

# Miltona Township Annual Meeting

9 March 2022

The meeting was called to order by Thomas Blank at 7:00 pm, 5 electors were present for the meeting. The pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Nominations for moderator from the floor for Jerome Haggemiller, a motion by Tom seconded by Matt, motion carried 4-1 for Jerome as moderator, motion carried.

Minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting of Miltona Township was read, and a motion by Matt Kugler and seconded by Tom Blank to accept the minutes, motion carried.

The road report was read as presented by Tom. Our Gas Tax allotment from the state amounted to \$ 21,450.02 in 2021. Our total disbursements from the Road Fund this year totaled \$ 416,378.36. We paved two more roads this year, Tamarac Circle and NW Irene Lane. Vermont Access Road will be the next road for improvement and paving to utilize the \$450,000 grant we received for that project over the next couple of years.

Fire Report was read by Jerome, 34 calls, 28 for EMS, 2 grass/land fires, 3 false alarms, 1 vehicle accidents. The Miltona Township budget for 2023 is \$84,727, which is an increase of \$ 21,702.00 from last year. This increase is our portion of a new pumper being delivered. Our portion of the City Fire Dept budget is roughly 75.74%.

Weed Report was read by Jerome. No real issues with weeds this past year; we will continue to use a collective effort by the board to monitor.

Jerome gave the gopher report. 111 gopher feet this year and will not be increasing the levy again this year.

Tom reported on our Fund Balances. Saw and increase of \$ 4,786.79 in our Fund Balances. We applied for and received a grant from the ARPA fund. We will receive \$ 44,707.69 in 2021 and another \$ 44,707.69 will be coming in 2022 amounting to a total of \$ 89,415.38. This year the money was allocated towards a sewer extension from ALASD to service the Krohnfeldt DR SW.

The Assessors report of the township was read by Jerome. For 2022, Assessment dales from October 1, 2010 thru September 30, 2021 are used. 25 good "arm's length" sales. The median ratio was 87.18%. Of the 25 sales 7 were on Lake Miltona, 7 on Lake Irene, 4 on Vermont and 7 were off the lakes. On Lake Miltona, it there were 12 sales for this period, 7 in Miltona Township, and 2 in Leaf Valley Township, and 3 in Carlos Township. New construction of \$ 4,909,000 was also added for the 2022 assessment. The County will again be administrating the Board of Equalization for the township and you need to make an appointment with the

Assessor's office if you wish to discuss your valuation. The date for Miltona Township is set for Friday, 22 April at 9 am in the Assessor's office. You can call for appointments at 320-762-3884.

A motion and second by Matt & Jarrod to approve the reports as presented and read, motion carried 5-0.

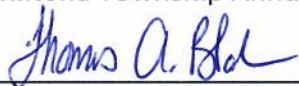
Karen Holm was in attendance and spoke on behalf of the Lakes Area Recreation. School does not fund the program and depends on support from the townships to supplement the program. LAR has been asking for donations based on population from the townships and now provides data on participation from the youth by township to illustrate how much the activities are utilized. Karen made a motion for a donation to the Lakes Area Recreation for public funding year 2022 is requesting an amount of \$1,100.00, Matt seconded the motion, motion carried 5-0. Lake Irene Preservation Association submitted a letter asking for money to support to fight the infestation of curly-leaf pondweed on Lake Irene. Electors discussed the problem and other avenues for grants and funding besides the township and decided not to donate to this cause.

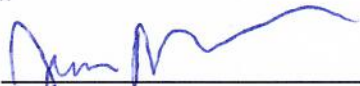
<b>Budget Setting</b>		<b>Levy Setting</b>	
General Fund	\$ 30,000		\$ 25,000
Road Fund	\$ 325,000		\$ 350,000
Fire Fund	\$ 85,000		\$ 85,000
Chloride	\$ 40,000		\$ 40,000
Gopher	\$ 0		\$ 200
Debt Service	\$ 31,735		\$ 31,735
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 531,935</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 511,735</b>

A M/S by Jarrod and Matt to accept the budget & levy as proposed for 2023, motion carried 5-0.

The 2023 Miltona Township Annual Meeting is set for Tuesday, 14th March at the Miltona Community Center at 7 pm. A motion by Jerome and Jarrod motion carried.

As there was no further business on the agenda, M/S by Jerome and Jarrod to adjourn the 2022 Miltona Township Annual Meeting, 7:27 pm motion carried.

  
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Thomas A Blank, Clerk

  
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Jerome Haggemiller, Moderator