

The Guthrie Town Board met at the hall at 8:00 p.m. on April 5, 2011 with Russ Nickerson, Roger Corson, Michael Schmidt, Rebecca Beevor, Amanda Lofthus, Tim Gladen, Chris Hamilton, Darcy Karcwic, Shawn Carter, Allen McAlister, Cynthia McAlister, Jeff Karels, George Karels, Darrell Mudge, Janet Mudge, Tori Skime, Tonya Petrowski and Tom Shepherd present. The minutes from the last month's meeting were amended to read that an attorney, not specifically at MAT attorney will be contacted for the road extinguishment work needed. The sign located on 420th and 245th was replaced permanently, not temporarily. The Treasurer gave the tabled Financial Report as \$53,886.57 in the General Fund which is inclusive of \$5,520.48 in the Cemetery Fund. Michael motioned to approve the reports and Russ seconded the motion.

Roxbury Drive residents are in attendance to see what needs to be done to their road in order for the township to take over its' maintenance. Tim Gladen had recently reviewed the road and advised that it should be graded at least monthly to fill in the holes and build up a crown. The road was initially built to code by the developer, Venture I, and there is a survey available per Chris Hamilton. Darcy said their main concern was that when they purchased their property the developer told them that when a certain percentage was owned on the road, that the road could be petitioned to be taken over by the township. Russ agreed that yes, this is true, IF the road is currently up to township standards. There are only two lots that remain unsold on the road. Tim could give a better assessment as to what is needed if the snow were gone. He quoted an estimate of Class 5 gravel with 2" lift about 700 yards to be about \$7500.00 and then another \$1200.00 to compact it totaling about \$9700.00 to get the road up to specs. Snowplowing would be \$50.00 per time at the same time with the road contract with the township, if there are specific road drifts that need tending, it would be \$100.00 per plow. To grade is \$60.00 per pass. Grading once a month is recommended to keep sod in check, etc. Michael motioned the importance of annual mowing of ditches. The board recommends a Subordinate service district approach. Russ will do more research, should have more answers and a better idea of a time frame and potential costs that will be incurred by the next board meeting.

Russ gave copies of his letter to Roger and Michael concerning the extinguishment of 400th that was addressed to Troy Gilchrist. A letter needs to be sent to First Responders to let them know that it was not recommended by our attorney to donate funds. Michael motions a letter needs to be sent, Roger seconded the motion. Michael was contacted by a busdriver concerning a soft spot on 440th and Quiet Prairie Road. Michael determined that it is not our township to take care of it. Roger will initial the process with MAT to see what needs to be done about Roxbury Road.

Michael and Roger have quotes for several different mowers from John Deere and Cub Cadet. Fleet has a mower available with a 42" deck for \$2888.00 this week only. Michael will put a deposit down on it and pay the remainder when it is determined what the full cost will be with sales tax. Half payment will be made out of Cemetery Fund and the other half out of the Building Fund.

The next regular meeting will take place on May 3, 2011 at 8:00 p.m. Board of Equalization will take place on April 8th at 1:00 p.m. The spring road tour will tentatively take place on April 17th, 2011 at 7:30 a.m. meeting at the town hall. Michael motioned to pay the bills, Roger seconded the motion. Michael motioned to adjourn, Roger seconded the motion.