Guthrie Township Hubbard County Minnesota Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes June 2014

The Guthrie Town Board met at the town hall at 8:00 p.m. on <u>June 10, 2014</u>. For the Town Board: Russ Nickerson, Roger Corson, Mike Schmidt and Kerri Wells were present. Ivy Knoshaug, Steve Rogers, Randy Blake and Officer Nate Stein were also in attendance. The minutes from the last months' meeting were recited and approved as read. The treasure also gave her report.

New Business: Officer Nate Stein was there to introduce himself as a new road deputy for the Hubbard County Sherriff's department. The Department likes to visit the Townships in Hubbard County to ask how they can better serve its Townships. There was some discussion about people not stopping all the way and sometimes running the stop sign at the intersection of County Road 16 & 36.

Ivy Knoshaug and Steve Rogers were in attendance to review some financial items and how the Township and "Ye Olde School Grounds" share utility costs. Ivy requested that the Township invoice YOSG on a consistent basis. January invoicing with a February payment would be optimal for YOSG. Steve Rogers discussed the door replacement project that YOSG is working on. The plan is to replace all exterior doors with heavy duty steel doors. The Board has requested three keys.

Randy Blake was in attendance to review the Cemetery regulations and Cemetery maintenance.

Roger Corson made a motion to approve the "Guthrie Township Cemetery Regulations (rev. 4-26-14). It was seconded by Mike Schmidt. The regulations can be found on the Townships website. Russ Nickerson was also approved to replace the signage at the Cemetery.

Newspaper notices for the November election must be published in July. Russ Nickerson will bring the proposed notice to the next meeting such that the Clerk can send it in.

Russ Nickerson received two calls this month. One from Hendrickson Township stating that they would send Guthrie Township the ½ owed them for the joint road maintenance on 400st West. Russ Nickerson will bring the invoice to the July meeting. A resident from Roxbury also called and was wondering who is responsible to clean out driveway culverts. The board felt that the Homeowner should try their best and if all else fails, contact the Board.

A motion was made by Russ Nickerson and seconded by Roger Corson not to perform any major gravel improvement this year. We had received several bids in excess of \$30,000.00 to place 2" of compacted gravel on the three miles of 420^{th} . The board felt that it would create a possible problem by making the road and bridge fund too low on cash. A motion was made by Russ Nickerson and seconded by Mike Schmidt to have Corson Construction replace the culvert on 410^{th} street, just west of Hwy 36. Included in that motion was to have Corson Inc ditch the South side of 420^{th} on the East side of 36

Submitted By Russ Nickerson – 7-8-14