

ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 10, 2020

The annual meeting for Long Lake Township was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Clerk Patsy Olson. Present were: David Johnson, Mrs. Donald Durham. Tom Malloy, Pat VanGuilder, LeRoy Albertson, Gene Baron, Judy Rardin, Ron Rardin, Darwin Hanson, Darryl Moser, Virginia Smart and Steve Dryburg. Pledge of allegiance was given.

Motion by Malloy, second by Hanson to elect Dave Johnson to serve as moderator. Carried.

Minutes of the 2019 annual meeting were read. Motion by Judy Rardin, second by Mrs. Durham to approve. Carried,

Financial report was presented. Motion by Mrs. Durham , second by Ron Rardin to approve as presented. Carried.

Supervisors' road report was given. Gene Baron asked if the township would consider tarring some of the township roads. Albertson wants to have the township tarred roads swept.

Steve Dryberg, Maple Grove Township, representing Zone One First Responders, gave a presentation about the organizations activities and asked for financial support. They made 17 runs in Long Lake in 2019. They operate in 9 townships. The cost to purchase one emergency radio is \$2,000.00.

Motion by Albertson to donate \$2,000.00 to Zone One, \$1,000.00 to Crow Wing County Fair, \$500.00 to Crow Wing County Historical Society and \$275.00 to School Safety Camp and to contract for services with Crisis Line in the amount of \$1,000.00. Second by Hanson. Motion by Mrs. Durham to amend the motion to donate \$4,000.00 to Zone One. Second by Ron Rardin. The amended motion carried.

Smart moved to donated \$500.00 to the Food Shelf, second by Mrs. Durham and carried.

Mrs. Durham moved to approve spending up to \$500.00 from General Revenue Fund for misc. items. Albertson seconded and carried.

Motion by Hanson to levy for General Revenue \$50,000.00, Road and Bridge Fund \$165,000.00 and Fire Fund \$27,000.00. Second by Baron and carried.

Motion by Mrs. Durham to approve a resolution to establish an administrative policy, second by Judy Rardin and carried.

Johnson asked for direction from the electors about using calcium chloride for dust control on township roads. The process does save the fines on the road but can be slippery when wet.

It was decided that the residents would petition the town board to spray the road. The petition needs to be signed by 60% of the property owners on the road. Property owners would be required to pay 50% of the costs before spraying would be done.

Motion by Gene Baron not to spray any township roads with calcium chloride this year. Second by Ron Rardin and carried.

Weed destruction (MN Statute 366.015) requiring property owners to remove rocks larger than five (5) inches from and to cut, destroy or remove all weeds and grass and other plants up to three (3) inches in diameter that grow upon the town road adjacent to their land was discussed. Some questioned what if the rocks were already naturally in the right of way and not placed there by the property owner. Motion by Smart to approve with a resolution as per MN Statute 366.015 exempting rocks that have been placed in the right of way by nature and not placed there by man. Motion was seconded by Hanson and carried with no one opposed.

Discussed replacing mailboxes with swing away posts when a road project is being done. Cost per post is \$80.00. No action was taken.

Johnson reported about the well the town board is considering for Paradise Beach Road and County Road 22.

Albertson moved to set the 2021 annual meeting at 7:00 p.m. Second by Ron Rardin and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Dated _____

Moderator

Clerk