

Annual Town Meeting

March 10, 2020

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 2020, was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Lisa Goede, Clerk.

A motion was made by Mike Meuleners, seconded by Fred Meuleners to appoint Gary Grimm 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 12, 2019 Annual Meeting. A motion was made by Fred Meuleners, seconded by Mike Meuleners to approve the Minutes as read. Motion carried.

Proposed 2021 fire contracts discussion -NYA Fire chief Steve Zumberg presented an overview of calls, budget and future plans to purchase a ladder truck for approximately \$800,000 in 2022, specifically for apartment building over 3 stories and grain bin rescues. Camden township's percentage would be 5.8% or \$46,400. Mike Meuleners asked about being able to afford maintenance. Plato Fire Chief Ryan Neubarth reported on number of calls, hours and budget, noting increased budget by \$5,000 to save for turnout gear. New Germany Fire Chief Dan Ruschmeier gave report on 66 total calls, with 18 in Camden township. Noting that structure fires always combine with Mayer FD; purchased required new SCBA gear in 2019. Future plans to purchase tanker and/or add on to fire station. Mike Meuleners asked about grain bin extraction equipment and training. It was noted all have training and Lester Prairie and Plato have the necessary equipment and would automatically be called to aid.

Treasurer Denise Zellmann read the audited 2019 Financial Report, with an ending total balance of \$309,041.30. A motion made by Mike Meuleners, seconded by Virgil Stender to approve the 2019 Financial Report as read. Motion carried.

Road Report: Supervisor Goede reported the following:

Gravel: bought 1,510 yds for a total cost of \$24,597. Applied gravel on 66th, 82nd and 110th. Applied 1120 yds, stockpiled 390 yds. Stan Werner asked if county reimbursed for this. Goede reported they are paying township \$20,500. 85-ton red rock purchased. Anticipated gravel for 2020 – 3,000 yds for a cost of \$50,000 to start applying in May depending on road conditions.

Dust Control – approximately 33 miles were dust coated, for a total cost of \$67,060, less CUPS of \$3,396 bringing final cost to \$63,665.

Culverts: 1 15" replaced on 94th St for a cost of \$2,228.00. 2020 plans to replace one on 86th and possibly add 1 more on 86th.

Yancy: a portion to the west that always floods seems to be sinking-it is now one of the first roads to flood.

84th St & Crow River: Carver County and agencies will now try rip rap and fabric to fix again.

86th & Crow River: rip rap used.

82nd St: applied gravel but flooded many times, looking at possibly closing that section or making a low maintenance, or no maintenance for that section, since all property owners have access on other roads.

94th St rebuild: received 1 bid so far – hard to get contractors to bid, since all have been booked. Approximate cost \$145,000.

1 part of Yale rebuild: approximate cost of \$55,000.

This past year a Harley rake was purchased.

Levy Recommendation:

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

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

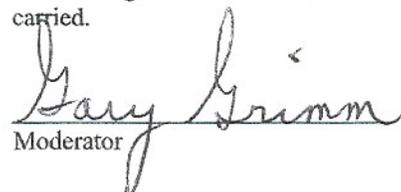
Fire Fund - \$87,500. Motion by Stender, seconded by M Meuleners to approve levy as presented of \$87,500. Motion carried.

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

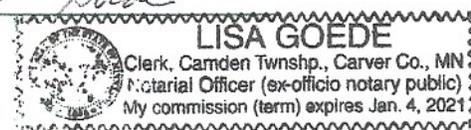
A motion was made by Jeff Caswell, seconded by M. Meuleners to hold the 2021 Annual meeting on the 2nd Tuesday in March (March 9th) at 7:30 P.M. at the Township Shed. Motion carried.

Open discussion: Gary Paulson asked if he could bring his brush and leaves to the Mayer recycling center. Supervisor Devine will check with the city of Mayer. Stender mentioned there should be representation at Board of Adjustments meetings for variance requests that township has signed off and approved, if there are any questions. Supervisor Goede will address at the next regular meeting. Stan Werner asked about putting new lights in the shed. It was stated is in the works to replace with LED, and will check with Xcel or Mcleod Cooperative if any programs are in place to trade out lights.

There being no further discussion or business, a motion was made by Caswell, seconded by M. Meuleners to adjourn at 8:52 P.M. Motion carried.


Moderator


Clerk


LISA GOEDE
Clerk, Camden Twship., Carver Co., MN
Notarial Officer (ex-officio notary public)
My commission (term) expires Jan. 4, 2021