Guthrie Township

Hubbard County Minnesota

Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

 February 25, 2025

The Guthrie Town Board held its regular monthly meeting at the Town Hall on February 25, 2025. In attendance Bryan Delaney (Supervisor), Ryan Johnson (Supervisor), Michael Schmidt (Supervisor-Chair), Rebecca Theis (Treasurer), Amanda Fallgren (Clerk) and Jakki Blom (Deputy Clerk). Also in attendance was Ivy Knoshaug. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM and was opened with the pledge.

The Clerk read the minutes of the January monthly meeting as submitted by Jakki Blom. The minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer provided the Treasurer’s report. Treasurer’s report approved as read. Clerk and Treasurer’s books are not able to reconcile until 2024 books are closed after annual meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Ongoing review of township resolutions in regards to Helga’s speaking resolution that was implemented. Ryan plans to get insight into other township resolutions (Supervisors plan to attend Hart Lake meeting on March 17th).

A copy of the annual township noxious weed report due March 31st was given to the supervisors for review. Dates for training were sent to the supervisors for April 24th.

Ryan has located the statute regarding the lighting of the flagpole but has not had time to review. He will have an answer for the next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Donation received for cemetery from Wilbur & Mary Hamann. Motion made to accept this donation by Ryan and seconded by Bryan to put in perpetual care.

Becky has reached out to get signatures updated at the bank – but has been unable to get a hold of the person needed.

Spring Short Course scheduled for April 2nd at the Bemidji Sanford Center.

Ivy brought up struggle with mowing around the playset and recommends something be done with barrier. Discussion to expand play area and move the pieces currently sitting by the parking lot to the west side, there may be an ask for support from the township in the future.

Ivy encouraged putting a name for Ye Olde Schoolground/Town Hall on the bulletin board. Mike recommended bringing up at the annual meeting to get the publics opinion.

Ivy has also mentioned that we may need to contemplate having to pay someone to take care of the hall as it’s difficult to find volunteers – scheduling, cleaning, and other items as needed. Recommended to bring forward at the annual meeting.

Annual Meeting Agenda was reviewed and approved.

Jill Thompson emailed for exemption application for cemetery property. Becky submitted application to avoid property from being taxed.

Becky brought up that paid leave will go into effect in 2025 with first payroll.

Board of Appeals and Equalization preliminary meeting scheduled for April 15th at 10 a.m.

Annual Meeting March 11th, 2025 at 7 p.m.

**The Next Regular Meeting will be held on March 12, 2025 at 8:00 P.M.**

A motion to pay bills and to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike and Bryan seconded the motion.

Submitted by: Jakki Blom