August 2, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Gibson Township was called to order at 7:00 PM. Present were Richard Marcho, Harold Shay and Lloyd Burdick.

The minutes and treasurer’s reports were reviewed. On motion of Rick with Lloyd seconding and Harold in favor, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.

Harold gave his report as Road Master. We have had calcium applied to roads. The crew has been filling potholes as needed. Lloyd has been mowing.

Harold reported on the COG meeting. The new person now has training set for the week of the 23rd. He has been working with Ken Laurie to get some training. Toni asked about Angie’s place Harold stated that COG has approved the septic for the 3 apartments she has. She cannot add any more. Toni wanted to know if the building inspector had checked out the building and apartments. Harold will check with COG.

William Shay reported on the Park Committee. They met. The fence needs work, but it can wait because they are about done playing ball this year. They will be getting estimates for the Eave Troughs. They asked that the port-o-johns not be taken out until November this year. If the weather stays nice, people will still be using the park past October.

Cindy had a couple of changes from the Assessment Office as correspondence.

Bid opening was held for the Tar & Chipping of Frank’s Road and Great Bend Turnpike. Only one bid was received. This from Wayco for a total cost of $85,881.90. On Motion of Harold with Rick seconding and Lloyd in favor the bid was accepted.

Rick reported that we applied for the American Rescue Plan (ARPA) to help small businesses and Non-Profit Organizations due to loss of income through Covid. We received the first of 2 installments of $61,283.82. We have until 12/24 to spend the money. We are waiting until they set all the rules and regulations so we can be sure how to spend it.

Rick reported that we applied for a permit to shore up the creek bank at the park road. They met with Courtney from Soil Conservation. But we are waiting for the Tators to sign the agreement. If we do not get the new driveway, we will not fix the bank.

Rick nominated Harold to be the voting delegate for the PSATS convention in October. Lloyd 2nd the nomination and Harold accepted.

Rick reported that all the bills for the month had been paid and checks signed.

The meeting was opened for public comment.

Toni requested that Harold, as Road Master, contact Erin at PennDOT concerning the Agility Program. Maybe we can help the State by working on some of the dirt roads.

Richard Robinson wanted to know if we are still paying for Cindy’s health insurance. He was told that the township has never paid for her insurance. He criticized the Supervisors for not working together on certain road work tasks. The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM.

Cindy Bartkus, Secretary