

1987

Resolution: [Recreational improvement and rehabilitation act program](#)

Lease: [Champion Municipal Lease](#)

1986

Resolution: [1. Construction of gabion wall](#)
[2. Auth. Grant funding for blighted properties](#)

Ordinance: [61. Junk Automobile Ordinance](#)
[60. Weight Limit for Bridge 227 over Brady Run](#)
[58. Zoning Amendment](#)

Agreement: Between PennDOT & Gilpin for bridge inspection & weight limits

1984

Ordinance: [53. Requiring owners accessible to sewage system to be constructed by sewage authority](#)
[54. Granting sewage authority rights & privileges over streets, roads, lanes, courts, cul-de-sacs, alleys, public ways, public squares, and other properties](#)
[55. Authorizing and Approving agreement with Township and Sewage Authority](#)
[56. Auth. Execution & delivery of an interjurisdictional pretreatment between KVV and township](#)
[57. Est. penalties for violation of rules& regulations gov. sewer use](#)

Agreement: [Between Gilpin, Leechburg, and DER Agreement with KVVWPCA & Municipalities](#)

1983

Ordinance: 3. Unsafe Building Ordinance
[52. Approving amendments to Articles of Inc. of township sewage authority](#)

1982

Ordinance: [49. Amending Ordinance 4](#)
[50. Authorizing utilization of speed timing devices by township police](#)

1980

Ordinance: [48. Levying & collecting an occupation assessment tax by the township](#)

Agreement: [Between township and Gilpin sewage authority](#)

1979

Ordinance: [44. Imposing tax for general revenue purposes on transfer of real property in Gilpin Township](#)
[45. Providing levy assessment & collection of per capita tax for general revenue purposes within the township](#)

1977-1978

- Ordinance: [43.](#) Authorizing execution & delivery of agreement of lease between GT sewage Authority & Townships (See ordinance for listing)
[42.](#) Authorizing a joint memorandum of proceeding between GT Sewage Authority, Gilpin Township, Parks Township MA, Parks Township, Oklahoma Borough, Washington Township & KVVWPCA
[44.](#) Amending Ordinance 23 of 1971

Memo: Water Pollution

1976

- Ordinance: [38.](#) Disposal of sewage from holding tanks
[39.](#) Reg. storage of abandoned or junked auto or accumulation or junk
[40.](#) Vacating portion of right of way in Myerdale plan
[41.](#) Supplementing and amending ordinance 22 of 1971

1975

- Resolution: [35.](#) Granting to Liberty cable franchise for furnishing or television service
[36.](#) Ordinance 34-74 is amended
[37.](#) Prohibiting operation of motor vehicles having gross weight over 10 tons on roads 406, 404, 410, 301, and 725
[37.](#) Supplementing and amending ordinance 37
[38.](#) Authorizing control & methods of holding tank disposal
[?](#) Amendment to Gilpin Township Zoning Ordinance

1974

- Ordinance: [33.](#) No public streets in township shall be opened or cut by any person, firm, corporation of utility without securing a permit

1973

- Ordinance: [27.](#) Vacating portion of T-392 within township
[28.](#) Proposed ordinance in reapproval of engineer's report
[29.](#) Enactment in a re-service agreement
[30.](#) Granting KVVW its successors, lessees, & assigns the right to install, construct, maintain, use, repair, & replace sanitary sewer lines in, along, under, and across streets, roads, alleys, and right of ways in the township
[31.](#) Requiring connection of occupied buildings with public sanitary sewers in township

[32.](#) Authorizing execution & delivery of purchase agreement between township & sewage authority

1972

Ordinance: [26.](#) Intention of township to organize a municipal authority/[Articles of Inc.](#)

1971

Ordinance: [21.](#) KVVPCA credit agreement for not in excess of \$600k
[22.](#) Prohibiting storage of abandoned or junk automobiles
[23.](#) Regulating construction of new buildings & repairs of old buildings, requiring approval of plans
[25.](#) Prohibiting the opening, construction, dedication for public uses & travel of any street, road, lane, alley, or drainage facility

Lease: [Between Gilpin Township & Wayde Marshall](#)

Contract: [Fire Hydrant Contract](#)

1970

Resolution: [Designating Gilpin Twp. Water Authority as official agent for township](#)

Ordinance: [20.](#) Prohibiting littering or highways & lands adjacent thereto within township

1969

Ordinance: [18.](#) Burning ordinance of combustible refuse
[19.](#) Laying out & opening a new township road wholly within Gilpin Township from Rt. 66 thru Leechburg Park

1968

Resolution: [1.](#) Support the planning and development of Leechburg Area Community Park as a regional park

Ordinance: [5.](#) Approving the petition for annexing to borough of Leechburg a section of Gilpin
[14.](#) Imposing \$10.00 occupation tax for Township
[15.](#) Laying out & Opening a new Twp. Road through Hillview Manor Plan of Lots
[16.](#) Laying out & opening a new Twp. Road through Susan E. Stull Plan of Lots

[17.](#) Est. Joint recreation board, providing management & ratifying prior agreement

1966-1967

Ordinance: [12.](#) Laying out & opening a new Twp. Road from Twp. Rd Point T-03099 (Old Rt. 66) running along private roadway to Joseph F. Azzerone & Joseph Kasanicky
[13.](#) Vacating certain streets & alleys within the Village of Bagdad

1963-1965

Ordinance: [8.](#) Intention of Gilpin to organize Municipal Authority to be known as Gilpin Township Municipal Authority
[9.](#) Levy, assessment, & collection of tax for general purposes
[10.](#) Laying out and opening a new township road from T-502 (Old Schenley Rd) along line of private roadway Schenley Sportsman's Association
[11.](#) Laying out & opening a new township road running from T-404 (Johnetta Rd) to center line of T-301

Agreement: [Between Fred and Josephine Fassio & Leechburg Union School District for purpose of turning around school buses](#)

1960-1961

Ordinance: [5.](#) Laying out & opening a new township road in the area known as Mule Hollow Rd
[6.](#) Laying out & opening a new Twp. Road from Gilpin Firehall on Old Rt. 66 to New Rt. 66
[7.](#) Laying out & opening a new township road from Godfrey in the area of Gilpin Township Consolidated School through Frank Smail Farm

1950's

Ordinance: [1.](#) Prohibiting the collection & storage of junk cars, trucks, and other vehicles without a license on private or public property
[2.](#) Providing levy, assessment, collection of per capita tax
[3.](#) Providing levy, collection, of tax for general township purposes
[4.](#) Creating township planning commission to be known as Gilpin Township Planning Commission

Undated and Unnumbered

Resolution: Authorizing execution of Cable TV agreement with TCI

Champion Municipal Lease

- Ordinance: Authorizing the adoption of KVVPCA
Establishing construction detail for residential service road within township
Amends provisions of township ordinances 68 & 69
Gov. municipal management of on lot subsurface sewage disposal facilities
- Agreement: Emergency Operating Center & Gilpin
Retaining Tank Agreement
Cooperation agreement between Borough council and Gilpin Twp.
- Memo: To Mary Ann Mamros from James A. Favero about collection delinquent taxes
- Other: Road bonding regulations