

# **Gourley Township Menominee County Michigan DRAFT Minutes of April 12, 2021 Regular Meeting**

Supervisor, Steve Wery called the meeting to order at the Gourley Township Hall at 6:05 p.m. and then, asking all to stand, led in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:** Present: Stephen Wery, Supervisor  
Stephanie Walechka, Treasurer  
Ivy Netzel, Clerk  
Dan Cordy, Trustee  
Jesse Wery, Trustee

Absent:

Also Attending: Fire Chief Brian Mack, Aaron Berger, Mike Furmanski (Alger Delta Cooperative Electric Assn GM)

**Agenda:** Steve presented the agenda and after review, Stephanie made a motion to accept the agenda with Dan supporting the motion; it carried.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the March 8, 2021, Regular Board Meeting were presented and after review, Jesse made a motion to accept the minutes. Stephanie supported the motion and it carried.

The minutes of the March 29, 2021 Special Meeting were presented and after review, Steve made a motion to accept the minutes. Stephanie supported the motion and it carried.

## **Treasurer & Clerk Report:**

**NOTE:** The clerk checks the tax fund check book monthly.

- The Financial Report for March 2021 was reviewed and there was \$347,629.03 in the General Fund and \$289,616.24 in the Fire Fund. Steve made a motion to accept the Financial Report and place it on file. Ivy supported the motion, and it carried.

## **Fire Chief Report:**

The fire report was presented by the Fire Chief, Brian Mack

- There were 8 runs for the month of March. Three calls to the Elder Complex in Hannahville, 1 house fire in Harris Twp (total loss), 3 grass fires (1 in Gourley, 2 in Nadeau), and the Perronville Pub.
- DNR grant – equipment should be here in a couple of weeks.
- Radio tower – being constructed in Hannahville. When complete, we will move township radio from old Gourley Township Hall to Hannahville.
- The Feed America food drive went well.
- 2% grant to Hannahville submitted for 18 sets of full turnout gear.
- Next meeting of the Gourley Township Volunteer Fire Department for training will be next Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at the fire house at 7:00 p.m. CDT.

## **Supervisor's Report:**

- Carpet has been installed in the hall.

- New tables are needed to replace the old tables.
- Flag pole will cost approximately \$1700.
- Garage door in the Fire Hall needed adjustment. The eyes needed to be adjusted so they lined up properly. In order to avoid adjustment in the future, we might consider placing cages over the eyes so that they can't be bumped.

**New Business:**

- Ivy requested that the board approve the payment of \$461.98 to Cloverland Paper & Supply Company for cleaning supplies. The bill was added to the accounts payable list for April and will be paid following the board meeting.
- 12 new tables for the hall: Steve provided examples and prices. Stephanie made a motion to purchase 12 new tables for the hall, Ivy supported the motion. The motion carried.

**Old Business:**

- Hall Rental Agreement and policy update. Steve recommended that rental fees be kept in a separate account that is used exclusively for township hall maintenance and repair. Input was received from board members and members of the public. Following comment incorporation, the Hall Rental Agreement and associated policy will be brought to the next board meeting for consideration.
- Public WiFi Update: The township hall internet capability has been increased to 25/3 and the township will bill the Menominee County Library \$30 per month (billed quarterly) to pay for the net increase.

**Public Comment**

- Mike Furmanski introduced himself as the new General Manager of Alger Delta Cooperative Electric Association.

**Correspondence:**

- Approval of Computerized Assessment Roll letter from the State of Michigan
- Lawn Care Bid
- M&M Community Action Foundation
- PAR Plan News

**Pay the Bills:**

- Stephanie made a motion to pay the bills. The motion was supported by Steve and the motion carried.

**Adjourn:**

- Steve moved to adjourn. Dan supported the motion and the meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm CDT. The next Regular Board Meeting will be held on May 10, 2021 at 6:00 CDT.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ivy Netzel, Clerk

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Date Approved