

GIBSON TOWNSHIP JULY MINUTES

Monday, July 21, 2025

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

Absent: None

Scott called the July meeting to order at 7 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

June 2025 Minutes

- Motion made to accept by Jeff, seconded by Dave.

June 2025 Treasurer's Report

- Motion made to accept by Jeff, seconded by Dave.
 - Will provide a breakdown for the public by category

Payment of Bills

- Motion made to accept by Scott, seconded by Jeff.

CORRESPONDENCE

- PSATS Regional Forums – 9/10: Williamsport
- DCNR letter regarding ATV/UTV use and driving elk out of area
- Elk County Association of Twp Officials Convention – 8/14: Johnsonburg Firehall
 - Scott will attend

OLD BUSINESS

- Limb and Flail Saw were delivered. Bobcat delivered to State College last week. They are putting 3rd hydraulic on the front. Will be delivered this week.

NEW BUSINESS

- Barefoot Minor Subdivision – on Milk Can Bear Rd. Splitting property in half. Planning commission passed, Conservation Dist. approved, Russ Braun approved. We need to sign and then goes to the Commissioners.
 - Motion made to approve the split by Scott, seconded by Jeff.
- Sponsler/Conservation District Permits – need signatures.
 - Tabled until Supervisors can read through the paperwork
- Water Gauge Road Maintenance – once the mower comes that will be one of our first stops. Will need to take fill for one spot and needs sloped better. Also met with Conservation District about this area. Cannot touch the creek. Will be done this year.

ROADMASTER REPORT

- Update on our staff: We lost one guy at the beginning of the year due to fall. One just went for heart surgery. One guy doing trash and Scott filling in when he can.
- We've had no mower all year. Should have been ordered a long time ago.

COMMENTS

- Can we get a copy of the Treasurer Report Breakdown?
 - Cannot give the one provided to the Supervisors. Will provide one broken down by category.
- Castle Garden Rd from B&B to Bridge – not ours. That is Driftwood Borough.
- Railroad Crossing signs still not painted. Brought up at meeting at end of 2024.
 - We ordered paint in December. We didn't receive until April. Due to staffing, we haven't had anyone to do it.
- Weeds at corner of Castle Garden and 555 – cannot see passed weeds. Understand about mower situation but why did we not borrow from another township?
 - We did contact Benezette who we usually work with. Part of that intersection is PennDOT's responsibility.
- Petition of 80 people to change speed limit on Castle Garden Rd.
 - Maybe add moveable speed bumps? Scott will check with Solicitor.

- Maybe add another speed limit sign.
- Bridge at Nanny Run – permit finally approved. Waiting for Conservation Dist. Should be towards the end of summer. Would be unpassable for a week.
- Why don't we have more employees? We don't need 3 full time. 2 full time would be good enough. We would have that if the 2 guys weren't hurt.
- Why was a clay base used for fixing the roads? Per Dirt & Gravel training, that is what to use to build up the roads. After roads are built up so that there are ditches on the sides, then cap with millings. Tar and chip twice afterwards and you basically have a blacktop road.

STONE BID

- Received one bid. It is from Bucktail Excavators
 - Motion made to accept bid by Jeff, seconded by Dave.

ADJOURN MEETING

- Motion made to accept by Jeff, seconded by Dave.

Next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, August 18th at 7p.m.**

Respectfully submitted by:
Heather Williams
Secretary Treasurer
Gibson Township