

A regular monthly meeting of the Gilmore Township Board was held August 10, 2022 at the Gilmore Township Hall

The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor at 7:00p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Lasher, Silker, Marshall. McConnell

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Gibbs

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** A motion was made by McConnell and seconded by Marshall to approve the agenda. All yeas being heard the motion carried.

**RECOGNITION OF GUESTS:** None

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** A motion was made by Silker and seconded by McConnell to approve the previous minutes. All yeas being heard the motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** A copy of the report was presented to the board members and Marshall read it aloud. A motion was made by McConnell and seconded by Silker to approve the treasurer's report in the amount of \$35074.12 with checks numbers 9116-9143. All yeas being heard the motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** A. The supervisor presented the estimate that Gibbs received for the Township Hall ramp. A decision was tabled until next month when Gibbs is here. Gibbs is checking on the parking lot at the township and it will be tabled until next month when Gibbs is here. Discussion on a security system for the Township and parking lot resealing will also wait until next month. B. Cemetery building cleaning etc. will be discussed next month. We received the signs ordered to keep off the grass. The supervisor stated that since he put the problem

of people running over graves on Facebook he doesn't think it has happened. C. A discussion was held on the trimming of the trees in the cemetery. Gibbs had suggested that we have Cutting Edge Lawn Service who is the service that mows the grass trim the trees for \$1500.00. A motion was made by McConnell and seconded by Silker that we have Cutting Edge Lawn Service trim the trees in the cemetery for \$1500.00. All yeas being heard. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:** A. The supervisor presented the 2022 Audit which was held July 15, 2022. Discussion was held on the amount of money we have in the bank that is not insured. The audit was clean and no changes were made to the extra money that is not insured. The treasurer presented information on the two cd's that we have at Isabella Bank that will mature this month. A motion was made by Silker and seconded by McConnell to approve the 2022 Audit and to put the money from the cd's in the General Fund as the interest is almost the same. All yeas being heard the motion carried.

**OFFICERS REPORTS:** The supervisor reported that the election went well with 300+ voters. The fire mileage passed for Gilmore Township with up to one mill for 6 years. The AMAR review will be held August 18-19 and he met with the assessor today. The Supervisor received a request to rent the hall weekly for a prayer group until they can find a permanent facility. We have a right to refuse if there is any problems. There was no objection by the board. The supervisor is going to talk to him. The treasurer stated that the taxes are going well and that all BOR changes have been mailed out. Trustee Silker attended a meeting held July 27, 2022 of the Isabella County Hazard Mitigation Plan. They want the township to <sup>have</sup> buy back-up generators in the event of a disaster etc. *There is a possibility that a grant request being submitted would provide generators to Townships for election security*

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** A resident suggested we buy a Gen-R-Rex generator for the township hall. Another resident ask why we had so many election workers. Also, if I had money in the Farwell Bank. Trustee Silker explained what had to be done and that there was always new procedures. He also said that they had great training. The treasurer said that she did not have money in the Farwell Bank. Another resident asked if there was any follow up on the no parking signs for the road by the boat landing at Littlefield Lake. The supervisor will follow up again. Two candidates spoke under public comments that were running for public office. Nicole Hagle is running for County Commission District 1 and Anthony Feig running for State Representative District 92.

**ADJOURNMENT:** a motion was made by McConnell and seconded by Silker to adjourn the meeting at 8:27p.m.. All yeas being heard the meeting was adjourned.

Thomas G. Gibbs, Clerk, ~~U~~approved minutes, August 10, 2022

