

# **GIBSON TOWNSHIP MINUTES**

**MONDAY, JUNE 21ST, 2021**

**Present:** Scott Yandric (Supervisor), Jeff Snell (Supervisor), Scott Strayer (Supervisor), Kim Yandric (Assistant Secretary)

**Absent:**

**Visitors:** Greg March, Lori March, Michele Snell, Joe Lowe, Linda Burrows, Randy Bailey

Scott Yandric called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

## **APPROVAL OF MAY 17TH, 2021 MEETING MINUTES**

Motion made by Scott Yandric and seconded by Scott Strayer to accept minutes All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

## **APPROVAL OF MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer's Report was not approved due to correction that needed to be made to the beginning and ending balance for the Solid Waste account. Both balances were the same.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

- a. Received renewal policy from St. Mary's Insurance for health insurance. We should be calling around for better pricing. \$1769.26 monthly premium seems to be high for 2 employees. We will shop around. Dave Ellenberger should have been taken off the policy effective May 5, 2021 but the last invoice showed him as being on. We need to double check the next invoice.
- b. Received an anonymous donation in Memory of the McKimm Family for \$300.00 for maintaining the Castle Garden Cemetery.

## **ROADMASTER REPORT**

- a. Top of Suicide there was a draining problem. One of the landowner was informed that they needed install a 15' pipe to help with the drainage. There are two options, the landowner can take care of it or the township can go in and take care of it and bill the landowner. This has been taken care of by the township and the landowner needs to be invoiced.
- b. They graded by Joe Lowes house and Pine Tree Lane.

## **APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS**

Motion made by Scott Yandric and seconded by Jeff Snell to pay bills.  
All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Two people stepped up for auditor but unfortunately it was past the 30 day deadline. The only way to get auditors now is if someone puts their name on the next ballot or there are write ins. Thank you to those who stepped up.
- b. Jeff Snell (Treasurer/Secretary) will not be receiving a salary at this time. Even though the Reorganization minutes indicate that there was a salary approval for the Secretary/Treasurer at that time, this was incorrect, it was not voted on at this meeting. The previous Township Secretary logged those minutes in the official Minute Book before the minutes were approved. The February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, minutes show the corrections that no salary was discussed.
- c. Lily's Café came down and fixed the freightliner truck.
- d. Scott Strayer found 2 enclosed trailer to keep the zero turn mower in. A 6x10 - \$4595.00 and a 6x12 - \$4695.00 both with Metzler Auto Truck and Trailer. The Supervisors will be voting on this at a later date. The mower will be stored in the garage in the meantime.
- e. Clarification from PSATS in regards to using township equipment. They said this cannot be done on any personal property, no matter what. Per Dave Sanko (President of PSATS)
- f. Driftwood Borough did pay the last quarter trash bill for 2020.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. The townships 2 way radios do not work. Pricing for the handhelds is \$335.00, trucks is \$475.00, antenna \$65.00 and \$125.00 for installation. Mac and Ernie said they do not need one in the freightliner truck.

Motion made by Scott Yandric and seconded by Jeff Snell to purchase 2 for the trucks and 2 handhelds. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

- b. The next project will start the beginning of August. The Grove Township bridge is getting replaced. Scott Yandric asked LTT Trucking for the dirt, the busted up concrete and blacktop. Approximately 130 triaxle loads. We will be using it to build up our roads. Grove Township has said they will help Gibson with this project.
- c. Conservation District have decided to go with a stamped bridge up at Nanny Run. They will be pulling the pipe out.
- d. George Schillinger (handles trash on top of Mason) was in an auto accident. While the other guys are picking up the trash on Mason during his absence they cannot drive the trash truck up Mason. It puts a beaten on the truck. Jeff Snell will type up a letter indicating this to Mac and Ernie.

- e. Jeff Snell talked with Jeff (the logger) he's calling the insurance company to get a bond for part of Houston and 555.
- f. Received a call from Jim Ambrose. He wants to know if the township will put speed limit signs on Hicks Road. The township has no plans on doing this.

### **Public Comment**

- a. Randy Bailey was representing Driftwood Borough. They want to know why the winter maintenance bill is so high, it is considerably high compared to other winters and seems out of line. They would like a breakdown and past invoices. Gibson Township offered the breakdown at the meeting held with the Borough a couple weeks. They indicated they didn't need it. We do have it and will get it to the Borough. It wasn't kept track of previous winters or broken down and the figures just weren't correct. Last year it was billed at \$650.00 which seems very low compared to the Driftwood Senior Center who paid a lot more than this for their parking lot and driveway. The Borough is now getting billed for the service that the Township is providing.
- b. Lori March asked why there is no summer maintenance around the Driftwood bridge? Weed whacking and mowing. Ernie will be taking care of this. Ernie has also been cleaning up around the township building. The tire permit the township had has expired and we will need to get another permit to get rid of the tires that are still down there.
- c. Linda Burrows asked if the County Commissioners will still be attending a township meeting. Yes, it has been pushed back.
- d. Linda Burrows said the website look great. Scott Yandric asked if anyone has anything to add to it let him know.
- e. Scott Strayer said we should be taking the metal that's around the township shop to Weedville and get paid for it. Randy Bailey said if we do take a truck to Weedville he has some stuff and the Township can get the money for it.

Next Meeting July 19th @ 7:00pm

Motion made by Scott Yandric and seconded by Jeff Snell to adjourn the June 21st, 2021 meeting at 7:55 pm.

All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kim Yandric  
Assistant Secretary

