

March 14th, 2023

The Annual Town Meeting of Hinckley Township was called to order by Clerk Angela Charchenko at 8:17pm, with 16 people in attendance.

Pledge to the flag.

Call for nomination of moderator, Justin Hanson nominated Larry Sederstrom.

- 2022 annual meeting minutes were read by the clerk and a motion by Justin Hanson and seconded by Steve Beatt to accept the minutes. All agreed.
- The supervisor's report was read by Justin Hanson and a motion by Bryan Dvorak and seconded by Joe Sweep to accept the minutes. All agreed.
- The treasurer's report was read by Betty Reiter and was accepted with a motion by Justin Hanson, seconded by Joe Sweep. All agreed.
- Discussion over fire tax levy. In a motion by George Gimpl and seconded by Steve Grinsteinner to raise the fire tax levy to \$30,000. All agreed.
- Discussion of road and bridge levy. Initial motion by Justin Hanson and seconded by Bryan Dvorak to keep the levy at \$90,000. The motion was modified by Steve Grinsteinner to raise the levy to \$115,000 and seconded by Justin Hanon. All agreed.
- Discussion of general revenue levy. It was decided to keep the levy at \$22,000 with a motion by Bryan Dvorak, seconded by Steve Grinsteinner. All agreed.

Old Business:

- Discussion of pushing snow across the roads. A motion was made by Bryan Dvorak and modified by Joe Sweep to give the town board authority to make a road supervisor position that makes 3 road inspections yearly checking the roads and documenting snow pushing violations. Second by Justin Hanson. All agreed.

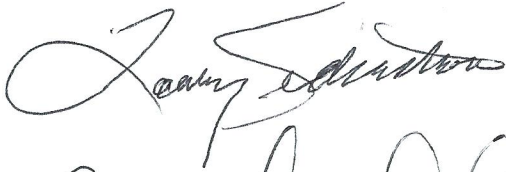
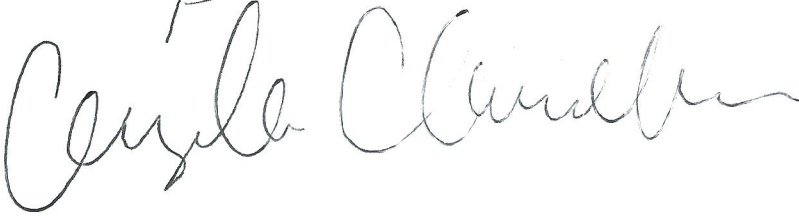
New Business:

- Discussion of downed trees over the road and the right away – questioning whose liability if removing wood. Also discussed the need for a plan of action with large storms where many trees can be downed at once and how the township will get it cleaned up.
- Bryan Dvorak made a motion to move the all of the meeting locations to meet at the American Legion Hall going forward, second made by Justin Hanson. All agreed
- Discussion of Bean road – Kathy Flynn and Steve Beatt. Recommendation was made that the county ditch be cleaned out and to assess the road to build it back up.
- Preliminary election results:
 - o Grayling Wachsmuth 63 votes for supervisor
 - o Karen Degerstrom 13 votes for supervisor
 - o Betty Reiter 73 votes for Treasurer

Pawnmaster – same as previous year. Problems with animals between neighbors need to be settled amongst themselves, not involving the township board with a motion by Bryan Dvorak, seconded by Joe Sweep. All agreed.

Next township annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12th, 2024 at 8:15pm with the election running from 3 -8pm is accepted with a motion by Steve Grinsteinner, seconded by Grayling Wachsmuth. All agreed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24pm with a motion by Justin Hanson and seconded by Steve Grinsteinner. All agreed.

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