

**Hobart Township Annual Meeting
March 10, 2105**

12 people were present for the meeting.

Clerk Debi Moltzan called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. Rod Boyer made a motion to nominate Marv Anderson as moderator. Marv Anderson made a motion to nominate Rod Boyer as moderator. Marv Anderson then volunteered to be the 2015 moderator.

Anderson led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk Moltzan read the minutes from the 2014 annual meeting. DuWayne Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Rod Boyer second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer Glawe gave the Treasurer's report. Bev Hockett made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as given. Diane Bruhn second. All in favor. Motion carried.

The 2016 levy was discussed. The Supervisor's felt that the Road and Bridge and Fire Funds were adequate were they were in 2015, but felt that the General Fund should be raised by \$5,000 due to the upcoming Presidential election and possible unknown town hall maintenance. Rod Boyer made a motion to set the 2016 levy as follows: General Fund at \$65,000.00; Road and Bridge Fund at \$225,000.00; and Fire Fund at \$60,000.00. Bev Hockett second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Donations were discussed. Karen Crabtree gave an update on HACA. Marv Anderson gave an update on the status of the Frazee Rescue Department.

Rod Boyer made a motion to donate the following funds:

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| 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 |

Ray Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

The 2016 annual election and meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of March. Bev Hockett made a motion to set the election hours from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with the annual meeting to be held at 8:15 p.m, both of which are to take place at the Hobart Town Hall. DuWayne Sonnenberg second. All in favor.

Ray Sonnenberg stated that the City of Frazee and Vergas have been in contact with the connect Frazee and Vergas and that the Board gave them approval to pursue the issue and come up with a route and come back to the Board with their proposal. Marv Anderson, as a member of the Frazee Rescue Department, voiced concern regarding Hobart switching completely with CDHV Fire and Rescue Department. Anderson stated that as far as the fire department response and mutual aide was concerned, residents would not see any difference, but there may be a time issue with rescue squad, they are trying to work out a solution for mutual aide with the rescue squads. Further discussion was held as to why the Township decided to switch over to CDHV; response time; Vergas rescue squad having additional equipment on the 'other side of the tracks'; and how issues are trying to be resolved.

Since there was no further business to come before the residents of Hobart Township, DuWayne Sonnenberg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Terry Hockett second. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Moltzan, Clerk

The votes were canvassed at 9:20 p.m. 84 voters cast votes with the following results:

Supervisor for a three-year term: Incumbent Ray Sonnenberg received 40 votes.
Write-in Dennis Pausch received 42 votes.
Write in Tom Jessop received 1 vote.
Write in Duane Sonnenberg received 1 vote.

Treasurer for a two-year term: Incumbent Kathy Glawe received 83 votes.
Write in Dennis Pausch received 1 vote.

Pausch and Glawe were declared winners.

A recount was requested by Ray Sonnenberg for the position of Supervisor.

The recount was held on March 17, 2015. Present were judges Bonnie Anderson, Sylvia Sonnenberg, Diane Bruhn, Nancy Glawe and Debi Moltzan. Also present were Supervisors DuWayne Sonnenberg and Terry Hockett, Ray and Diane Sonnenberg, Rod Boyer and Dennis Pausch.

The ballots were reexamined with finding the following results: 40 votes for Ray Sonnenberg, 38 votes for Dennis Pausch, 1 vote for Duane Pausch, 2 votes for David Pausch, 1 vote for Dennis Posch, 1 vote for Tom Jessop and 1 vote for Duane Sonnenberg.

The votes were recanvassed. Sonnenberg was declared winner as result of the recount.