

A regular monthly meeting of the Gilmore Township Board was held on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at the Gilmore Township Hall.

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**RECOGNITION OF GUESTS:** Doug Jacobsen, Doug has been a trustee on the Mid Michigan College Board for the last 25 years and is running for another term.

**AGENDA:** The supervisor circulated a copy of the agenda to each Board Member for their review. A motion was made by McConnell and seconded by Marshall to approve the agenda as presented.

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

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** The Clerk circulated a copy of the July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 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 as presented.

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 Silker and seconded by McConnell to approve the Treasurer's report in the amount of \$60,287.46 with check numbers 8655-8687.

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** A. Sign for Township Hall. A discussion was held on placing a sign on the township hall stating the year 1870. This is the year the township was formed. No action was taken.

**B.** July Board of Review, there were eight requests at the July Board of Review. 1 business personal property, 1 veteran exemption and several PRE exemptions.

**C.** August 4<sup>th</sup> Election. The Clerk stated that all went smooth at the August 4<sup>th</sup> election and that Gilmore Township is gearing up for the November 3<sup>rd</sup> election. The election workers did a great job.

**D.** Cemetery well water, there was a discussion on the well in the east side cemetery. Gibbs will check with a water well driller and check on the cost to repair the existing well.

**E.** 2020 Audit, The supervisor spoke in regards to the audit that was completed back in June of 2020.

**F.** 2020 census, The supervisor stated that Gilmore Township is in the lowest position for returning the census data. There is approximately 1 month left to complete the census.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A.** Act 123 properties, the supervisor stated that there are 3 properties up for tax foreclosure that the township could attempt to purchase. No action was taken.

**B.** The Supervisor stated that the 1 mill operating millage on the August 4<sup>th</sup> election had passed.

**C.** Drainage district boundary changes, the Supervisor stated that there will be notices sent out by the Isabella County Drain Commissioner with information and dates and times for the meetings to property owners in the township.

**D.** Littlefield Lake issues, the Supervisor stated that there are concerns from the residents on the lake about noise, boat speed, parking at the public launch and about the size of the boats. Gibbs stated that he would like to know who will enforce rules or ordinances if they are put into place. Lasher stated that the statutes are clear that to impose any rules or regulations on lake issues that they would have to be presented to the MDNR beforehand. And that an adhoc committee would need to be formed to discuss the issues before presenting them.

**OFFICER'S REPORTS:** Marshall stated that the tax collections are going fine.

Lasher received a letter from MMR in regards to medical emergency responses in the Township.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Residents were pleased with the work that was completed by the Isabella County Road Commission.

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by McConnell and seconded by Marshall to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

All Yeas being heard the meeting was adjourned.

Thomas G Gibbs, Clerk, unapproved minutes August 12<sup>th</sup>,2020.