

A regular monthly meeting of the Gilmore Township Board was held on Wednesday, September 12th at the Gilmore Township Hall.

MEMBERS PRESENT: McConnell, Gibbs, Marshall, Rogalski, Lasher

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS: Stuart Black was present and gave a brief presentation.

AGENDA: The supervisor circulated a copy of the agenda to each Board Member for their review. A motion was made by Gibbs and seconded by McConnell to approve the agenda with one addition, adding a guest speaker, Stuart Black, under recognition of guests.

All Yeas being heard the motion carries: Yeas-5, Nays-0

PREVIOUS MINUTES: The Clerk circulated a copy of the August, 8th 2018 meeting minutes to each Board Member for their review. The Supervisor asked for any corrections. A motion was made by McConnell and seconded by Marshall to approve the previous minutes with one minor correction.

All Yeas being heard the motion carries: Yeas-5, Nays-0

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer circulated a copy of the Treasurer's report to each Board Member and read it aloud. A motion was made by Gibbs and seconded by McConnell to approve the Treasurer's report in the amount of \$13,322.26 with check numbers 8231-8251.

All Yeas being heard the motion carries: Yeas-5, Nays-0

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: A. Wahl Lake: The supervisor met with Sue from Isabella County Parks and Rec and inspected the property. Lasher will check with the Chippewa Watershed Conservancy also. Grant Allen inquired about the no trespassing sign that is posted on the drive into the lake.

B. Reappraisal: Sections 1,2,3 will be completed in the near future, CSZ is bringing on more help to get the project completed on time. Marshall had one complaint that the person completing a reappraisal had no identification on them. The Supervisor stated that this problem has been corrected. Another person was concerned with their dogs while the reappraisal is being completed. A question was asked on how much time there is between the post card mailings and the actual reappraisal takes place. Approximately 2 weeks.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. **Township Mail:** The Clerk recommended having the Post Office deliver the mail for the Township to 7972 N Winn Rd, Farwell, MI 48622. No one is at the Township Hall daily to collect the mail. Some items that need attention may be at the Hall for weeks before action is taken. The Supervisor asked all Board Members if any one had a problem with this proposed mail delivery address change. A motion was made by McConnell and seconded by Marshall to have the mail delivered to the new address.

All Yeas being heard the motion carries: Yeas-5, Nays-0

B. **Noise ordinance:** The Supervisor questioned the Board if there was a need for a noise ordinance in the Township. There had been complaints of loud music and loud explosions late at night. The previous Sheriff had stated that they will not enforce a noise complaint unless the Township has an ordinance. Don Mink recommended an ordinance from 11 pm until 7 am. Grant Allen asked if the county would enforce an ordinance if it were passed. Ann Silker stated that she would like to see a noise ordinance in place. Ed Becker recommended putting the issue on the ballot for the voters to decide. After further discussion no action was taken by the Board on this matter.

OFFICER'S REPORTS: The Clerk announced the election workers for the November Election: Roger Chase, Colleen Vogel, Ann Silker, Gary Silker, Suzanne Tilmann, Katie Carrow, Emily Blackburn, Les Frick, Sandy Grendel, and Diane McConnell. The Clerk also stated that there will be a \$6.00 increase in the fee for pest control at the hall. This is done twice a year. Marshall stated that she has a drop box for tax collection located at her office. Any taxes paid through the drop box will receive a receipt.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Grant Allen asked where the mailbox is located for the Hall at the present time. Gary Silker stated that he would like to see a noise ordinance for the township. Colleen Vogel stated that some families on the lake want quieter holidays. Ed Becker asked about CMS the cable provider and if anyone has heard of any improvements in their services. Grant Allen asked what the underground work on Coleman and Vandecar roads was for.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by McConnell and seconded by Marshall to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

All Yeas being heard the meeting was adjourned.

Thomas G Gibbs, Clerk, ~~un~~approved minutes September, 12th, 2018.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas G Gibbs". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name of the clerk.