Guthrie Township

Hubbard County Minnesota

Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

July 26, 2022

The Guthrie Town Board held its regular monthly meeting at the Town Hall on July 26th, 2022. In attendance Amanda Lofthus (Supervisor-Chair) Roger Corson (Supervisor), Michael Schmidt (Supervisor), Rebecca Theis (Treasurer) and Amanda Fallgren (Clerk). Also in attendance was Steve Rogers, Randy Blake and Rolfe Ericson. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM and was opened with the pledge.

The Clerk read the minutes of the June 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.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Rolfe Ericson submitted bill for stump grinding for three stumps.

Mike reported that David Corson still needs to fix culvert aprons on Palomino.

Mike contacted TJ Melcher at Beltrami County MnDOT, and discussed with him the situation of the steep grade on 440th and US HWY 71. TJ said he will drive out and take a look.

Mike looked at the frost boil that Tony Collyard reported, Mike suggests that we wait to fix anything until we hear back from TJ with MnDot.

Mike will continue to look for a 250gallon propane tank to purchase.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mike talked with Josh Weiss about road side mowing, and his rate has increased from $85/hr to $95/hr due to the gas price increase. Josh will contact Mike prior to starting, possibly last week of July or beginning of August.

Randy Blake agreed with the board of general labor increase to $18/hr. Amanda Lofthus motioned to increase sexton fee from $500/yr to $650/yr and Roger Corson seconded the motion.

Russ Nickerson contacted Mike on July 13th, about a tree down on 255th, Russ removed the tree.

Mike reported that Donnie Hommerding contacted him on behalf of Greg Hommerding, in regards to the washout on the west end of 450th at Greg Hommerding’s. Mike went and looked, the culvert is clear, but the ditch fills with water and ends up running down the road. Mike contacted Les at Gladen’s about this.

Mike reported a lot of calls about rough roads, roads that may need some gravel: 450th east end 1” lift, 460th and 410th to the west, 444th is rough. Mike contacted Les at Gladen’s and told him to blade all roads this week (week of July 25th)

Fall Road Tour August 28th, 2022 1:00 P.M.

The **Next Regular Meeting will be held on August 11, 2022 at 8:00 P.M.**

A motion to pay bills and to adjourn the meeting was made by Roger Corson and Michael Schmidt seconded the motion.

Submitted by: Amanda Fallgren– Clerk 8/11/2022