

Guthrie Township  
Hubbard County Minnesota  
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes  
March 2013

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GUTHRIE TOWN BOARD MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

The Guthrie Town Board met at the town hall at 8:00 p.m. on March 19, 2013 with Russ Nickerson, Roger Corson, Michael Schmidt, Rebecca Otting, Kerri Wells, Steve Rogers, Ivy Knoshaug and Amanda Lofthus present. The minutes from last months' meeting were recited and approved as read. The Treasurer gave the Monthly Financial report as \$60,941.30 in the General fund, which is inclusive of \$7,190.64 in the Cemetery fund. Russ motioned to approve the reports and Roger seconded the motion.

Ivy Knoshaug and Steve Rogers are here representing Ye Olde Schoolgrounds. They have some updates to make concerning rental hall rates of \$30.00 for Guthrie residents and \$50.00 for non-residents. There is seating for up to 100 people. Russ will replace the towel dispenser in the kitchen. The street lamp that was discussed in the annual meeting is located off the township right of way. Steve has volunteered to change the bulb to get it operational. Joe Marshall has agreed to pay for the electricity for one year.

The supervisors reviewed the new fire contract from Lakeport Fire & Rescue. Payment was made for this year's contract for \$6,149.38. The chairperson, Russ, and Clerk, Amanda have signed the contract.

Roger and Russ will attend the Local Board of Appeals and Equalization meeting on April 12, 2013 here at the town hall.

Russ will contact Randy Blake concerning the cemetery plot book. Randy said he would create a duplicate copy for safekeeping here at the hall and we have not seen this copy as of yet.

Michael suggested new salary rates for the board in 2013 effective 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter payroll. He researched average annual salaries for Hubbard County, which showed a Clerk's average annual salary as \$3100.00, Treasurer as \$1744.00 and supervisors as \$878.00. The supervisors are comfortable with the meeting rate of pay currently at \$60.00. Michael motioned to increase the clerk's annual salary from \$1500.00 to \$2250.00, Treasurer from \$800.00 to \$1200.00 Supervisors to from \$500.00 to \$750.00. Roger seconded the motion.

The next regular meeting will take place on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Local Board of Equalization takes place on April 12 at 1:00 p.m. Short course is in Walker on April 3, 2013 at 8:30 am. Roger motioned to pay the bills, Russ seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:  
Amanda Lofthus, Clerk