Hobart Township Annual Meeting

March 10, 2020

14 people were present for the meeting.

Clerk Debi Moltzan called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. Deb Skyberg made a motion to nominate Bruce Maul as moderator. Kathy Glawe made a motion to nominate Tim Hockett as moderator. No other nominations were made and nominations ceased. A vote was called with Bruce Maul receiving 3 votes and Tim Hockett receiving 2 votes. Maul was named moderator.

Maul led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk Moltzan read the minutes from the 2019 annual meeting. Maul 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 had been transferred back to the Road and Bridge Fund. Wes Kellogg made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s report as presented. Terry Hockett second. All in favor. Motion carried.

The 2021 levy was discussed. The Supervisor’s felt that the Fire and Road and Bridge Funds were adequate where it was in 2020, but felt that the General Fund should be raised. The General Fund can be used to pay any type of bill, were as the Road and Bridge Fund is dedicated to road bills and cannot be transferred to other funds, likewise the Fire Fund is dedicated to only fire related bills. Wes Kellogg made a motion to set the 2021 levy as follows: General Fund - $85,000; Road and Bridge Fund - $300,000; and Fire Fund - $60,000. Bev Hockett second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Donations were discussed. Moltzan stated that thank yous were received last year from all the organizations donated to and requests were received from everyone this year except the Sybil Lake Cemetery. Discussion was held regarding the fact that it was less expensive to give them a donation that to end up taking over the maintenance of the cemetery. Rod Boyer felt that Sybil Lake Cemetery should not be considered this year if they could not request the donation. Brikar Ware thanked the TWP Residents for the donation to the Frazee Fire Department, gave and update on the Fire Department and asked to be considered this year in their donations. Wes Kellogg 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

Deb Skyberg second. All in favor except one person. Motion carried.

The 2021 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. DuWayne Sonnenberg second both motions. All in favor. Motion carried.

Moltzan gave a brief update on the Perham EMS building, trying to either acquire and remodel an existing building or building a new one. More information will be passed along to the residents as it is received. Steven Skyberg requested that when the Treasurer’s report is presented, he would like to see two years of information for comparisons.

Since there was no further business to come before the residents of Hobart Township, Wes Kellogg 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 8:50 p.m. 16 voters cast their votes with the following results:

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

Clerk for a two year term: Incumbent Debi Moltzan received 16 votes

Hockett and Moltzan were declared winners.