

The annual meeting of Dassel Township was held on March 14, 2023, 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 Kari Amundson, 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 Anita Harmala and Irene Bender.

Irene Bender made motion and it was seconded by Andy Bohnsack to nominate Kevin Rossow as moderator. Msc.

The elections results were announced: For Supervisor B David Isaacson received 10 votes and for Treasurer Galen Nyman received 10. votes. There were 11 votes cast.

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

The minutes from the 2022 annual meeting were read. Chuck Ailie made motion and it was seconded by Anita Harmala to approve the minute. Msc

Galen Nyman presented the 2022 Treasurer's report. He reported on the beginning balances, receipts, and disbursement for the year with the ending balances for General Fund \$372,536.60– Road & Bridge Fund \$(82,744.25) – Fire Fund \$26,210.22 – Capital Fund \$56,488.47 for a total of \$372,491.04 in accordance with the bank statement. Anita Harmala made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and it was seconded by Andy Bohnsack. Msc.

Discussions were held on –

2023/2024 Projects – During 2023 the Township plans to micro surface 240<sup>th</sup> Cty Rd 4 to east Cty line. Grind and rebuild 240<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 15. Tar 723 to 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Do major patching on 240<sup>th</sup> from 15 to Beckmans. The cost of these projects will be approximately \$795,000.00. Galen will look at borrowing \$700,000.00 to help cover the cost of these projects along with raising the levy. Road to look at for 2024 and beyond will be 255<sup>th</sup>, 708<sup>th</sup>, 703<sup>rd</sup>, 229<sup>th</sup>, 699<sup>th</sup> and 273<sup>rd</sup>.

Levy – The board is recommending that the levy for 2024 be raised to \$600,000.00. Chuck Ailie made motion to accept the proposed levy for 2024 of \$600,000.00 and it was seconded by Irene Bender. Msc.

2022 Road Projects – David reported on projects completed in 2022 which included 250<sup>th</sup> reclamation, 738<sup>th</sup> micro surfacing, increased grading and graveling, rip/rap on 240<sup>th</sup> and also replacing several culverts.

Fire Contract – Kari reported that the 2023 contract is \$73,270.50 and \$75,000.00 for 2024.

Engineering – We are working with WSB and are happy with them.

Bike Trail – Irene Bender reported that the current fund balance was \$125,604.90 as of 3/14/2023. These funds are for resurfacing the current bike path. They are still looking at extending the path to the Darwin Ski Hill. They do not have matching funds at this time so cannot pursue a grant.

Dust guarding –. The supervisors will check with Orville Anderson and see if he would be willing to head up the dust guarding again for 2023.

Assessor – During 2022 the Township switched to Meeker County for Assessor as Brice Nelson failed to do the work.

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

Irene B. made a motion and Chuck A. 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 Irene B. to approve a \$500.00 membership for the Dassel History Center. Msc.

A motion was made by Anita H. and seconded by Andy H. to adjourn at 9:21 p.m. msc.

Karin Colberg  
Dassel Township Clerk

