

Vermillion Township Annual Meeting March 9, 2021

Opening

Clerk Sloan called the meeting to order at 8:41 pm. In attendance were:

Chris Schaffer
Larry Ring
Bruce Lohmann
Chris Haan
Lewellyn Stoffel
Kenny Kasel
James Sathra
John Mcanamara
Rachel McNamara
Dianne Volkert-Ring
Wendy Rueger
Nick Rueger
Cindy Ladzun
Jim Ryan
Bonita Kaczmareck
Jim Kaczmarkeck
David Felty
Audrey Felty
Peg Siebenaler
Darold Siebenaler
Duane Groth
Deb Carlson
Ralph Meyers
John Ferguson
Cheryl Bonderson
Greg Stoffel
Pat Ries
Jenny Ries
Cliff Larson
Brad Briercliffe

The Clerk solicited nominations for moderator. Chris Haan was nominated. Judy Sloan motioned to have Chris Haan as moderator. Seconded by Jim Sathra. Motion carried.

Clerk Sloan read the 2020 annual meeting minutes, the public notice of the 2021 annual meeting. (On note sheet/agenda - Due to the on-going investigation, the abbreviated reading of the Treasurer's report will not take place. Please submit questions to the Board so they can be addressed after the investigation is finished). Wally Stoffel motioned to accept the information as read. Brad Briercliffe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Darold Siebenaler moved to hold the annual election at the USW Local 662 hall and that the election would be held between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm. Seconded by Audrey Felty. Motion carried.

Motion by Cheryl Bonderson to set the time of the 2022 Annual Town Meeting to the closing of the polls. Seconded by James Sathra. Motion carried.

Motion by Jim Ryan to set the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm at the Vermillion Towns Hall for the regular monthly meetings. Seconded by Bruce Lohmann. Motion carried.

Motion by Chris Schaffer to set the Fire Fund levy at \$108,000.00 for 2022. Seconded by Jim Ryan. Motion carried.

The year 2022 is the 1st of a two-year contract for fire services.

Motion by Ralph Meyers to set the Road and Bridge Fund levy at \$280,000.00 for 2022. Seconded by Darold Siebenaler.

Motion by Bruce Lohmann to set the General Fund levy at \$82,000.00 for 2022. Seconded by James Sathra. Motion carried.

Motion by Cheryl Bonderson to use the Dakota County Tribune as the official newspaper. Seconded by Bruce Lohmann. Motion carried.

The Board of Canvass was held: Judy Sloan motioned to accept the voting results as presented. Peg Sienbenaler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Audrey Felty was elected as Supervisor and Cynthia Ladzun was elected as Clerk and Nick Rueger was elected as Treasurer.

Other discussion ensued regarding destroyed lawns by disc, have bills read out and have a professional audit done every year or two.

Motion by Darold Siebenaler to adjourn the annual meeting at 10:32 p.m. Seconded by Bruce Lohmann. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Ladzun
Deputy Clerk, Vermillion Township