

**2009 Annual Township Meeting
Town of Guthrie
County of Hubbard and State of Minnesota**

The Annual Township meeting for the Town of Guthrie, County of Hubbard and State of Minnesota was held on the 17th of March, 2009. The meeting was called to order by Michael Schmidt, Supervisor, with the Pledge to the Flag.

A call for a Moderator was issued. David Johnson nominated Michael Schmidt. Tim Gladen seconded the motion. The Minutes of the 2008 Annual Meeting were read by Amanda Lofthus, newly appointed Clerk to take the place of Dorothy Clairmont. Roger Corson motioned to accept the minutes. Tim Gladen seconded the motion. Approved.

The Treasurer's report, a recording of the funds activity during 2008, were passed out to town members present. Michael Schmidt motioned to accept the Financial Report. Steve Rogers seconded the motion. Approved.

Michael Schmidt gave the Road Report. There were considerable amounts of gravel put on the roads last year. There was question of abandoning the shared road with Schoolcraft. It is shown as a public road to be maintained by the Town of Guthrie. There was also a request to have Hubbard County take over 420th as this road receives a lot of traffic and needs quite a bit of work done on it. The Road Report was approved.

On Motion it was ordered that the following sums of money be raised by taxable property in Guthrie Township for the following purposes:

General Fund:	Motion by Roger Corson, seconded by Steven Engel.....	\$20,000.00	Approved
Road & Bridge Fund:	Motion by Joseph Beevor, seconded by Roger Corson.....	\$30,000.00	Approved
Fire Fund:	Motion by Stephen Rogers, seconded by Joseph Beevor.....	\$ 6,000.00	Approved
Cemetery Fund:	Motion by David Johnson, seconded by Joseph Beevor.....	\$3,500.00	Approved
Building Fund:	Motion by David Johnson, seconded by Tim Gladen.....	\$1,000.00	Approved

Robert Saxton, a representative of First Responders from Laporte spoke regarding the need for financial support. It was discussed that Andrew Haman is/was a paid employee of the township. The cemetery plat has not been recorded yet, it is still in the works of completion. The parking lot will be paved by the State of Minnesota as the Paul Bunyan Trail should be completed this summer of 2009. Stephen Rogers requested the township sign for posting of meetings, etc. be moved so it is easier to read from a vehicle.

Donations motioned by Stephen Rogers, seconded by Steven Engel:
\$250.00 to First Responders
\$500.00 to Headwaters Intervention Center (playground program)
\$50.00 to Park Rapids Library
\$50.00 to Bemidji Library

Steven Engel motioned to keep the election judge wage scale unchanged at \$12.00 per hour. David Johnson seconded the motion. Steven requested communication to be bettered between townships concerning election matters.

Stephen Rogers motioned to keep gopher feet bounty unchanged at \$1.50 per pair of feet. Darren Katzenmeyer seconded the motion.

The next Annual Township Meeting will be held at the Guthrie Community Center/Town Hall on the second Tuesday in March, 2010 to start at 7:00 p.m. Motion was made by Steve Engel to have the Annual Meeting published in the Bemidji Pioneer and the Park Rapids Enterprise. The Notice of the Meeting Agenda will be mailed to the Township home owners. Approved.

Steve Engel motioned to adjourn. Joseph Beevor seconded the motion.