

Annual Town Meeting

March 10, 2015

The Annual Town Meeting, held in the Town of Camden in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, at the Camden Town Hall on the 10th day of March 2015, was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Lisa Goede, Clerk.

A motion was made by Roger Sauerbrey, seconded by Gerry Goede to appoint Franklin Schoenke as Moderator. Motion carried.

The Moderator, at the opening of the meeting, stated the business to be transacted and the order of the same as listed in the agenda and to transact other business as is by law required or permitted.

The Clerk read the meeting notice that was posted at the Town Hall in New Germany.

The clerk read the minutes of the March 11, 2014 Annual Meeting. A motion was made by Marvin Meuleners, seconded by Mike Meuleners to approve the Minutes as read with corrections made. Motion carried.

Discussions were held on the proposed 2016 fire contracts. Representing Mayer Fire Dept. was Rob Maetzold. He explained the substantial increase from 2014 to 2016; Waconia Township had incorrect numbers, which then affected all townships when corrected. Representing the Plato Fire Dept. was Bob Doolittle. He shared a report for the department & budget. The proposed contract with Plato for 2016 is \$1504.05. Representing the NYA Fire Dept. was Steve Zumburg. The contract with NYA for 2016 is \$150 per unit. The number of units will be verified with the city to get an accurate count. He shared a budget and department report. In 2017 they are looking into buying a new Pumper Quick Attack truck at approximately \$225,000, replacing 2 trucks which will be retired. The proposed contract with New Germany for New Germany is not yet determined; it should be close to 2015 which was \$31,000.

Fire Fund: Proposed \$75,000. A motion was made by Marvin Meuleners to approve the 2016 Fire Fund levy as presented of \$75,000, seconded by Bruce Clark. Motion carried.

General Fund: Proposed \$50,000.00 – A motion was made by Stan Werner, seconded by Mike Meuleners to approve the General Fund levy for \$50,000.00, with correction to budget worksheet. Motion carried.

Discussions we held on the proposed 2016 road & bridge fund. Buffalo Creek bridge needs replacing. The cost is not yet known until the DOT can come out this spring to further assess. There are state funds available, but there is a list, and it's unknown when Camden could be allocated funds for this project.

Road & Bridge Fund: Proposed \$175,000.00 - A motion was made by Marvin Meuleners, seconded by Jeremy Meuwissen to approve the Road & Bridge Fund levy for \$100,000.00. Motion carried.

The Clerk presented the 2014 Annual Financial Report for review. A motion was made by Stan Werner, seconded by Marvin Meuleners to accept the report as printed. Motion carried.

Stan Werner shared his concern on what's happening at the county level with a property owner near Fleet Farm and a county dispute.

The proposed sums of money to be raised by tax upon the taxable property in said town for the following purposes:

- General Fund: \$50,000.00
- Road & Bridge Fund: \$100,000.00
- Fire Fund: \$75,000.00

A motion was made by Marvin Meuleners, seconded by Bruce Clark to recommend the following papers for the publishing of legal notices: The Waconia Patriot, NYA Times and the Herald Journal. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mike Meuleners, seconded by Denise Zellmann to hold the 2016 Annual meeting on the 2nd Tuesday in March at 7:30 P.M. at the Township Shed. Motion carried.

Open discussion: Discussed culvert issue at Sunset Road ditch 10. Township Board will address this with all involved parties. Discussed dust control on 102nd St. Jeff Caswell, maintenance worker was introduced. Discussion regarding possible shed in the future.

There being no further discussion or business, a motion was made by Marvin Meuleners, seconded by Virgil Stender to adjourn. Motion carried at 8:10 P.M.

Franklin Schoenke
Moderator

Lisa Goede
Clerk

