Guthrie Township

Hubbard County Minnesota

Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2018

The Guthrie Town Board held its regular monthly meeting at the Town Hall on June 5, 2018. In attendance were Amanda Lofthus (Chair), Roger Corson (Supervisor), Michael Schmidt (Supervisor), Rebecca Theis (Treasurer) and Amanda Fallgren (Clerk). Also in attendance was Steve Rogers, Ivy Knoshaug and Randy Blake. The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 8:15 PM and was opened with the pledge.

The Clerk read the minutes of the May monthly meeting as submitted by Amanda Fallgren. The minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer provided the Treasurer’s report. Treasurer’s report approved as read. Clerk and Treasurer’s books agree. Fire fund should correct itself in June and November.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Roger Corson talked with Randy Blake regarding the mowers, and Randy will service the mowers himself.

Mike Schmidt will connect with Nola about mower maintenance, and determine who will maintenance those.

Steve Rogers addressed the culvert at the YOSG West entrance, it appears that hit was hit by the snowplow. Roger Corson will contact Galden’s.

The Guthrie Township Board has determined there is no further work needed at this time at the West end of 450th St, by Steve Rogers.

Dave Corson still needs to do some cleanup and remove rocks and dirt pile on the East end of 450th St near Troy Boucher’s residence. Dave was concerned about the power lines where the culvert work was done. There doesn’t need to be any digging, just cleanup and Roger Corson will talk to Dave about this.

Mike Schmidt has not been able to connect with Josh and Judy Weis, he will continue to try to connect with them.

Mike Schmidt got an estimate from Nature’s Edge for trees to plant at the Guthrie Cemetery. The estimate was discussed along with ideas for types of trees. Alice Mullin is still willing to plant a couple trees at her own expense and Mike is still willing to donate spruce trees in the fall. Mike suggested larger flowering trees towards the front. Steve Rogers suggested that the trees have mulch and smaller trees should have cages to protect them from the deer. Plan to go to the cemetery June 12th at 6:30 PM to brain storm what trees to put where. Mike asked Steve Rogers about watering the newly planted trees, Steve is willing to do so. Township will reimburse Steve for his time.

Amanda Fallgren will continue to work with Kevin Johnson regarding some edits and changes needed on the website.

Steve Rogers addressed how rough the yard is at the YOSG and suggested to haul in a load of dirt. Mike Schmidt motioned to go forward with this and Amanda Lofthus seconded the motion. Roger Corson with talk to Dave Corson and start the process.

Steve Rogers suggested maybe adding more playground equipment. Parents have mentioned how much the kids love the playground.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Josh Meyer approached Steve Rogers regarding Rea Drive regarding his concerns with the maintenance. This is not a township road, Josh would need to attend a board meeting and approach the board about taking this over as a township road.

Mike Schmidt purchased a new flag for the town hall.

Mike Schmidt contacted Ray Ball, still not able to connect with Josh and Judy Weis. Typically roadside mowing has been done as close to the end of July as possible, the board agrees to continue with this. We will need to have a W9 and Insurance at 1.5 million before any work is done.

410th has a large divet East of 410th that needs to be fixed, by Gladen’s between the Erdman and Erdman residence. This was fine when the Spring Road Tour was done. Roger Corson will go look and contact Gladen’s. If it needs gravel Roger will have them to do that, Mike Schmidt seconded.

The Old Woodman Hall on Raven Road needs to be cleaned up. Amanda Fallgren to send a letter to Steve and Lorraine Klause, recommending and requesting that this be cleaned up.

The **Next Regular Meeting will be held on July 10th, 2018 at 8:00 P.M.**

A motion to pay bills and to adjourn the meeting was made by Amanda Lofthus and Mike Schmidt seconded the motion.

Submitted by: Amanda Fallgren– Clerk 7/10/2018