

# **Town of Hickory Grove**

## **Regular Board Meeting**

### **Tuesday July 21, 2026**

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 Rhonda Gildersleeve, Al Wester, Tim Biba, Gary Northouse, George Gunderson, Larry Schultz, Scott Downs, Joel Frazer, Gary Klein, Al Wester and Adam Reed (Grant County Zoning).

Motion made by Klein to move line item 10 on the agenda to follow line item 3 of the agenda. Gildersleeve seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Reed brought the papers to sign for the town to rezone the donated property from Ag 2 to Light industry M1 for the purpose of future building of the recycling station. Klein motioned to adopt the rezone. Gildersleeve second the motion. Motion carried.

June minutes were distributed. Gildersleeve motioned to accept the minutes, seconded by Klein. Motion carried.

Outstanding bills payable were given to the board for review. Klein motioned to accept the bills to be paid. Gildersleeve seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Expenditures 18583-18608 were reviewed, with no questions, Gildersleeve motion to accept the expenditures. Klein second the motion. Motion carried.

Biba questioned about the time the sealcoating will be done. Schultz asked that the weeds around his property be sprayed. They present a blind hazard for motorists.

The patrolman has been preparing the roads for seal-coating.

Northouse gave an update on the new property. The county is finished with the clearing work and mentioned they will give the town credit for work done in exchange for some of the rock from the property.

A meeting was set up for the board, and anyone that wants to come, to discuss future plans for the site on Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 am.

The truck should be ready for delivery by Friday July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Zoning permits for Leon Martin, Jacob Stoltzfus and Triple M Acres LLC were viewed by the board and ready for filing.

Klein motion to sign the 2027 Grant County Road Aid appropriation form for the matching funds of \$2000. Gildersleeve second the motion. Motion carried.

Klein motioned to accept Gardiner Appraisal bid for the revaluation being done in the township this year in the amount of \$6000. Gildersleeve second the motion. Motion carried.

Gildersleeve motioned to honor the contract for LP from New Horizons for 1.699 per gallon.

The town will need to find another building inspector. Bradley Smrcina has resigned and given his 60 day notice of his retirement from the Town of Hickory Grove.

The town was given the figure for the construction of a new culvert on Larson Road. The \$90,000 bid from the state was broken down as the State paying \$42,058.10 leaving the town to pay \$47,941.90. There was no decision to proceed with the project at this time. The town will check out other options with the county.

Next meeting set for Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:00pm.

Motion by Klein to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Gildersleeve. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen Wester, clerk

