

CENTER TOWNSHIP, CROW WING COUNTY
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 8, 2016, 8:15 PM

The annual meeting was called to order at 8:15pm by deputy clerk, Beki Sommer. Pledge was led.

Linda McCabe ; I nominate Tom Borden as moderator; Jim Converse; I'll second; unanimous aye.

Minutes of 2015 annual meeting were distributed.

Jim Converse; I will make motion to approve 2015 annual meeting minutes; Linda McCabe; I'll second; all aye; motion carried.

General Report: Linda McCabe reports that there is nothing unusual happening. Greg Ranweiler moved out of the township in December & the board appointed Eric Montague to fill his position. Eric has been doing a great job & the board thanks him.

Road Report: McCabe reports annual road tour was held in May. Road work included class 5 to Antler, Blue Bonnet, Homestead, Lord, Old Mill North. Dust control from Tri-city was placed on Borden, Silver & Ossipee. Shaping on Blue Bonnet; shaping & ditching on Old Mill North; dip was fixed on CR 116; Green Forest Circle also had hole under asphalt repaired. Storm clean up in July had a few roads beat up badly. Thank you to those who helped. Certified town mileage for 2016 is 21.7 miles. Contract was signed with Borden Excavating Inc. through Feb 2017 at no price increase.

Cemetery Report: McCabe reports that not too much has been happening in cemetery. Reminder to remove all flowers & decorations in timely manner or maintenance person will remove.

Fire Report: Leon Yeager reports that Center township had 31 calls last year. There are 22 member on the Fire Dept. They have recently applied for two grants. In 2015 they received a grant from Essentia Health for \$8,226.47. They were not awarded any funds from Dept. of Public Safety. They are currently looking at the "Not Box Program" where homeowners place a house key in a lock box on the outside of their home & the fire dept has a master key for the box in case of medical emergency. This project would take a couple years to complete.

2015 Financial reports were distributed; Tom Borden asked if everyone had a chance to look at the reports. Bruce Lunde; I make a motion to accept the reports; Jim Converse; I second; all aye; motion carried.

Linda McCabe states that the levy request is the same as last year. Laurie Borden; I make motion to approve 2017 levy request; Bruce Lunde; I second; all aye; motion carried.

Linda McCabe; I'll make motion to set the 2017 annual meeting for Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 8:15pm at the Center Town hall; Bruce Lunde; I second; all aye; motion carried.

Jim Converse ; I make motion to spend up to \$300.00 on township picnic; Linda McCabe; I second; all aye; motion carried.

Borden reports that Board of Canvass met prior to meeting to certify election results; votes are as follows; Linda McCabe, supervisor 19 votes; Eric Montague supervisor 18 votes; Coralea Borden, clerk 19 votes.

Linda McCabe; I will make motion to adjourn meeting; Jim Converse; I second; all aye; annual meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

DRAFT- SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT ANNUAL MEETING OF MARCH 14, 2017