

March 12, 2024 Annual Meeting

Dora Township annual meeting and election was held at 120 West Linden Street Vergas, MN 56587.

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 pm by clerk Mike Kratzke.
Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Thomas Bunkowski was elected moderator.

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

Treasurer Hans Hanson gave the treasurer report for 2022. David Antonsen moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, Mark Haarstick seconded, motion carried.

David Helgerson gave the report on CDH-Vergas Fire and Rescue Dora's share of the 10 percent budget increase is \$2,525.05. They are looking at increasing the truck fund as costs continue to increase on replacing engines. David also shared on Dent Fire department they have ordered a new fire engine, and will pick it up when it is finished. Perham EMS and Ringdahl Ambulance service have submitted bills to Dora Township to help cover short falls in their budgets, the board will look into what can be done to meet this need.

Daryl gave the road report, the township roads are in good shape, not much snow removal was done because of the mild winter.

Because of the uncertainty of the ambulance services covering Dora Township Tom Meyer moved to recess the annual meeting until May 9th to resume at 7:00 PM. Mark Haarstick seconded motion, motion passed.

The canvassing board met

Mark Haarstick received 27 votes

There were no write-ins

Mark Haarstick was declared winner or the 3 year supervisor position.

Michael Kratzke received 28 votes

There were no write-ins

Mickael Kratzke was declared winner of the 2 year term for Clerk.

Daryl Haarstick moved to set the annual meeting for 2025 on March 11th, at 8:15 PM. Joe Gerold seconded the motion, motion passed.

David Antonsen moved to recess the annual meeting, Mark Haarstick seconded it, annual meeting will resume on May 9th at 7:00 PM.

Meeting resumed May 9th at 7:00pm clerk Mike Kratzke called the meeting to order as Tom Bunkowski was in the field.

Mark Haarstick moved to set the annual budget

General Fund	\$111,500
Road and Bridge	\$130,000
Fire Fund	\$ 59,500
Asphalt Fund	<u>\$180,000</u>
Total	\$481,000

Tom Meyer seconded the motion. There was an extended discussion on the rise in the cost of EMS services. Motion passed.

Joe Gerold moved to adjourn the meeting, David Helgerson seconded the motion, meeting adjourned at 7:55PM

Michael Kratzke, Clerk

Thomas Bunkowski, moderator
