

Town of Hickory Grove Annual Meeting

April 22, 2025

Meeting called to order by Chairman Gary Northouse at 6:00 pm, noting that meeting notice had been posted at the town shop and on the website.

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

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

Minutes were passed out for everyone to read. A motion was made by Schultz to accept the minutes and was seconded by Biba. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Klein and seconded by Schultz to accept the financial report. Motion carried.

Gunderson made a motion to meet the \$2000 County Road Fund with a matching \$2000 from the county which was seconded by Biba. Motion carried.

Schultz made a motion to authorize the town board to borrow funds to run the town if necessary. Biba seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Schultz to authorize the town board to spend the town funds as necessary. Biba seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Schultz to authorize the town board to set the tax levy for town purposes in 2025, motion was seconded by Northouse, Motion carried.

Schultz made a motion to accept Gardner Appraisal to be town assessor for 2025, but asked the board to check into other alternatives for an assessor. For 2027, seconded by Northouse. Motion carried.

Old business:

Milage allowance for board members was discussed as old business. Downs motioned to establish the milage amount to the same as the Federal Government. This will make the motion on going. Biba seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New business:

Northouse explained the township's plans for road improvements coming up in 2025. Roads mention that will be included in the maintenance agenda are parts of Level Vally Road, Breezy Hill Road and Riley Road. The board and the patrolman will be taking a road trip April, 25th to determine other road maintenance to be done.

After a discussion on the board members salaries Schultz motioned to keep the Chairman salaries at the currant rate of \$4000 per year. Biba seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Schultz also motion to keep the supervisors salary at the currant rate of \$2,750. Klein seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Klein motioned to leave the currant per denim for the salary for work performed by the board member outside their normal duties at \$17 per hour. Biba seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next annual meeting set for Tuesday, April 21th 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion made to adjourn by Gildersleeve to adjourn the meeting. Downs seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Respectively Submitted

Allen Wester clerk