

## Hobart Township Annual Meeting March 8, 2016

22 people were present for the meeting.

Clerk Debi Moltzan called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. Ray Sonnenberg made a motion to nominate Tim Hockett as moderator. DuWayne Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Hockett led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk Moltzan read the minutes from the 2015 annual meeting. Ray Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the minutes as read. DuWayne Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer Glawe gave the Treasurer's report. Bev Hockett made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as given. Steve Skyberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

The 2017 levy was discussed. The Supervisor's felt that the General and Fire Funds were adequate were they were in 2016, but felt that the Road and Bridge Fund should be raised due to the upcoming projects. Bev Hockett made a motion to set the 2017 levy as follows: General Fund at \$65,000.00; Road and Bridge Fund at \$255,000.00; and Fire Fund at \$60,000.00. Dennis Pausch second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Donations were discussed. Mark Flemmel gave an update on the status of the Frazee Rescue Department and Brikker Ware gave an update regarding the Frazee Fire Department.

Ray Sonnenberg made a motion to donate the following funds:

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| Neighbor to Neighbor                 | \$1000.00 |
| Otter Tail County Historical Society | \$250.00  |
| History Museum of East Otter Tail    | \$250.00  |
| Perham Library                       | \$250.00  |
| East Otter Tail Historical Society   | \$250.00  |
| Veterans Museum                      | \$250.00  |
| EOT Agricultural Society (fair)      | \$250.00  |
| Frazee Rescue                        | \$500.00  |

DuWayne Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

The 2017 annual election and meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of March. DuWayne Sonnenberg made a motion to set the election hours from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with the annual meeting to be held at 8:15 p.m, both of which are to take place at the Hobart Town Hall. Polly Reitan Sonnenberg second. All in favor.

Ray Sonnenberg gave an update as to which roads the Board is looking at redoing, either by seal coating or asphaltting, along with other projects.

Moltzan entertained the idea of charging for the Town Hall. Discussion and consensus was to leave as is, residents and property owners are able to use the hall for no charge, with a \$100.00 deposit, which is returned if the hall is properly cleaned. Rod Boyer made this into a formal motion and Terry Hockett second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Moltzan suggested that a projector be purchased to be used at meetings so major issues can be displayed so everyone can see and reduce in paper costs. Heather Ware Nelson made a motion to approve a projector purchase with maximum purchase price of \$400.00. Bev Hockett second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Ray Sonnenberg stated that there has been interest by lake associations to develop a trail system for hiking, etc on the TWP property. This is being pursued and will be accomplished by donations of money and labor along with possible grants.

Heather Nelson Ware asked if the situation of Hobart Township being serviced by the Frazee Fire Department be revisited. The Supervisors explained how the issue is handled and that there is mutual aid, which Frazee would still respond. However, since Hobart Township is in Otter Tail County, Otter Tail County services are primary.

Since there was no further business to come before the residents of Hobart Township, DuWayne Sonnenberg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ray Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Moltzan, Clerk

The votes were canvassed at 9:20 p.m. 52 voters cast votes with the following results:

Supervisor for a three-year term: Incumbent DuWayne Sonnenberg received 42 votes.

Write-in Andy Peters received 5 votes.

Write in Tom Jessop received 1 vote.

Write in Vivian Anderson received 1 vote

Write in Jeremy Flatau received 2 votes

One ballot was left blank

Clerk for a two-year term: Incumbent Debi Moltzan received 47 votes.

5 ballots were left blank.

Sonnenberg and Moltzan were declared winners.