

**2010 Hobart Township Annual Meeting
March 9, 2010**

The 2010 Annual Meeting was called to order at 8:20 p.m. by Clerk Debi Moltzan. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. There were 15 people present for the meeting.

Ray Sonnenberg made a motion to nominate Brian Glawe as moderator. Steve Bruhn second. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Minutes of the 2009 annual meeting were read. DuWayne Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Dennis Pausch second. All in favor. . Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given. Rod Boyer questioned how the money was invested. Glawe stated that it is in a passbook account. Boyer questioned if other options had been looked at. Steve Bruhn questioned what road projects are being planned. The Board stated that East Lake Seven Road from Co Rd 4 to the intersection with Scalp Trail will be done. Terry Hockett stated that the assessments for the Frazee Fire Department will be going down due to redistributing the shares of the City of Frazee and involved townships. Ray Sonnenberg stated that the Vergas Fire Department budget increased by 6% with 2% going toward air packs. Further discussion was held regarding the percentage of the fire budget that Hobart pays, the land under the older portion of the fire hall now belongs to CDHV and not the City of Vergas. Steve Bruhn made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. DuWayne Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

The levy for 2011 was discussed. The Board's recommendation for the 2011 levy is as follows: General Fund - \$30,000; Road and Bridge Fund - \$170,000; and Fire Fund - \$55,000. Ray Sonnenberg explained that the \$5,000 increase in the fire fund is for the new radio equipment, which will be mandatory in 2013. The approximate cost of the radio system will be \$73,000. Ray Sonnenberg also stated that the older portion of the fire hall will need to be shingled this year.

Marv Anderson made a motion to set the General Fund at \$30,000, Road and Bridge Fund at \$170,000, and Fire Fund at \$55,000. Steve Bruhn second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Donations were discussed and the discussion included the amount that should be given to each organization, along with what each organization did for the community, which organizations charge to use or enter the facility, and how each organization benefit's the people of Hobart Township. There were four new requests this year. Riding On Angel's Wings is not a local organization and would not benefit anyone in the Township. The Perham Area Community Center charges a membership and does not benefit the community in the same way that the other organizations do. The New York Mills Regional Cultural Center is not local and is somewhat self sufficient.

Dennis Pausch made a motion to donate \$1,000 to Neighbor to Neighbor. Ray Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Ray Sonnenberg made a motion to donate \$250.00 to Otter Tail County Historical Society. Dennis Pausch second. All in favor. Motion carried.

DuWayne Sonnenberg stated that the Board's recommendation is to try to keep the total amount of donations the same, unless the general fund levy is raised.

Diane Bruhn made a motion to donate \$250.00 to Historical Museum of East Otter Tail County and the Veteran's Museum. Gary Gunstinson second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Kris Moltzan spoke on behalf of the East Otter Tail Fair Board and explained that they are looking for donations to make the fair more enticing for families and kids, trying to get new members involved with new ideas. Further discussion was held regarding how the fair is funded, how it operates and future goals. Marv Anderson made a motion to donate \$250.00 to the East Otter Tail Agricultural Society (Fair). Ray Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Diane Bruhn made a motion to donate \$250.00 to Perham Library. Terry Hockett second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Ray Sonnenberg made a motion to donate \$250.00 to the East Otter Tail Historical Society. Diane Bruhn second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Marv Anderson gave a report on the Frazee Rescue Squad which included the total number of calls, the number of calls in Hobart Township and which areas of Hobart Township they respond to. Marv Anderson stated that the Frazee Rescue is financially sound at this time and is only requesting \$500.00, this would allow the other portion of the Township's usual donation to be put toward other organizations.

Rod Boyer made a motion to donate \$500.00 to the Frazee Rescue. Ray Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Terry Hockett thanked Tyson Sonnenberg for running for the supervisor's position, stating that it was nice to see younger people taking interest in their community.

Marv Anderson gave an updated report regarding the possible DNR public access on Wymer Lake. Anderson stated that it is at a stale mate at this time.

The 2011 annual election and meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2011. Marvin Anderson made a motion to hold the 2011 annual election at the Hobart Town Hall with election hours from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m, with the Annual Meeting to begin at 8:15 p.m. Ray Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Since there was no further business to come before the people, DuWayne Sonnenberg made a motion to adjourn. Steve Bruhn second. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

Results of the 2010 Election

Votes were canvassed at 9:30 p.m., March 9, 2010.

Total of 121 voters (116 voters in person and 5 voters by absentee ballots)

Supervisor - 3 year term

DuWayne Sonnenberg - 92 votes

Tyson Sonnenberg 26 votes

Marv Anderson 2 votes (write in)

1 blank vote

Clerk - 2 year term

Debi Moltzan - 112 votes

Kathy Glawe 1 vote (write in)

Eli Rehborg 1 vote (write in)

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DuWayne Sonnenberg was declared the winner for Supervisor. Debi Moltzan was declared winner for Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Moltzan,
Clerk