

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Minutes

Tuesday April 15, 2025

The Town of Guenther Annual Meeting was held on April 15, 2025, at the Guenther Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7pm.

Board members present, Louis Danczyk, Frank Meis and Steve Cisewski.

Along with Treasurer Patty Worzella-Lepper, Clerk Patty Suchon, and 25 town residents.

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from the 2024 meeting were read Cedric Burroughs made a motion to approve the minutes. Sarah Esker 2nd the motion.

Tim Meis made a motion to accept the annual report as printed, Shawn Brandt 2nd the motion.

The Treasurer reported there was \$192,492.24 in the towns accounts. Gary Ciula made a motion to accept the Treasures report, Shannon Brandt 2nd the motion.

The Town Board noted that the seal coating on Guenther and Cisewski Rd were complete 2 miles on each road.

Greg Firkus asked about the spray-painted orange spots on the town roads. The Town Board discussed the damage that was done to the chip sealed roads by Michels The board will ride the roads and remark the spots that need to be fixed. This should be completed in the spring of 2025 by Michels.

There was a concern about the culvert that was replaced on Grzenski Rd. and the ditch not being restored on Wisz Rd. and Duberstein Rd.

The Board discussed the Harvest Moon Rd project. We were picked as an alternate for the TRI tip project. That is sitting in limbo because of late or missing paperwork was not filed. Chairman Danczyk said the new board will have to decide what to do. Chairman Danczyk wants to wait until Kevin Lang and Mr. Greisbach are in the office next week. It was stressed that the bids must be in by May.

Gary Ciula questioned what the procedure is for applying for the road project.

Joanie Whitt asked for the amounts of funds that will be reimbursed by the state.

Chairman Danczyk said it would be \$29,000.00.

It was discussed that if we do the project on our own, we may be able save money by not hiring an engineer. At that point we could use our own employees to do the work. It was also mentioned that the South end of Harvest Moon will not be worked on due to the state marking that WET LANDS. Louis said he would continue to consult the board with this project.

The board discussed that it was not mandatory that they provide the town with the Annual Report. Many of the town's members found that they like it and would prefer it to continue.

Shawn Brandt asked if it would be more convenient if some got this report e-mailed to them for cost savings to the town. Louie said that was a small amount of money and asked for a motion to continue as is. This was motioned by Dave Kolodziej and 2nd by Bill Whitt.

Cedric suggested that maybe there be a signup sheet for email over regular mail, but the Chairman said the vote was done and it will be mailed by USPS.

It was brought up that we still need another First Responder. Tim and DeAnn have some of the equipment needed.

The Town Board discussed that the Assessment was completed and residents will not be getting information until September or October 2025.

A town resident expressed concerns about the beaver problems that were happening on Jones Valley Rd. It was discussed that one of the landowners did not want the town doing anything about them.

Joanie Whitt asked for the phone number of Waste Management to come and pick up dumpsters.

A couple of town residents asked about the progress of Twilight Rd and when it can be upgraded. Louis stated it would cost the town around \$2000 - \$3000 per landowner for condemnation. Louie stated it would be 4-5 years before Twilight gets chosen for reconstruction.

Mike Firkus suggested doing half of the road, from Camp to Duberstein. Gary Ciula asked Louis to talk to Terry Plante about his right of way.

The Board also discussed the area on Guenther Rd where the ditch is steep, and erosion will break that area down and undermine the new chip seal on the road.

Gary Ciula gave a speech and presentation.

Louis thanked Frank for all help through the years and how he has made the town board much easier

Steve presented Frank with a plaque for 42 years of service.

Cedric Burroughs made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Barb Cisewski.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm

*Minutes are from the notes the previous clerk took during the 2025 annual meeting.

Shannon Brandt

Town of Guenther Clerk