

CENTER TOWNSHIP, CROW WING COUNTY
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 2013, 8:15 PM

The annual meeting was called to order at 8:15 by clerk, Coralea Borden. Pledge was led.

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

Minutes of 2012 annual meeting were distributed.

Steve Box; I will make motion to approve 2012 annual meeting minutes; James Converse; I'll second; all aye; motion carried. Linda McCabe explains that there was a continuation of the annual meeting in Sept. to approve 2013 proposed levy.

General Report: Linda McCabe reports that racks for town hall were purchased to hold folding chairs. New shrubs were planted around hall & tennis court was resurfaced early in summer. Animal control contract was renewed through 2014. Township picnic was held in August & many residents of township in attendance. McCabe reports that new play ground equipment may be purchased this year.

Road Report: Ranweiler reports annual road tour was held in April. Old Mill S. & Ossipee roads were scrapped of old sod. Homestead, Indian head, Shellum, Lord roads were also scrapped & class 5 was added. Beavers & rainy spring caused standing water on roadway along Rebel Road. Borden Excavating added culvert & ditching to prevent this from happening again. New contract with Borden Excavating was approved for snow plowing/grading through Feb. 2014.

Cemetery Report: Linda McCabe reports that Bruce Lunde installed new fence at cemetery & removed a few dying trees.

Fire Report: Steve Box reports that Center town ship had 31 calls last year. All but 4 were medical related. Several volunteer fire fighters were in attendance to answer any questions that anyone may have. Current fire contract is approved through 2014.

2012 Financial reports were distributed; James converse: I make motion to approve reports; Greg Ranweiler; I second; all aye; motion carried.

Proposed levy is discussed and board has requested a \$4,000 decrease in the road fund from last year to bring the total levy request to \$220,000. Greg

Ranweiler; I make motion to approve proposed levy for 2014; Steve Box; I second; all aye; motion carried.

Laurie Borden; I'll make motion to set the 2014 annual meeting for Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at 8:15pm; Linda McCabe; I second; all aye; motion carried. Greg

Borden reports that Board of Canvass met prior to meeting to certify election results; votes are as follows; Linda McCabe, supervisor 18 votes; Cathy Linzbach supervisor 1 vote; Gail Lunde, Treasurer 18 votes; Cathy Linzbach 1 vote.

Greg Ranweiler; I will make motion to adjourn meeting; Linda McCabe; I second; all aye; annual meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

DRAFT- SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT ANNUAL MEETING OF MARCH 11, 2014