March 1, 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 of the previous meeting were reviewed. On motion of Harold with Lloyd seconding and Rick in favor, they were approved.

Bid opening was held for Stone/Aggregate.

2 bids were received from Lopke and New Enterprise.

On motion of Rick with Harold seconding and Lloyd in favor, both bids were accepted.

Bid opening was held for calcium. No bids came in for Liquid Calcium so it will be re-advertised for bid opening next month.

2 bids were received for dry/flake calcium from Flor-Dri and Brenntag.

On motion of Lloyd with Harold seconding and Rick in favor the bid from Flor-Dri was accepted.

Harold gave his report of Road Master. The crew has been plowing and cindering all month with all the snow we have gotten One truck broke down and is going to be repaired.

Lloyd stated that they are discussing purchasing a new 1-ton truck.

Harold stated that there was no COG meeting.

Cindy had correspondence. A letter was received from the softball association asking to use the park.

The Park and Recreation Committee will be re-established using the 2014 Ordinance.

The New Recreation board will consist of 5 members who have already stated that they were interested in being on the committee.

1 yr. Missy Ambrose

2 Yr. John Tompkins

3 yr. Michelle Pavelski

4 yr. William Shay

5 yr. Ashley Kilmer

A question was brought up on what the Recreation Board will be doing. and is the Hatchery part of that? It was stated that the Hatchery is sparate from the Park.

The new Rec. Board will meet tonight after this meeting is adjourned.

Rick reported that the Website is up and running. Kim Wallce set it up under gibsontownship92.wixsite.com

All bills for the month were paid.

The meeting was opened for Public Comment.

Gina Yarrish from the Economic Dev. Team of Susq. Co. stated that there are grants available for businesses in the service industry. Anyone interested can contact her.

Janet Watson stated that the taxes were mailed last week. $118,053.45 was collected last year. Only $4666.60 were not paid and returned to the County. She asked again about a raise and was told that it had to be approved before February 15th the same year that she is on the ballot. So now she has to wait 4 years before any changes can be made.

Toni Sinkiewicz had questions about the Treasurer’s report. Is the amount of Payroll net or gross? She was told that was net. She had questions about the pay for CDL drivers and Non-CDL drivers. Why is Rick being paid $24.00 per hour when he doesn’t have a CDL License? William Shay answered that the Auditors set the Supervisors’ pay.

Jeri Watson wanted to know how many weekends that Softball holds games at the park in case someone else wanted to use the Park. Ashley Kilmer answered that it usually starts Mid-April through June or July. The schedule will be posted when it has been made up.

Richard Robinson stated that we paid Attorney Briechle $6234.50 last year. He took the township for a ride. Rick answered that over $500 was spent on Attorney’s fees to do research on Right-To-Know requests submitted from Toni Sinkiewicz. Richard Robinson wanted to know what Rick does for his pay because he doesn’t plow. The Township has gone downhill. Harold answered and explained a lot of the work that Rick does.

Tom Eshelman discussed opening the Fish Hatchery back up. There are people interested in the project. He has been in contact with the Fish Commission. The Township would have to do an ordinance to set up the new organization. He wanted to know if the township would support the hatchery. He asked that a letter be written from the township in that support.

Gina Yarrish stated that there may be funding available through the County.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM

Cindy Bartkus, Secretary