February 1, 2021

Rick announced that we will be recording all meetings from now on.

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

The minutes of the previous month were reviewed. On motion of Harold with Lloyd seconding and Rick in favor motion passed to accept the minutes as presented.

Bid opening was held for Contractor work and hauling as advertised.

2 bids were received. One from Robert Salansky Construction and one from Tompkins Excavating.

After discussion, on motion of Rick with Lloyd seconding and Harold in favor it was decided to accept both bids. Motion passed.

Harold gave his report as Road Master. They have spent most of the month of January plowing and cindering. They have done a few minor repairs on the equipment.

Harold reported on the COG meeting. They are mostly shut down for now. They are hoping to get another SEO. They have a couple people interested in taking the schooling, but it keeps getting canceled due to Covid. Right now, they are using a 3rd party as needed.

Rick reported that the Township will be hiring an Engineering Firm for the Park. KBA Engineering.

He also reported that the Website is in process.

We need to get the new Park Committee going. So far, we have William Shay, Ashley Kilmer, Melissa Ambrose and Bridget Watson interested in being on the committee. Ashley asked what the expectations were for this committee from the supervisors.

The only thing right now that the Supervisors would like to see done, is a sign in memory of David Gow, for all the work he put into the park.

Rick stated that a question was raised about Angie’s Place being made in to 3 rentals. Was it OK to do that without change of occupancy? He stated that it was already zoned commercial so there was no change. He has contacted Angie Joines and told her to get paperwork from COG stating the Sewage she has now is sufficient for the rentals.

Cindy had correspondence including changes from Assessment for Occupation/Per Capita. A letter was received from a resident on Helen’s Rd. stating the Township has been doing a great job this snow season. A letter was received and read from William Clarke stating that the Co-operative Nursery (or Fish Hatchery) on the park property is done. The Club has dissolved. It is his understanding that the hatchery would revert back to the park.

The meeting was opened to questions and comments from the Audience.

Janet Watson asked for a raise as Tax Collector or at least help with paying for her supplies. Harold stated he thought the 5% was plenty. Missy Ambrose stated the Township should pay for the supplies she uses. Janet stated by law, after the township lowered taxes, she should be paid for what should have been collected before the lowering of taxes. Lloyd asked her how much that was, but she did not know.

Richard Robinson wanted to know how much we paid Atty. Briechle last year.

Missy Ambrose stated that at the Auditor’s meeting she had concerns on how much they are being paid. What are the positions?

Toni Sienkiewicz wanted to know what job description Rick had.

Ashley Kilmer discussed the Park. She stated that she had checked into the complaint that the boys were not allowed to use the park. She said that the Little League Association never requested to use the park for games. They use it sometimes for practices. The Softball Association will be submitting a request to use the park for this season.

Owen Bewley stated that he has both a son and daughter playing ball and there are several fields that the boys use, but our park is the used for the girls' softball. We should be immensely proud of the park.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM

Cindy Bartkus, Secretary