

March 8th, 2022

Dora Township annual meeting and election was held at 29375 430th Street, Vergas, MN 56587 (Shop on the David Antonsen farmstead)

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 PM by clerk Mike Kratzke.
The pledge of Allegiance was said.

Scott Lovaason was elected moderator.

The minutes were read for last year's annual meeting by clerk Mike Kratzke. Daryl Haarstick moved to accept the minutes, Joe Gerold seconded, motion carried.

Treasurer Hans Hanson gave the treasurer report for 2021. Mark Haarstick moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, Daryl Haarstick seconded, motion carried.

Joe Gerold reported on the Dent Fire Department they responded to 41 fires calls last year, was in Dora. They are upgrading their fire engine using funds raised from pull tabs. They have one new member and 17 current members, they are currently looking for a few more volunteers.

CDH-Vergas Fire and rescue has 24 members and are in need of a few new recruits. They purchased 2 new sets of turn out gear, and also a used fire engine. They had 36 fire calls last year, 4 were in Dora. The rescue squad has 15 members and went out on 90 calls, 10 of them were in Dora.

Perham EMS has purchased a new ambulance which should be put in service in June of 2022. They responded to 1311 billable calls last year.

Daryl Haarstick gave the road report, we have one 7/10's of a mile road that will need to have a 1 ½ inch lift of tar to build the road up. Soland Rock and Gravel does our road maintenance. We are looking at rebuilding a road on the North side of West Silent lake also. Blind child sign was placed and speed limit lowered on 440th Street. We are also receiving bids for Tree service as our former tree service passed away.

Robbie Rimer moved to set the General Fund levy at \$47,500 for the year 2023, Tom Bunkowski seconded motion, motion passed.

Mark Haarstick moved to set the Fire Fund levy at \$47,500 for the year 2023, Robbie Rimer seconded the motion, motion passed.

Tom Bunkowski moved to set the Road and Bridge levy at \$130,000, Robbie Rimer seconded motion, motion passed.

Mark Haarstick moved to set the Asphalt Fund levy at \$140,000, Daryl seconded the motion, motion passed.

Daryl Haarstick shared a little about the Perham Hospital and it's high ranking in patients not having infections. Tom Meyer was unable to attend as he was ill.

Mark Haarstick moved to set the Annual meeting at the Vergas Fire Hall meeting room, on March 14, 2023 at 8:15pm, Robbie Rimer seconded the motion, motion passed.

David Antonsen moved to adjourn the meeting, Joe Gerold seconded motion, meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Canvassing board met afterwards

3 year Supervisor term

Joseph Gerold received 39 votes

There were no write-ins.

Joseph Gerold was declared elected Supervisor

2 year Clerk term

Michael Kratzke received 39 votes

There were no write-ins.

Michael Kratzke was declared elected Clerk