

GIBSON TOWNSHIP MINUTES

MONDAY, JULY 19TH, 2021

Present: Scott Yandric (Supervisor), Scott Strayer (Supervisor)

Absent: Jeff Snell (Supervisor)

Visitors: Greg March, Lori March, Andy Kireta, Joe Lowe, Joanne Deihl, Dan Deihl, Chris Bishop, Linda Burrows, Lisa Snyder, Andy Snyder, Ray Dempsey, Cindy Dempsey, Gaylord Mclsaac

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

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

APPROVAL OF JUNE 21ST, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

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

APPROVAL OF JUNE 21ST TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Last Treasurer's Report was corrected. There was an issue with a starting and ending balance.

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS

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

CORRESPONDENCE

- a. Received resignation letter from Gaylord Mclsaac.
- b. Cameron County Ambulance Service is asking for donations.
- c. Received \$7,379.18 which is the first half of our American Funds Pandemic Money. The Federal Government dictates what the money can be used for. If the money is not used for what they say, the money has to be returned.
- d. Received resignation letter from Kim Yandric as Assistant Secretary.

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

- e. Received resignation letter from Jeff Snell as Supervisor. Jeff said he will remain as Secretary/Treasurer.

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

ROADMASTER REPORT

- a. The Township has already received millings from the Wykoff Run project and are getting ready to start putting them at the bottom of Mason Hill to stop the water run off onto Rt 555. When that's done the next project is at the top of Mason Hill. The township will be receiving fill from the Grove Run bridge project. This will be used to fill in a dip that's located right past the round camp and to build up sections all the way to Fred Wood's trail. Grove Township will be teaming up with Gibson Township to help with this project. The price paid in 2019 from Alleman Bros to roll 1 ½ mile road on Hoover Road was \$47,000.00. In 2020 Gibson Township and Grove Township working together to roll 1 ½ miles cost \$25,000.00. The Township received a quote from Losey. He would bring a loader, a dump tractor trailer to haul the fill and a dozer to keep at the top of Mason. Quote \$2200.00/day. 4-5 days to complete. It will be cheaper to hire Losey to help the Township with this project.

Motion made by Scott Yandric and seconded by Scott Strayer to hire Losey for the project. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. The townships 2 way radios have been ordered. We are expecting them to get installed in the beginning of August.
- b. The County Commissioners want to hire a County Code Officer. They are asking each Township to chip in to pay for a new hirer for the whole county. This has been postponed due to the GKN closer.
- c. In October of 2019, the township had paid for a tire hauling permit to get rid of tires. At spring cleanup in 2020 the township offered to their customers if they had tires they no longer wanted they could bring them to the township on cleanup day, pay an extra \$5.00 and the township would get rid of them. Those tires that were collected were never hauled into the land fill and were stored behind the township building. The permit has now expired. Ernie has been trying to get the outside of the township building cleaned up. He hauled his first load of scrap and received \$189.00 check. He will continue to clean up during his slow time.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. The Township hired a guy (Jim Reber) to do George Schillingers trash route while George is recuperating from his accident.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- a. Since the plowing of Driftwood Borough wasn't kept track of in previous years, has the township taken a benchmark for a starting point to keep better track of the plowing moving forward. Yes, we are using the timesheets and input from the employees and will invoice the Borough for the services provided.
- b. Mac Mclsaac wanted to confirm that the township received his resignation letter. Yes.
- c. A request was made to clear the brush near the intersection of Rt 555 and Castle Garden Road. Ernie will take care of it.
- d. Cindy Dempsey said that the trash area looks so much better and wanted to thank the township for cleaning it up.
- e. Is the township going to look for another employee in the winter time to help with the roads? Yes. The township is looking to hirer one other full time employee for Road Maintenance.
- f. Is the township hiring for Secretary/Treasurer? Yes. Ad has been on Careerlink since January. Andy Kireta suggested looking into a consultant, (having someone work remotely) as a temporary fix. Linda Burrows feels that the pay rate is too low.

Next Meeting August 16th @ 7:00pm

Motion made by Scott Yandric and seconded by Scott Strayer to adjourn the July 19th, 2021 meeting at 8:05 pm.

All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by:

Scott Yandric
Supervisor