

## **Guthrie Township - 2009 Meeting Notices**

*(also in newspaper 10 days prior)*

Guthrie Town Hall / Ye Old School Grounds Community Center  
44255 Rail Road Guthrie Minnesota 56461  
218-224-3862 / <http://www.township.guthrie.mn.us>

The **Board of Audit Meeting** will be held **Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 8:00 P.M.** at the address listed above. This meeting reviews the financial records of the Township. The 2008 annual financial report will be available at this and the annual meeting.

The **Annual Township Meeting** will be held **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 7:00 P.M.** at the address listed above. The Agenda for this meeting is listed below: If inclement weather causes a cancellation the meeting, the annual meeting will be held at the same location, on **Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 7:00 P.M**

The **Regular Monthly Town Board Meeting** for Guthrie Township will be **Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 P.M.** at the at the address listed above

The **Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting** will be held **Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 P.M.** at the address listed above. This meeting is an attempt to address the grievances of property owners who choose to appeal their current assessment year's valuation and/or classification. These forums are conducted fairly and objectively according to the laws of the state. At this meeting the Board it may reduce, increase, do nothing to the value of a property or defer your case to the County level.

**NOTE:** The Township Annual Elections had been move to November by vote of the people. There was Township elections in November for two Township Supervisors and the Township Treasurer. Amanda Lofthus was re-elected for Treasures, Russ Nickerson and Roger Corson were also re-elected. These are four year terms.

### **Annual Meeting Agenda**

1. Township Clerk / Deputy Clerk to call meeting to order with Pledge of Allegiance and instructs the people to elect a moderator who acts as the chair and is responsible for parliamentary procedures.
2. Minutes of last year's annual meeting to be read.
3. Financial Report: Financial statement of the Township – Amanda Lofthus. Motion for Approval.
4. Supervisor Schmidt's comments on our Township roads.
5. Setting of levy discussion.
  - a. General Revenue Levy
  - b. Road and Bridge
  - c. Fire Fund Levy – In the RED \$250.95
  - d. Cemetery Fund Levy Discussion & Cemetery Improvements – Russ Nickerson
  - e. Building Fund Levy and Discussion
  - f. Donation requests.
6. Wage scales for 2009 (election judges etc - see 2008 Financial Report)
7. New Business and OPEN forum discussion – Lake Port Fire Department
8. Select Time and place to open next years Annual Meeting – Select Official Newspaper
9. Review voting hours in November. Interested in being an Election Judge? See Dorothy Clairmont
10. Motion for Adjournment.

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Supervisor	Roger Corson	218-224-2322	<a href="mailto:corson@paulbunyan.net">corson@paulbunyan.net</a>
Supervisor	Mike Schmidt	218-224-2802	<a href="mailto:mschmidt@paulbunyan.net">mschmidt@paulbunyan.net</a>
Chairman / Supervisor	Russ Nickerson	218-224-3368	<a href="mailto:russn@paulbunyan.net">russn@paulbunyan.net</a>

**Current Labor Rates**

Township labor rates are set by the board and can be found at <http://www.township.guthrie.mn.us>  
They are listed under the 2008 Annual Financial Report. Other rates are as follows:

Election Judge = \$12.00 per hour / Gopher Bounty = \$ 1.50 per gopher / Cemetery Labor = by bid

**NOTES**

Minnesota Statute 365.XX states that most actions taken at the annual meeting simply authorize the board to take subsequent action and are not binding on the board. Preferences of the residents can be discussed at the annual meeting, but only the board can take official action on these matters. Further, the electors cannot authorize the town board to do something otherwise prohibited by law, or which the township lacks the authority to do.