

**Hobart Township 2011 Annual Meeting
March 8, 2011**

The 2011 Annual Meeting was called to order at 8:15 pm by clerk Debi Moltzan.

Rod Boyer made a motion to have Brian Glawe moderate the meeting. Dennis Pausch second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Glawe led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes from the 2010 Annual Meeting were read. Steve Bruhn made a motion to approve the minutes as read. DuWayne Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given, with explanations of the receipts and expenditures. Ray Sonnenberg thanked Glawe for his years of service to the Township. Glen Glawe made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as given. Dennis Pausch second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Doug Harthan, Perham Ambulance Service, was present to explain the joint powers agreement inviting Hobart Township into being part owner of the ambulance service. Harthan explained how the ambulance service is owned, operated and funded. Harthan stated that the original joint powers was put into effect in the 1960's, when the ambulance was part of the fire department. The new joint powers agreement would bring the agreement up to date legally and be more of a safeguard for everyone involved. Rod Boyer questioned why the Township should be a part of the joint powers. Harthan stated that the Township would be serviced by the ambulance service whether they are a part of the joint powers or not, but the joint powers would give the Township a vote and say in how the service is operated. The other entities in the joint powers feel that if a community is being serviced by the ambulance service, the entity should be part of the governing powers. Harthan further stated that the rescue service could charge a surcharge above the ambulance service charge if an entity is not part of the joint powers. Most of the ambulance services in the area are either privately owned or owned by the hospital, there are not many joint power boards in this area.

Discussion was held regarding setting the levy for 2012. The Supervisors have recommended setting the budget as follows: General Fund at \$35,000, Road and Bridge Fund at \$190,000 and the Fire Fund at \$60,000. Discussion was held regarding the need for the increases and the hidden unknowns such as election costs, and other state mandates that are passed by legislature. Marv Anderson made a motion to set the levy for the General Fund at \$35,000. Glen Glawe second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding upcoming road projects, dust guard, increase in fuel costs, road repairs and gravel. Steve Bruhn made a motion to set the levy for the Road and Bridge Fund at \$190,000. Dennis Pausch second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the fire contracts, the portion Hobart Township pays to

each fire department, mandated equipment that needs to be bought, the amount the Township will need to fund if the grants are not awarded. The Supervisors have suggested that the levy be set at \$60,000 in anticipation of these items with the possibility that a special meeting may be required to do a one time levy for the radio equipment if needed. Rod Boyer made a motion to set the levy for the Fire Fund at \$60,000. Ray Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Donation requests were discussed. Pete Zavadil was present to give an update on the East Otter Tail Fair and their needs. Dennis Pausch was present to give an update on the Neighbor to Neighbor program and their needs. Marv Anderson was present to give an update on the Frazee Rescue Department and their needs. Ray Sonnenberg made a motion to give the following donations:

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
Veterans Museum	\$250.00
EOT Agricultural Society (fair)	\$250.00
Frazee Rescue	\$500.00

Dennis Pausch second. All in favor, Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding setting the date, time and location of the 2012 annual election and meeting. Rod Boyer made a motion to set the date for the Annual Election as March 13, 2012 at the Hobart Town Hall with the elections being held from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm with the annual meeting beginning at 8:15 pm. Jon Glawe second. All in favor. Motion carried.

At this time, Chairman Terry Hockett present Brian Glawe with a plaque of recognition for his years of service with the Township.

Since there was no further business to come before the people, Rod Boyer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Glen Glawe second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Results of the 2011 Election

Votes were canvassed at 9:30 p.m., March 8, 2011

A total of 19 votes were cast.

Office of Supervisor- three year term

Terry Hockett received 18 votes

Wes Kellogg received 1 write in vote.

Terry Hockett was declared winner for supervisor with a three year term.

Office of Treasurer

Kathy Glawe received 19 votes.

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Kathy Glawe was declared winner for Treasurer for a two year term.

Respectfully submitted,

s/s Debi Moltzan

Debi Moltzan,
Clerk