

GIBSON TOWNSHIP
2025 Reorganization Meeting
Monday, January 6, 2025

Present: Jeff Oyler (Supervisor), Scott Yandric (Supervisor), Heather Williams (Secretary/Treasurer)

Absent: Dave Ellenberger (Supervisor)

Pledge

Appoint a temporary Chairperson to run the reorganization meeting.

- Jeff nominates Scott. No discussion. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Appoint a temporary Secretary.

- Scott nominates Heather, 2nd by Jeff. No discussion. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Accept nominations for **Chairperson**.

- Jeff nominates Scott. No discussion. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.
 - This will be Scott's last year

Appoint **Heather Williams** to **Secretary/Treasurer** position.

- Motion by Scott, 2nd by Jeff. No discussion. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Appoint **Vice-Chairperson**.

- Scott nominates Jeff. No discussion. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Appoint **Employees**:

Currently:

Steven Schneider (full time)
Jim Lash (part time)
George Schillinger (part time)
Frank Ross (part time)

- Motion by Scott, 2nd by Jeff. No discussion. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Appoint **Jeanne Miglicio** as **Township Legal Counsel**

- Motion by Scott, 2nd by Jeff. No discussion. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Appoint **Troxell & Associates** as **CPA** to do the yearly audit

- Motion by Scott, 2nd by Jeff. No discussion. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Appoint **Greg March** as **Chairman of Vacancy Board**

- Motion by Scott, 2nd by Jeff. Henry does not want to do it. Only vote if can't agree on new supervisor. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Appoint **Ed Siekierka** as **Emergency Management Coordinator**

- Motion by Scott, 2nd by Jeff. No discussion. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Establish amount of Treasurer's bond. Currently set at **\$750,000 (\$600/yr).**

- Motion by Jeff, 2nd by Scott. No discussion. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Establish regular monthly meetings: 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building. 2025 meeting dates are February 17th, March 17th, April 21st, May 19th, June 16th, July 21st, August 18th, September 15th, October 20th, November 17th, December 15th, and the 2026 Reorganization and January meeting will be January 5, 2026.

- Motion by Scott, 2nd by Jeff. No discussion. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Appoint **C&N Bank** as **Township Depository**

- Motion by Scott, 2nd by Jeff. No discussion. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Appoint **Russ Braun** as **Sewage Enforcement Officer**

- Motion by Scott, 2nd by Jeff. Rates went up again, we should look into our rate. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Appoint **Scott Yandric** as **Roadmaster**

- Motion by Jeff, 2nd by Scott. Steven is not interested, Jeff interested to learn to takeover after Scott is gone. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Appoint **Scott Yandric** to the **Cameron County Tax Collection Committee**

- Motion by Jeff, 2nd by Scott. New system, 2 meetings/yr AM at courthouse. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Appoint **Jeff Oyler** to the **Solid Waste Bureau**

- Motion by Scott, 2nd by Jeff. No discussion. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Appoint **Heather Williams** as the **Open Records Officer**

- Motion by Scott, 2nd by Jeff. No discussion. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Mileage rate for Supervisors and workers using own vehicle for Township business was **\$0.67. IRS rate now at \$0.70.**

- Motion by Scott to make \$0.70, 2nd by Jeff. No discussion. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Establish rates for Township equipment.

Roller: \$75/hr

Grader: \$85/hr

Backhoe: \$75/hr

Skid Steer: \$75/hr

Large Dump with Plow: \$100/hr

Small Dump with Plow: \$75/hr

Tractor with Mower: \$65/hr

Tractor with Blower: \$65/hr

Dozer: \$100/hr

- Motion by Scott, 2nd by Jeff. We raised prices last year. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Appoint **Jeff Oyler** as Voting Delegate

- Motion by Scott, 2nd by Jeff. PSATS recommended, Scott will not be attending this year. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

If a Supervisor or Secretary would like to attend the **annual PSATS conference** in Hershey, they may do so with room, cost of conference and mileage paid by the township. This year May 4-7th.

- Motion by Scott, 2nd by Jeff. No discussion. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Approval of:

- December 2024 Meeting Minutes
 - Motion by Jeff, 2nd by Scott. No discussion. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.
- December 2024 Treasurer’s Report
 - Motion by Jeff, 2nd by Scott. No discussion. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.
- Payment of Bills
 - Motion by Scott, 2nd by Jeff. No discussion. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Plow on red truck – Cylinder broke. Had to pull off the main support. Jeff went to look at it. Sleeves should be snug. Can we weld? Found cracks around holes – welded that. Sleeves still loose. Need new one.
 - Got quotes on new plows: V 9ft \$5,860, V 9.6ft \$7,260, 8.5-11ft (like we have now) \$8,109
 - Need 2 more phone quotes – Steven will do
 - Jeff makes a motion to buy new plow for up to \$9k, 2nd by Scott. No discussion. All in favor, aye, passed, motion carried.

Roadmaster Report

- We were reported to PennDOT again for Suicide Hill. Once investigated, they found out it was nothing. They called in on a weekend. We paid OT for the guys to go back out for nothing.
- Benzette Township looking into turning over the part of Huston Hill that we take care of. About 2 miles. We would need to vote on that, but we already take care of it. Would just add 2 miles to liquid fuel.

Next Meeting: **February 17th at 7:00pm**

Adjourn the January 2025 meeting

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Secretary

Supervisor

Supervisor

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