

Guthrie Township
Hubbard County Minnesota
Monthly Board Meeting Minutes
May 10th 2016

The Guthrie Town Board held the regular monthly meeting at the Town Hall at 8:29 p.m. on May 10th, 2016. In attendance were Russ Nickerson (Clerk), Roger Corson (Supervisor), Michael Schmidt (Supervisor) and Kerri Jourdain (Treasurer) and Amanda Lofthus (Chair / Supervisor). Steve Rogers was also in attendance for this meeting. The Meeting was called to order by the Chair and was opened with the pledge.

The Clerk read the last month's meeting minutes. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Schmidt, Seconded by Ms. Lofthus.

The Treasurer gave the monthly financial report. The Clerk indicated that his records balanced with the treasurers. Mr. Schmidt made a motion to approve the Treasurers report and Mr. Corson seconded the motion.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rea Drive was discussed as the Clerk reported contact from one of the residents on that road. The resident inquired as to the process of the Town taking over maintenance on that road. The Clerk let a message with the resident stating that the Board could not legally expense any time on that as it is not a township road. The Clerk also directed the resident to the website that contains information on road takeover as well as road standards..

NEW BUSINESS:

There was concern that the spring grading was not up to par and that it looked like the grading was not aggressive enough. Mr. Corson stated that he would contact the Contractor and ask that they address the concern

There was discussion about the logs piled on 420th street. Mr Corson also stated that he would follow up on removing them.

There was a complaint from a resident that another resident's mailbox extended too far into the roadway. Mr Corson will contact the resident with the mailbox.

Mr. Steve Rogers inquired as to the possibility of the Township condemning some building in Guthrie proper as a few are actually down or are about to cave in. As of this writing the Clerk has sent an inquiry to the Attorneys at the Minnesota Association of Townships and is awaiting a reply.

The Supervisors decided that they should revisit the trouble spots on the spring road tour to re evaluate the road situation. The first tour was very wet and a view of the roads in dryer conditions seems prudent. Mike made a motion to perform this on June 11 and Amanda seconded the motion.

Mr Schmidt made a Motion to Pay the Invoices and to adjourn. Mr. Corson seconded the motion Meeting Adjourned. Submitted by: Russ Nickerson – Clerk 6-14-16