

*Guthrie Township
Hubbard County Minnesota
Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes
May 2012*

The Guthrie Town Board met at the town hall on May 22, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. Present were Russ Nickerson, Michael Schmidt, Roger Corson, Ivy Knoshaug, Todd Krull, Tim Gladen, Amanda Lofthus and Becky Otting. The Treasurer's report gave a balance of \$48,975.79 in the General Fund with \$5,404.50 in the Cemetery account.

Ivy Knoshaug has a letter from Paul Bunyan Communication stating fiber optics is to be installed in order to avoid losing services beginning spring of 2013. There is no cost to the Township for this. Russ will contact them to set up the switch to fiber optic service. There was also a request to find out where the property lines are for future improvements. YOSG would like to cleaned up a larger area on the south side of the hall. The Board tabled the property line discussion. All of the 2012 improvements are finished on the inside the town hall which included painting, moving photographs, etc. Ivy had also mentioned that if we needed a general laborer, that Jeff Green may be interested in mowing the town hall as well as any general maintenance needs we may have. Currently Russ and Amanda mow the Townhall grounds and Randy Blake maintains the cemetery grounds.

Todd Krull expressed concerns regarding the road vacation in the Warren's Addition. There are concerns about the location of the new property line with his neighbor, Lynn Freeman,. Russ advises to go to the County Recorder to see where the property lines fall now and that he may need a property survey. Ken mentioned that they have always used a couple big trees to designate the lines. Russ advises to go online to view the lines. Todd is concerned of where his septic is placed and having legal access to it.

Russ sent contracts for estimates to Tim Gladen and Bob Platt for the road maintenance this year. Russ received a bid from Bob Platt and Michael has received a bid from Gladen Construction. In comparison of the two, Guthrie will accept Gladen Construction's bid, as the lowest bid. Roger made a motion to accept the lower bid, which is Gladen Construction. Mike seconded the motion. Russ abstained in the vote.

Roger motioned to put 2" of Class 1 gravel on 444th Street, Michael seconded the motion. The normal summer maintenance schedule is to be resumed now by Gladen Construction. The schedule was modified this spring as the Supervisors felt that all roads should be graded as the frost this year was abnormally hard on the roads..

Russell made a motion to purchase another pull behind mower specifically for the town hall use. There are some spots on the lawn that need some black dirt for filling. Russell feels dirt and a bobcat are needed for this work. Roger will contact Corson Inc. and inquire of the cost.

The next regular township meeting will take place on June 19th, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. Roger motioned to pay the bills, Michael seconded the motion. Roger motioned to adjourn, Russ seconded the motion.