

Guthrie Township Minutes for meeting held September 18, 2006 at 8:00

Members present: Russell Nickerson, Roger Corson, Michael Schmidt, Amanda Lofthus and Dorothy Clairmont, who left early as she was not feeling well

Becky Beevor joined the meeting also

The meeting started with the pledge of allegiance. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved by Russ Nickerson, seconded by Michael Schmidt. The Treasurer's report stated a balance of \$43,100.46 in the General Fund and a \$5,320.48 balance in the Cemetery Fund. The next meeting will be held on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 8:00 at the town hall. The fall road tour will take place on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. Old business discussed: Michael Schmidt is still following up on the maintenance agreement concerning 400<sup>th</sup> Street. Russ is contacting Gladen Construction to insure the township is billed according to the contract signed April 24, 2006. Michael Schmidt will contact Candy Barthel to see if there is any possibility to do some fall plantings in the cemetery as per the decision made at this year's annual meeting. Russ has an estimate from an electrician for approximately \$1,200.00 to set up a photocell electrical service for the town hall. When the Building fund allows, he strongly suggests going with this option, as it will save money. Russ had sent a letter over two weeks ago in regards to the Woodsman Hall. He has not received a response. New business discussed: September 27<sup>th</sup> the M.A.T. District meeting will be held at Northern Lights Casino at 7:30 p.m. October 12<sup>th</sup> the annual Local Board of Equalization training session will be held in Park Rapids at 9:00 a.m. Russ will attend this mandatory session. On October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> there is a legal seminar in St. Cloud at the Kelly Inn. November 20<sup>th</sup> the next Township Association meeting will be held at the Clover town hall. Russ opened up discussion regarding pay for meetings. It was decided that an official of the township will be paid for travel time to and from a meeting as well as the attendance of the meeting itself. Michael motioned to accept, Russ seconded the motion. Motion to pay the township bills. Russ motioned to adjourn. Roger seconded the motion.

Amanda M. Lofthus  
Treasurer