

The annual meeting of Dassel Township was held on March 8, 2022, at the DAHS at 8:15 p.m. Karin Colberg, Clerk called the meeting to order, and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. Board members present were Matt Woetzel, David Isaacson and Kevin Rossow, Galen Nyman/Treasurer and Karin Colberg/Clerk.

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. and the elections results were reviewed and certified by the board of canvass made up by Galen Nyman and Andy Bohnsack.

Irene Bender made motion and Bette Nyman seconded to nominate Kevin Rossow as moderator. Msc.

The elections results were announced: For Supervisor A. Kari Amundson received 17 votes and for Clerk Karin Colberg received 15 votes. There were 18 votes cast.

Kevin read the agenda and asked for additions and/or corrections.

The minutes from the 2021 annual meeting were read. Anita Harmala made motion and it was seconded by Andy B. to approve the minute. Msc

Galen Nyman presented the 2021 Treasurer's report. He reported on the beginning balances, receipts, and disbursement for the year with the ending balances for General Fund \$265,440.27 – Road & Bridge Fund \$(549.29) – Fire Fund \$25,481.18 – Capital Fund \$165,906.91 for a total of \$456,279.07 in accordance with the bank statement. Chuck Ailie made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and it was seconded by Irene Bender. Msc.

Discussions were held on –

2022/2023 Projects – During 2022 the Township will focus on crack filling, seal coating and chip seal and general maintenance of the roads. In 2023 Hwy 15 will be redone and we are hoping to tie in with the State for some of our larger projects.

Levy – The supervisors do not feel it is necessary to increase the levy for 2022 and recommend leaving it at \$500,000.00. Andy B. made motion to accept the proposed levy for 2023 and it was seconded by Irene B. Msc.

2021 Road Projects – Kevin Rossow spoke about the Otta Seal project on 250th. The road did not turn out well and we are waiting until the weather is warm enough to see what the condition is at the point and what will have to be done to improve the road.

Fire Contract – Matt reported on the fire department. They are looking at updating the fire hall/station and/or building a new one. If they build a new one the Township's portion would probably double.

Bike Trail – Irene Bender reported that they applied a crack seal coat in 2021 for a cost of \$30,988.86 and there is balance of \$104,711.94 in their fund. They are looking at extending the path to the Darwin Ski Hill.

Dust guarding – Orville Anderson will be heading up the dust guarding again for 2022.

Assessor – We will contract with Brice Nelson again for 2022.

A motion was made by Andy B. and seconded by Chuck A. to keep Perennial/Darwin/Dassel as the Township's bank. Msc.

Irene B. made a motion and Andy B. seconded it to keep the Herald Journal (Enterprise Dispatch) as the Township paper and to also post the minutes and notices on the County website. Msc.

DAHS membership – A motion was made by Bette N. and seconded by Chuck A. to approve a \$500.00 membership for the Dassel History Center. Msc.

Dawn Gillman was present to talk about the condition of the water in Spring Lake. She will attend a monthly meeting to go into more detail.

A motion was made by Anita H. and seconded by Kurt Harmala to adjourn at 9:16. p.m. msc.

Karin Colberg
Dassel Township Clerk