

Eyota Township
Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Opening

The regular meeting of the Eyota Township Board was called to order at 7 pm on, at the Eyota Ambulance Barn by J Schumann. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Present

J Schumann, D O'Neill, B Halvorson, M Lewis, D Kullot

Guests

B Nicklay, Viola; F Merchant

Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of January 18, 2022 Regular Board Meeting and February 15, 2022 Audit Meeting reviewed and unanimously approved as written.

Treasurer Report

Stands as read. As of January 31, 2022: General Fund: \$21,399.20; Road and Bridge: \$150,423.81; Fire: \$38,940.88; Fire Mutual Fund: \$39,893.62; FEMA fund: \$88,822.20; ARAP fund: \$26,063.81.

Open Issues

Fire Department Fire Contracts for 2023 discussed. D O'Neill shared proposed levy based on tax capacity. B Halvorson discussed planned and unplanned fire expenses for 2023. Townboard recommends a 3.25% tax levy for 2023. If approved, Viola for 2023 would be \$21,438; Haverhill would be \$16,273; and Eyota would be \$54,865.

Fire Invoice from 2021 4th Quarter reviewed and found to be correct.

Proposed recommended Levy for Eyota Township for 2023 is Revenue at \$45,000; Road & Bridge at \$135,000; and Fire at \$54,865. J Schumann will investigate if an Ambulance Levy is possible.

Road and Bridge update has board planning on road improvements for 2022 including 10th Street and 30th Street.

Solar Field Ordinance discussed and suggested for township. J Schumann will reach out to MAT for resources. OCTOA attended by D O'Neill and solar field ordinances were discussed. Metes and Bounds for T Lauth continues to be followed up on.

J Schumann reported that he has been working on signing up to the ARPA sites for reporting spending of the funds. A generic clerk@eyotatownship.com email was started and to be followed by both J Schumann and the clerk.

Township spring election is March 8th from 5-8 pm with Annual Meeting following at 8:15 pm. An additional election day for a special primary may be on May 24, 2022. A special election will be held with August primary on August 9, 2022. November 8, 2022 is general election.

Local Board of Appeal and Equalization (LBAE) will be a virtual meeting on 4/12/2022 from 9:30 am to 10 am.

Freeborn County COOP Chloride rate 2022: .97 cents/gal and Mileage Reimbursement rate for 2023: 58.5 cents/mile.

Clerk reports that Olmsted County Planning permits will continue to be mailed. Lein release for fire truck received. Marion township made a part of 10th street minimum maintenance. US Census mailing shared. Township Short Courses will be on-line in March.

Motion to pay bills totaling \$8050.00 made by B Halvorson; seconded by D O'Neill with motion passing with all in favor.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm by J Schumann. The next general meeting will be at 7 pm on Monday, March 21, 2022, at Eyota Ambulance Barn.

Minutes submitted by M Lewis, Clerk

Approved on March 21, 2022