



CASCADE
--- TOWNSHIP ---

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Cascade Township Annual Meeting Minutes
March 8th, 2016
Cascade Town Hall, Olmsted County MN

Township Clerk/Treasurer Steve Wilson convened the meeting at 8:15 pm. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Clerk Wilson welcomed the citizens and introduced the Board members: Chairman Arlen Heathman, Supervisors Dan Frissora, Jimmy Hoss, Lenny Laures and Gary Sieck

Mr. Ohly volunteered to moderate the meeting. It was approved by the citizens by a unanimous vote. The meeting came to order with the reading of the agenda by the moderator at 8:27 pm.

It was moved by Peter Streit and seconded by Michael Black to approve the minutes from the 2015 Annual Meeting. The motion passed.

Clerk/Treasurer Wilson read the Board of Audit Report (MS § 366.22) and the Treasurer's Report. It was moved by Peter Streit and seconded by Chuck Wallace to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion passed.

It was moved by Pauline Varley and seconded by John Friederichs to set the date of the 2017 Annual Election for March 14th 2017. The motion passed.

It was moved by Nita Wallace and seconded by Joanne Sieck to recommend the gopher bounty be set at \$1.50. The motion passed. It was moved by Supervisor Frissora and seconded by Supervisor Hoss to set the gopher bounty at \$1.50. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

It was moved by Arlen Heathman and seconded by Dan Frissora to change the agenda to allow the public safety update be done first. The motion passed.

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The Township Board and staff presented updates on the following:

- A. Public safety programs
- B. Fire protection costs
- C. Capital equipment purchasing, new town hall updates.
- D. Permits
- E. Nuisance and Dog Ordinance
- F. Cascade Township website
- G. Parking and Access Ordinance
- H. Township Maintenance and Storm water education: MS4

Chairman Arlen Heathman presented the proposed budget for the seven Township funds as follows: General Fund, Road and Bridge, Fire Protection, Public Safety, Capital Projects, Reserve and Debt Service. Citizens expressed concerns with a line item in the budget for the Clerk/Treasurer position. Supervisors pointed to increased compliance work. They also pointed to the position itself now being appointed and therefore subject to labor laws. It was moved by Connie Rochford and seconded by Peter Streit to set the budget line item for the Clerk/Treasurer and Assistant Clerk/Treasurer at \$30,000 in place of the proposed \$45,500. The motion passed.

After much discussion, it was moved by Peter Streit and Seconded by Pauline Varley to set the total 2017 budget at \$870,503. The motion passed.

It was moved by Peter Streit and seconded by John Friederichs to set the 2017 Levy at \$833,403. The motion passed.

There was no old business

There was one item of new business. A new public address system for the Town Hall was discussed. It was moved by John Friederichs and seconded by Denise Frissora to allow the Town Board make a decision on the capital purchase of a PA system. The motion passed.

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It was moved by Peter Streit and seconded by Denise Frissora to adjourn. The motion failed.

The moderator read the results of the Annual Election:

Seat #1	Arlen Heathman 215	Tom Glaser 2 (write in) Ashley Tomminelb 1 (write in)
Seat #3	Michael Black 182	Dan Frissora 83
Seat #4	Jimmy Hoss 243	Carol Christenson 1 (write in)
Seat #5	Gary Sieck 247	

It was moved by Chuck Wallace and seconded by Nita Wallace to adjourn. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 10:40 pm.

There were 40 citizens and guests in attendance.