

# **Town of Hickory Grove**

## **Regular Board Meeting**

### **December 4th, 2024**

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Northouse at 6:00 p.m. He noted that meeting notices were posted at the town shop and on the town website.

Present at the meeting were Gary Northouse, Al Wester, Rhonda Gildersleeve. Tim Biba, George Gunderson, Gary Klein, Scott Downs, and Larry Schultz.

Gildersleeve motioned to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Klein. Motion carried.

Minutes were passed out and after reading them, Klein motioned to accept the minutes. Gildersleeve seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Accounts payable were looked at by the board and approved for payment with a motion from Gildersleeve and seconded by Klein. Motion carried.

Expenditures 18158-18178 were reviewed. Northouse motioned to accept the expenditures, seconded by Klein. Motion carried.

Biba asked ask about the possibility of getting a list of all the townships tax assessments sent to all taxpayers. He was told he can get that at the county court house. Northouse will talk to Sheila Ruchti on the process or if it is a good thing to do.

Culvert was cleaned at the Ben Sweary residence on Riley Road to divert the water from running on the road. Resident needs to extend the culvert at his expense.

Patrolman has been getting things ready for the winter as well as trimming trees.

Discussion to join the Advocacy Council was discussed. Klein motioned to not join the council at this time. Gildersleeve second the motion. Motion carried.

Northouse presented a bid for the box and accessories for the new truck for the amount of \$123,793. Northouse explain some of the details including where the stainless-steel parts were being used. Klein motion to accept the quote presented. Gildersleeve seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The January caucus was set for January 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm.

There was some discussion on changing the town meeting time to 5:00 pm. This topic was not on the agenda, so was tabled to a later meeting.

Next meeting set for Tuesday, January 14th, 2025 at 6:00pm

Motion to adjourn by Klein, seconded by Gildersleeve. Meeting adjourned.

Respectively Submitted  
Allen Wester, clerk

