Township Officers -

Township Annual Meeting - 2nd Tuesday March - 10th

Citizens Meeting, Moderator.

Audit Report.

Road Report

Set Levy for Taxes – see budget

As Road Authority (Maintenance, Gravel, Grading, snow removal, culvert repair, bridges, signage)

Authorize Board to contract for Fire and Emergency Services (4 providers fire protection)

Set Pocket Gopher Bounty & authorize funding: Crime Stoppers, Town/Community Celebrations

Set Date and Time for next Annual Meeting

Election of Township Officers

Election Judge Training – County Auditor

Head Election Judge chooses Judges – approved by Supervisors

Property Assessment – contract with County

Local Board of Appeals and Equalization

Renville County Association of Townships Annual Meeting

County Departments; County Ditch/ Ag Inspector, Public Works, Sheriff, Auditor, Assessor, County Board Minnesota Association Townships – Jane Youngkrantz

Provide Officer Training, Education about laws & regulations, Lobby Legislators, Provide Legal Advice FEMA - \$47,000 and \$17,000, County Declared Disaster Area, Meetings FEMA Reps, No DNR permits

Consider government's role and how laws, rules and regulations are established.

80 Departments Executive Branch

Total Salaries of \$1.817 Billion

1.	Human Services	\$3	10	million
2.	Transportation	\$2	60	Million
3.	Corrections	\$2	18	Million
4.	Office IT	\$1	64	Million
5.	Natural Resources	\$1	23	million
6.	Public Safety	\$	97	million
7.	Heath Dept	\$	84	million
8.	Revenue	\$	77	million
9.	Emp & Econ Develop	\$	75	million
10.	Pollution Control	\$	54	million
11.	Education	\$	25	million
12.	Agriculture	\$	25	million
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Governments Influence on society For Instance; Ethanol Legislation 1980's, clean air,

MN Department Employment & Economic Development (DEED) Katie Clark Saben

MN Dept of Agriculture

NORFOLK TOWNSHIP BUDGETS

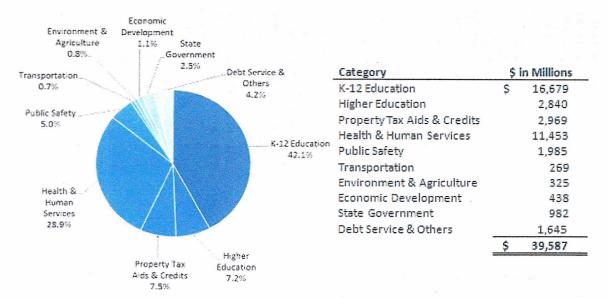
	2007 ACTUAL	2008 ACTUAL	2009 ACTUAL	2010 ACTUAL	2011 ACTUAL	2012 ACTUAL	2013 ACTUAL	2014 ACTUAL
ASSESSOR	960	287	2960	3015	3015	3055	3095	\$ 3,135.00
MEMBERSHIP DUES	362.8	382.3	540.77	389.52	387.62	505.42	525.56	\$ 419.28
FIRE PROTECTION/AMBULANCE	6387.5	14117.6	7040.05	5448.87	8091.86	8491.86	8776.86	6985.5
GRAVEL	22080	20793.22	25243.89	1248	37855.87	46554.73	42606.35	56561.78
INSURANCE	1329	1324.97	1819.01	1916.21	1793.01	1222	1229	0
MISCELLANEOUS	330	285	399.29	2332.37	258	379.44	290	0
OFFICE/NEWSPAPER NOTICES	179.95	287.31	187.2	319.51	183.95	278.93	111.72	161.91
ROAD MAINTENANCE (36 MILES)	53880.66	54772.73	59702.01	78551.67	98392.72	95986.76	92286.61	109550
UTILITIES	211.53	267.87	231.64	344.47	300	350	300	818.34
ELECTION WAGES/EXPENSE	184.58	1341.87	242.24	847.1	326.81	3675.89	389.61	1945
EMPLOYMENT TAXES PAID	404.61	497.27	913.05	252.45	1105.93	808.51	734.76	686.16
SALARY / MEETING FEE'S	5518.4	6936.18	5617.69	5840.35	5409.26	5914.76	4949.64	5842
EDUCATION	45	120	0	0) C	0	50	150
BOARD MEMBER MILEAGE	111.84		66.1	0	58.5	231.78	99.5	87
TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE			774.89	C	0	0	0	
BRIDGE REPLACEMENT			19536.24	C	0	0		
CULVERTS	689.68	80.55		0) 0	0	1776	5851
OFFICE SUPPLIES/Bank Service Fees	91		210.07	0	52.02	2 0	112.95	161.91
ASSESSMENTS/PROPERTY TAXES	782.42	964.68	1053.42	384.22	1355.5	3513.58	8366.66	6229.72
	\$ 93,548.97	\$ 102,458.55	\$ 126,537.56	\$ 100,889.74	\$ 158,586.05	\$ 170,968.66	\$ 165,700.22	\$ 198,584.60

LEVY FOR 2005		\$	65,860.00
LEVY FOR 2006		\$	68,000.00
LEVY FOR 2007		\$	70,000.00
LEVY FOR 2009		\$	92,529.00
LEVY FOR 2010		\$	115,000.00
LEVY FOR 2011		\$	130,000.00
LEVY FOR 2012		\$	140,000.00
LEVY FOR 2013		\$	150,000.00
LEVY FOR 2014		No	Levy Increase
LEVY FOR 2015		\$	175,000.00

NOTES:

ROAD & BRIDGE LEVY MUST USE .04835 PERCENT OF TAXABLE MARKET VALUE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR TOWN ROAD ALLOCATION (FOR GAS TAX)

General Fund Spending 2014-15 Biennium



Historical General Fund Spending

In the last twenty years, the state general fund budget has more than doubled – going from \$14.497 billion in FY 1992-93 to the current \$39.587 billion in FY 2014-15. The 2010-11 biennium spending reflects a large decrease due to the economic recession.

Biennium	\$ in thousands	\$ Change	% Change	
1992-93	14,495,834	861,460	6.3	
1994-95	15,739,762	2,242,928	15.5	
1996-97	18,629,098	1,889,336	11.3	
1998-99	21,193,108	2,564,010	13.8	
2000-01	24,179,031	2,985,923	14.1	
2002-03	25,648,114	2,469,083	10.2	
2004-05	28,128,405	1,480,291	5.6	
2006-07	31,489,542	3,361,137	11.9	
2008-09	33,865,405	2,376,863	7.5	
2010-11	29,961,691	-3,904,714	-11.5	
2012-13	35,319,329	5,357,638	17.9	
2014-15	39,587,385	4,268,056	12.1	

Who Receives General Fund Money

As described above, general fund spending is allocated among various functional areas of the budget. But, also the spending occurs in different ways and can be broken down by who gets the money - operating expenditures. grants and payments to individuals. In FY 2003, 47 percent of general fund payments went to to school districts, while 27 percent were made to, or in behalf of individuals, such as health care payments, property tax refunds, and student grants. State agency operating expenses accounted for 11 percent of spending.

