

# **Gourley Township Menominee County Michigan Minutes of December 9, 2024 Regular Meeting**

Supervisor Steve Wery called the meeting to order at the Gourley Township Hall at 6:07 p.m. and then, asking all to stand, Steve led in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Absent:

Also Attending:

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

**Minutes:** The minutes of the November 11, 2024, Regular Board Meeting were presented and after review, Stephanie made a motion to accept the minutes. Ivy supported the motion; it carried.

## **Treasurer & Clerk Report:**

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

- The Financial Report for November 2024 was reviewed and there was \$535,987.68 in the General Fund and \$370,266.12 in the Fire Fund. Stephanie made a motion to accept the Financial Report and place it on file. Ivy supported the motion; it carried.

## **Fire Chief Report:**

- SCBA Air pack tanks are on order.
- Election postponed until Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.
- The Regular Meeting of the Gourley Township Volunteer Fire Department will be Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at the fire house at 7:00 p.m.

## **Supervisor's Report:**

- There will be a Board of Review on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm central time for clerical errors.
- The new fire signs are finished and ready for installation.
- There will be a Menominee County Road Commission meeting on December 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm central time.

- Shed Dormer Project: Steve provided an update on the township and fire hall shed dormer project.

**New Business:**

- All newly elected officials were administered the sworn in:  
Steve Wery, Supervisor  
Stephanie Walechka, Treasurer  
Ivy Netzel, Clerk  
Dan Cordy, Trustee  
Jesse Wery, Trustee

**Old Business:**

- Hannahville Grants: The township's grant request for AV equipment was denied.
- Fire Sign Cost Share Policy: A draft Fire Sign Cost Share Policy was presented for discussion at the November board meeting. Steve suggested increasing the cost share from \$35 to \$45 to adequately reflect the current cost of the sign and stake. The board agreed to the increase in resident cost share, and then after amending the policy, Steve made a motion to approve the new policy, Stephanie supported the motion and the motion passed.
- Township Hall and Fire Hall Heating System Improvement: The JAMAR Company installed two new 155,000 Btu boilers to replace the existing smaller boilers and the township hall and fire hall are now being heated adequately. The two smaller boilers that were replaced will be sold. Advertisement in the Menominee County Journal and Lufts will be placed for sealed bids, and a minimum sale price will be established.

**Public Comment**

- none

**Correspondence:**

- The Menominee County Fair sent a letter soliciting sponsorship and donations for the upcoming fair.

**Pay the Bills:**

- Ivy made a motion to pay the bills. The motion was supported by Dan. The motion carried.

**Adjourn:**

- Steve moved to adjourn. Ivy supported the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm CDT. The next meeting will be January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Ivy Netzel, Clerk

  
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Date Approved