

GIBSON TOWNSHIP MARCH MINUTES

MONDAY, March 21st, 2022

Present: Jeff Snell (Supervisor), Dave Ellenberger (Supervisor), Scott Yandric (Supervisor), Heather Williams (Secretary/Treasurer), Randie Gribble (Roadmaster)

Visitors: Michele Snell, Linda Burrows, Marcy Manning, Greg March, Lori March

Jeff Snell called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 2022 MINUTES

- Motion made to accept February minutes by Jeff, seconded by Scott.
- All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY TREASURER'S REPORT

- Motion made to accept February minutes by Dave, seconded by Scott.
- All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Joel 2018, 2019, 2020 Audit - His reviewer wanted copies of Nov 2020 bank statements for Old Liquid Fuels and General Fund account. These were sent, along with updated Exit Conference. Joel refiled with this information 1st week of March.

ROADMASTER REPORT

Bunch of projects: Roadwork, Ditches, Mowing

Comment – Mix Run looks better with cinders swept off. Still need to clean the bridge.

Jeff received complaint from Post Office regarding Shedly Rd. Shows pictures of the JYS logging area. Bonded so they will need to fix the road. Timeframe? If they do not fix, we fix and bill them.

Randie mentions towards Fred Woods Trail tree trimmers went into ditch, a place where road gave way. Tree cutters do not have to bond road. In conversation with Shippen Township was told can go after Electric Company to pay for repairs.

OLD BUSINESS

We are still with St Mary's Insurance – UPMC. Due to rising insurance costs we are offering their dependents insurance at 50%.

Millings – We won our bid of \$4/ton (currently at \$10/ton) and purchased 8k tons for a total of \$35,200. We are currently accepting bids to transport these. Last day to be in the Echo is 3/24. There will be a special meeting Wednesday, April 6th at 5pm to open bids.

NEW BUSINESS

DCNR ATV Grants – we do not currently meet the requirements for any DCNR ATV Grants.

COMMENTS

Does the Township have a food truck policy? We do not currently have an ordinance in place for vendors of any kind. If developed, we should charge a permit fee and insurance requirements. ANY vendor would need to go through permit process that should require fee and insurance.

- Motion made to develop an ordinance for ANY vendors wishing to set up in Gibson Township by Jeff, seconded by Scott.
- All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

What designates a permanent residence? This would be Russ Braun/Assessment office.

What constitutes a business? Received \$300/yr trash bill. Rent <15 days per year. Per IRS Publication 527 – this dwelling is used as a home, rented <15 days/yr is not considered to be a rental and should not be reported on 1040 Schedule E.

- Discussion tabled until next meeting

ADJOURN MEETING

- Motion to adjourn meeting made by Jeff Snell, seconded by Dave.
- All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 18th at 7p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Heather Williams
Secretary Treasurer
Gibson Township