

# **GIBSON TOWNSHIP MINUTES**

**MONDAY, October 18, 2021**

**Present:** Scott Yandric (Supervisor), Scott Strayer (Supervisor), Ernie Forrest (Road Master) Kim Yandric (Assist Secretary)

**Absent:**

**Visitors:** Greg March, Lori March, Chris Bishop, Linda Burrows, Dan Diehl, Joann Diehl, Joe Lowe, Jeff Oyler, Gary Grove

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

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

## **APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 20, 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 SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 TREASURER'S REPORT**

Motion made by Scott Yandric and seconded by Scott Strayer to accept the Treasurer's Report. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

- a. Received PENDOT's estimate of Liquid Fuels fund. \$114,455.00

## **ROADMASTER REPORT**

- a. Filling pot holes on Mason Hill, Sheddy and Houston.
- b. Lawn mower needs repaired.
- c. Feels people are bringing trash in from other areas. Our weight per ton has increased. Even though there's signage down at the trash truck, no appliances tires, etc. the items are still being dropped off. We should to start sending fines to people and maybe it will stop. If it continues trash bills should be increased. People gripe now about paying \$100.00 a year.
- d. Would like the job posting for Roadmaster in the Cameron County Echo.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- a. 2020 Audit. There were a few things that weren't recorded correctly. Example: if something was recorded in the General Account but should have been to Solid Waste. The auditor from Troxell & Associates said that the Township books have never been correct since the Township went to Quickbooks. They were more accurate when done with an Excel spreadsheet. Troxell & Associates job is

to make the books balance at the end of the year and then sends that information to DCED.

- b. The Jerry Run project is postponed until spring.
- c. Scott Yandric reminded the public that the minutes are on the Gibson Township website. Gibsontwp.com
- d. A Secretary/Treasurer has been hired for the township and is starting November 1<sup>st</sup>. A name will not be announced yet. Once everything is final the public will be informed.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. There was vandalisms at the township shed. Tires and hoses were slashed. The police have been contacted but without proof, nothing can be done. The cameras are not working. The township is purchasing new ones.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- a. A suggestion was made to put an insert in the 2022 trash bills that the rate for trash will increase if people do not pay attention to the signage at the trash truck. They need to stop dumping tires, tv's, appliances, etc.
- b. Linda Burrows is receiving calls from tax payers in regards to how the township is being run. What she's hearing from these people is totally not true and that people need to attend the monthly township meetings to find out what the truth is. Campers tell her that they do not have a voice because they can't vote. She tells them if you have concerns, attend the meetings, call or email the township. Don't believe the rumors going around.
- c. Greg wanted to know what happened to the fence that the township was getting for free. Yandric said that the township workers never went and got it, the fence was scrapped.

Next Meeting November 15th @ 7:00pm

Motion made by Scott Yandric and seconded by Scott Strayer to adjourn the October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting at 7:50 pm. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kim Yandric  
Gibson Township Assistant Secretary

