Hobart Township Annual Meeting

March 12, 2019

14 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. Diane Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Hockett led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk Moltzan read the minutes from the 2018 annual meeting. Hockett called for any additions or corrections. Since there were none, the Minutes stood as approved.

Treasurer Glawe gave the Treasurers report. Glawe and the Board Members answered the questions of the attendees pertaining to the expenses and stated that the balance in the Lake 7 Indebtness Account would be transferred back to the Road and Bridge Fund. Ray Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s report as presented. Wes Kellogg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

The 2020 levy was discussed. The Supervisor’s felt that the Fire Fund was adequate where it was in 2019, but felt that the Road and Bridge Fund and General Fund should be raised due to the pending upcoming projects. Ray Sonnenberg made a motion to set the 2020 levy as follows: General Fund - $75,000; Road and Bridge Fund - $300,000; and Fire Fund - $60,000. Bev Hockett second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Donations were discussed. Kathy Glawe made a motion to donate the following funds:

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

Veteran’s Museum $250.00

EOT Agricultural Society (fair) $250.00

Frazee Rescue $500.00

Frazee Fire Department $500.00

Sybil Lake Cemetery $500.00

Wes Kellogg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

The 2020 annual election and meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of March. Wes Kellogg made two motions one to set the election hours from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and one to set the annual meeting to be held at 8:15 p.m., both of which are to take place at the Hobart Town Hall. Kathy Glawe second both motions. All in favor. Motion carried.

Brikkar Ware gave an update from the Frazee Fire Department, the new equipment they are looking at getting, and how the Vergas and Frazee Departments work together. Ware also thanked the residents for the donations and reminded the residents of the upcoming fund raiser.

Rod Boyer suggested that a copy of the Sybil Lake Cemetery’s budget and operating expenses be presented to the Board prior to the Annual meeting. Ray Sonnenberg questioned if there were any road projects planned for this year. The Board stated that they are going to begin seeking funding for possible replacement of the Wymer Lake culvert. The culvert is beginning to show signs of failure and will need to be replaced in the future, but cannot be touched until affected agencies have been contacted and proper procedures have been followed. Other projects will be dependent upon the budget after snowplowing is done for the season. Snow removal will be a big expense this year.

Since there was no further business to come before the residents of Hobart Township, Ray Sonnenberg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Deb Skyberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Moltzan, Clerk

The votes were canvassed at 8:50 p.m. 32 voters cast their votes with the following results:

Supervisor for a three-year term: Candidate DuWayne Sonnenberg received 26 votes

Write in Dennis Pausch received 4 votes

Loren Urbach received 1 vote

1 Ballot was blank

Treasurer for a two year term: Incumbent Kathy Glawe received 31 votes

1 ballot was left blank

Sonnenberg and Glawe were declared winners.