Hobart Township Annual Meeting

March 14, 2017

15 people were present for the meeting.

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

Hockett led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk Moltzan read the minutes from the 2016 annual meeting. Ray Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Deborah Skyberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer Glawe gave the Treasurers report. Glawe and the Board Members answered the questions of the attendees pertaining to the expenses, upcoming work to be done and quoting and bidding processes. DuWayne Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s report as presented. Mark Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Clerk Moltzan explained that the Board would be doing some beautification work on the TWP grounds in preparation for the 9th District Township Meeting to be held in August 2017. Hobart has been asked to host the meeting.

The 2018 levy was discussed. The Supervisor’s felt that the General and Fire Funds were adequate where they were in 2016, but felt that the Road and Bridge fund should be raised due to the upcoming projects. Rod Boyer made a motion to set the 2018 levy as follows: General Fund - $65,000; Road and Bridge Fund - $275,000; and Fire Fund - $60,000. Diane Bruhn second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Donations were discussed. Diane Bruhn 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

Polly Reitan second. All in favor. Motion carried.

The 2018 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. Terry Hockett second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Terry Birkeland 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. Birkeland also briefly touched on the subject of the past differences with Hobart Township and the City of Frazee and stated that the problems are being corrected. Moltzan stated that the Frazee Department has worked well with Vergas and is there to back them up and felt that it was in order for the Township to give the Frazee Department a donation because they are appreciated. Ray Sonnenberg made a motion to approve a donation to the Frazee Fire Department in the amount of $500.00. Rod Boyer second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Since there was no further business to come before the residents of Hobart Township, Rod Boyer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kathy Glawe second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Moltzan, Clerk

The votes were canvassed at 9:45 p.m. 22 voters cast their votes with the following results:

Supervisor for a three-year term: Incumbent Terry Hockett received 16 votes

Write in Dennis Pausch received 6 votes

Treasurer for a two year term: Incumbent Kathy Glawe received 21 votes

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Hockett and Glawe were declared winners.