

Annual Town Meeting

March 12, 2019

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 12th day of March 2019, was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Lisa Goede, Clerk.

A motion was made by Virgil Stender, seconded by Stan Werner to appoint Mike Meuleners as Moderator. Motion carried.

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

The clerk read the minutes of the March 13, 2018 Annual Meeting. A motion was made by Virgil Stender, seconded by Stan Werner to approve the Minutes as read. Motion carried.

Proposed 2020 fire contracts discussion -- Ryan Neubarth from Plato Fire Dept. gave a report on number of calls, 2020 budget set with an increase of just under 5%. There were 0 calls for Camden Township and 1 mutual aid call for 2018. Stender appreciates Plato's representation at annual meeting.

Discussion regarding negative fire fund balances as a result of unpaid taxes.

General fund discussion -- Stam Werner questioned the ditch clean up pass through dollars in the budget.

Road & Bridge discussion -- No discussion.

Treasurer Denise Zellmann read the audited 2018 Financial Report, with an ending balance of \$328,158.14. A motion made by Gary Grimm, seconded by Virgil Stender to approve the 2018 Financial Report as read. Motion carried.

Road Report: Supervisor Goede reported that Buffalo Creek Bridge is complete, with no bill yet, expected cost \$20,000.

84th Crow River stabilization: rebuilds did not hold up-recommending rip wrap for next fix. To date, township has been billed \$10,000.

86th & Vega: waterway is widening. Gravel: Estimate cost of \$36,000 for 2019. Culverts: 2 replaced for a total cost of \$17,000 in 2018.

Dust Control: about same as last year \$67,000 spent in 2018. 110th detour: Estimate of \$13,000 to redo and rebuild. Will bill county.

94th: may have to do something because of mud, maybe rebuild. Have other miscellaneous ditch cleaning and soft spots to fix.

Werner asked how much extra traffic on 110th because of detour. It was stated 3,000-4,000/week instead of normal 400/week, with lots of truck traffic.

Donation to Carver County Veterans Memorial Park in Mayer: Chair Devine spoke in support of a donation to this project from the Citizens of Camden Township. Myron Taylor and Norville Luebke spoke on plans to continued construction to include flags, pavers, statue, etc. Much discussion ensued for and against donating to the memorial, including having many other organizations asking for donations, other memorials in township area. Motion by Dean Loehrs to table until next year, seconded by Goede. Bill Devine called for a division to verify previous voice vote and suggested a paper vote -- Yes to table; No to open discussion again. Vote results: 10 No, 6 Yes. Discussion continued. Motion by Jeff Caswell to approve donation of \$2500 to the Veterans Memorial Park in Mayer, seconded by Stender. Paper votes were taken -- 9 Yes, 7 No. Motion carried.

Levy Recommendation:

General Levy - \$50,000. Motion by Stender, seconded by Grimm to approve levy as presented of \$50,000. Motion carried.

Road & Bridge - \$190,000 Motion by Dick Ertl, seconded by Fred Meuleners to approve levy as presented of \$190,000. Motion carried.

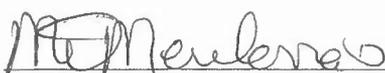
Fire Fund - \$78,000. Motion by Stender, seconded by Ertl to approve levy as presented of \$78,000. Motion carried.

A motion was made Caswell, seconded by Stender to recommend the following papers for the publishing of legal notices: The Waconia Patriot, News & Times NYA and Watertown, and the Herald Journal. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Werner, seconded by Fred Meuleners to hold the 2020 Annual meeting on the 2nd Tuesday in March at 7:30 P.M. at the Township Shed. Motion carried.

Open discussion: Steve Feltmann brought up what can be done on 102nd St corner to prevent banking. Rick Theis asked about timing of when roads get plowed. It was stated they start in different areas each snowstorm. Comment by Werner that roads have been well taken care of this winter. Mike Meuleners suggested a big map for reference during meeting when discussing different road locations.

There being no further discussion or business, a motion was made by Stender, seconded by Loehrs to adjourn at 9.26 P.M. Motion carried.


Moderator

