

# Town of Hickory Grove

## Regular Board Meeting

### January 14<sup>th</sup> 2025

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, Gary Klein, and Scott Downs,.

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

Minutes were passed out and after reading them, Gildersleeve motioned to accept the minutes. Klein 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 18179-18212 were reviewed. Klein motioned to accept the expenditures, seconded by Gildersleeve. Motion carried.

Downs asked about the possibility to include the town's website on the agenda that is posted each month. Hoping that more people will have an interest in the town's business. It was agreed that would be a good thing to implement.

Northouse talked about the things the patrolman has been working on such as tree trimming and taking care of the roads. The replacement of the tires on the grader was also mentioned.

Klein read the request from Lisa and Francis to purchase a lot in the Hickory Grove Cemetery which was previously marked for Raymond Kalish. The letter presented to the board explained that there were no relatives that would be needing the site. Letter will be attached to the minutes for reference.

With the information presented Northouse motion to reclaim the lot and be open for purchase by Lisa and Francis Trumm. Motion second by Gildersleeve. Motion carried.

The town board meetings will be left at 6:00 pm

End -of -year budget was had some questions to be addressed at the next meeting.

Log cutting and zoning permits were viewed by the board.

There was a long and short paper made to draw for the position on the ballot for Phil Henneman and Klein. It was determined the long paper would be Henneman and the short one would be Klein. As the long paper was drawn, Henneman will appear first on the ballot for Supervisor 2.

There was a discussion about whether to keep or sell the trailer owned by the township. It has not been used for 5 years, is too small to haul our tractor on and is deteriorating by sitting idle. It needs breaks and rewiring for lights. A new deck was installed on it recently. Gildersleeve mentioned she would check with someone that works on trailers to get an idea how much it would cost to fix and the value of the trailer.

Next meeting set for Wednesday, February 19th, 2025 at 6:00pm

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

Respectively Submitted  
Allen Wester, clerk

