FARMING TOWNSHIP ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 8, 2016

1. Call the meeting to order and flag pledge
2. Nominations for moderator
3. Read minutes from last annual meeting
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Motion for where to post notices
    a. Farming Community Center
    b. Immanual Lutheran Church
    c. Trappers Pub & Grub
    d. Website – www.farmingtownship.org
6. Motion for which is to be legal paper
    a. Stearns Morrison Enterprise
7. Motion for polling place and polling times for **annual election**
    a. Polling place
    b. Polling times in the past were 2:00 pm until 8:00 pm
       required to have polls open from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm
8. Motion for place and time for **annual town meeting**
    a. Meeting place
    b. Meeting times –currently 8:30 pm – after election
    c. Required date for annual election and meeting is second
       Tuesday in March – March 14, 2017
9. Motion for time and place of **monthly meeting**
    a. First Tuesday of the month at 8:00 pm
    b. Meeting place
10. Motion for cutting road ditch
11. Report of annual election
    a. Motion to destroy old ballots (2014)
12. Setting levy for taxes
    a. General Levy
    b. Road and Bridge Levy
13. Tarring fund levy
14. Old Business
    a. Motion to destroy all secret ballots
    b. Dustcoating
15. New Business

FARMING TOWNSHIP BOARD

Neil Franz	Chairman
Daniel Stommes	Supervisor
Vernon Willenbring	Supervisor
Judy Bruemmer	Clerk
Duane Janssen	Treasurer

FARMING TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD

Dewey Klaphake	Administrator
Donald Linz	Member
Ron Kalthoff	Member
Math W. Schmitz	Member
John (Jack) Wimmer	Member

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	Actual for 2011	Actual for 2012	Actual for 2013	Actual for 2014	Proposed 2014 for Exp 2015	Actual for 2015	Proposed 2015 for Exp 2016	Proposed 2016 for Exp 2017
General Fund								
Electric	779.16	779.16	779.16	779.16	800.00	779.16	800.00	800.00
Snow	18,720.00	4,825.00	19,845.00	29,715.00	18,200.00	5,605.00	18,200.00	18,200.00
Fire	29,624.77	32,003.53	30,370.43	37,884.83	34,000.00	43,988.48	40,000.00	40,000.00
Wages	13,544.13	12,084.45	10,989.56	12,241.82	13,000.00	12,235.81	13,000.00	13,000.00
Misc	13,884.10	16,220.76	18,015.07	13,326.50	19,500.00	14,956.14	13,500.00	13,500.00
Baseball Park	5,000.00							
Sub Total	81,552.16	65,912.90	79,999.22	93,947.31	85,500.00	77,564.59	85,500.00	85,500.00
Road & Bridge Fund								
Gravel	36,614.70	34,128.20	34,154.40	27,133.20	36,000.00	38,935.00	36,000.00	38,000.00
Blading	12,168.00	22,387.17	20,427.01	26,557.89	22,000.00	22,390.66	26,000.00	25,000.00
Road Const.	32,278.00	31,536.39	9,704.81	13,223.57	28,000.00	17,203.50	28,000.00	28,000.00
Misc	17,752.70	16,421.35	14,313.70	7,747.87	20,000.00	17,619.66	20,000.00	18,000.00
Dustcoating	7,200.00	10,744.35	10,697.50	13,736.00	13,000.00	24,039.20	13,000.00	16,000.00
Sign Reflectivity		2,175.33	3,513.33	3,062.24	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub Total	106,013.40	117,392.79	92,810.75	91,460.77	123,000.00	120,188.02	123,000.00	125,000.00
Total	187,565.56	183,305.69	172,809.97	185,408.08	208,500.00	197,752.61	208,500.00	210,500.00

Balance Sheet

Beg Bal. 1-1-15	205,434.58
Income (receipts) +	344,881.84
Subtotal	550,316.42
Exp. (disbursements) -	297,752.61
Subtotal	252,563.81
Outstanding Checks +	4,367.67
Balance 12-31-15	256,931.48

Tarring Fund

Tarring Fund 1-1-15		197,835.13
Interest Earned '15	+	1,034.61
Tarring Fund '15	+	100,000.00
Tarring Exp '15	-	0.00
Balance 12-31-15		298,869.74

Mapleview Maintenance Fund

Beg Balance 1-1-15	$465.57
Interest Earned '15	$0.99
Subtotal	466.56
Crackfill Maplevw -	466.56
Balance 12-31-15	0

Receipts 2015

1/2/15	Stearns Electric	dividend	$	41.55
1/6/15	Vernon Willenbring	filing fee		2.00
1/6/15	Duane Janssen	filing fee		2.00
1/22/15	Stearns County	'14 final settlement		26,340.50
1/30/15	Stearns Bank	checking interest		43.28
2/26/15	Stearns County	beer settlement		65.00
2/26/15	Stearns County	gas tax		22,078.03
2/27/15	Stearns Bank	checking interest		43.34
3/16/15	Munson Township	260th W maintenance		871.25
3/31/15	Stearns Bank	checking interest		50.15
4/1/15	Bev Lieser	approach permit		20.00
4/30/15	Stearns Bank	checking interest		43.23
5/5/15	Dale Lange	building permit		40.00
5/8/15	Sara Neihas	building permit		40.00
5/29/15	Stearns Bank	checking interest		40.77
6/22/15	Stearns County	70% - 1st half settlement		125,628.17
6/30/15	Stearns Bank	checking interest		48.35
7/2/15	Stearns County	1st half final settlement		53,840.65
7/10/15	Peter Thelen	building permit		40.00
7/17/15	Beth Stueve	building permit		40.00
7/20/15	State of MN	MMB-ACH payment		2,036.00
7/31/15	Stearns Bank	checking interest		58.34
8/20/15	Stearns County	fed. wetlands payment		121.35
8/20/15	Stearns County	state wetlands payment		237.88
8/30/15	Linn Dairy	½ share field approach		354.00
8/31/15	Stearns Bank	checking interest		49.80

9/30/15	Stearns Bank	checking interest		45.83
10/6/15	Carl Janssen	culvert		353.42
10/30/15	Stearns Bank	checking interest	$	45.03
11/2/15	State of MN	MMB-ACH payment		6,812.48
11/6/15	Stearns Bank	transfer – Mplvw acct		466.56
11/30/15	Stearns Bank	checking interest		46.75
11/30/15	Stearns Electric	dividend		43.44
11/30/15	Wakefield Twp	refund-billing error COL		3,069.00
12/1/15	Stearns County	Inv 1254		92,920.45
12/24/15	State of MN	MMB-ACH payment		8,848.47
12/31/15	Stearns Bank	checking interest		54.77
		TOTAL	**$**	**344,881.84**

Disbursements 2015

6301	US Treasury	soc.sec/medicare	$	341.98
6302	Stearns Electric	monthly electric bill		64.93
6303	Star Publications	newspaper ads		72.46
6304	Farming Comm. Ctr.	annual rent		1995.00
6305	Stearns Cty Assn of Twp	county/MN dues		1032.46
6306	COL Fire District	fire protection Qtr 4		1269.96
6307	Sunny Brook Ent Inc	snowplowing		2830.00
6308	Stearns Electric	monthly electric bill		64.93
6309	Sunny Brook Ent Inc	snowplowing		1055.00
6310	MATIT	fire protection		7449.28
6312	Judy Bruemmer	reimb comp/post/mileage		94.75
6313	Stearns Electric	monthly electric bill		64.93
6314	COL Fire & Rescue District	Qtr 1 fire protection		1224.26
6315	Neil Franz	supervisor wages		332.46
6316	Vernon Willenbring	supervisor wages		498.69
6317	M-R Sign Co. Inc.	911 sign		21.16
6318	Sunny Brook Ent. Inc.	snowplowing		870.00
6319	Daniel Stommes	supervisor wages		277.05
6320	Star Publications	newspaper ads		103.50
6321	Wakefield Township	COL costs/clerk pay		5311.75
6322	Judy Bruemmer	clerk wages		637.21
6323	Stearns Cty. Aud/Treas.	Election equip. maintenance		387.50
6324	Dewey Klaphake	zoning administrator wages		96.97
6325	City of Albany	fire protection/cap. equip. fund		16219.00
6326	Duane Janssen	treasurer wages		484.84
6327	Jack Wimmer	election judge		87.50
6328	Dewey Klaphake	moderator fee		50.00

6329	Mary Lou Salzl	election judge	100.00
6330	Lange Trenching	blading	2378.04
6331	Stearns Electric	monthly electric bill	64.93
6332	Sunny Brook Ent. Inc.	snowplowing	850.00
6333	US Treasury	medicare/soc. security	385.56
6334	Star Publications	newspaper ads	44.85
6335	Stearns Electric	monthly electric bill	64.93
6336	Lange Trenching	blading	2306.36
6337	Stearns Electric	monthly electric bill	64.93
6338	Judy Bruemmer	election judge	87.50
6339	Judy Bruemmer	clerk wages	858.85
6340	Judy Bruemmer	reimburse mile/post/supplies	157.00
6341	Neil Franz	supervisor wages	720.33
6342	Neil Franz	reimburse workshop fee	50.00
6343	Dewey Klaphake	zoning adm. wages	152.38
6344	Dewey Klaphake	reimburse mile/permit fee	107.40
6345	Vernon Willenbring	supervisor wages	646.45
6346	Vernon Willenbring	reimburse mile/meals	100.64
6347	Daniel Stommes	reimburse mile/workshop fee	99.28
6348	Daniel Stommes	supervisor wages	609.51
6349	Duane Janssen	treasurer wages	595.66
6350	Duane Janssen	reimburse workshop fee/milk	53.00
6351	Lange Trenching	blading	1997.66
6352	Wm Scepaniak	gravel	21141.00
6353	Lange Trenching	blading/rd rpr/granite	27795.78
6354	Stearns Electric	monthly electric bill	64.93
6355	US Treasury	social security/medicare	593.64
6356	Appolis Inc	website hosting/support	600.00
6357	Void		

6358	Munson Township	tar rpr on 260th West	7019.30
6359	Pat Schmitz	road ditch cutting	1216.00
6360	Stearns Cty Aud/Treas	assessing fees	6822.75
6361	Central MN Dust Control	dustcoating	24039.20
6362	CentraSota-St. Martin	grass mix along Hedgewood	110.00
6363	Stearns Bank	tarring fund CD	50000.00
6364	Albany Post Office	stamps	49.00
6365	Stearns Electric	monthly electric bill	64.93
6366	Lange Trenching	rd rpr/granite/blading	6271.36
6367	Mayers Repair	rd rpr/bolts for signs	30.20
6368	Stearns Cty Aud/Treas.	March election costs	170.16
6369	Wakefield Township	COL debt retirement/int.	3572.69
6370	COL Fire & Rescue Dist.	2015 Qtr 2 fire protection	1224.26
6371	Bardson Excavating	crushed concrete	324.00
6372	Star Publications	newspaper ads	96.60
6373	Pat Schmitz	road ditch cutting	2176.00
6374	Stearns Electric	monthly electric bill	64.93
6375	CentraSota-St. Martin	spray road ditches	2287.60
6376	Lange Trenching	blading	1596.39
6377	Dan Stommes	supervisor wages/put up signs	842.69
6378	Dan Stommes	reimb. mileage/road rpr supplies	379.62
6379	Vernon Willenbring	supervisor wages	443.28
6380	Neil Franz	supervisor wages	221.64
6381	Judy Bruemmer	clerk wages	581.80
6382	Judy Bruemmer	supplies/computer time	58.49
6383	Dewey Klaphake	reimb. – permit fees	65.12
6384	Dewey Klaphake	zoning adm. wages	64.64
6385	Duane Janssen	treasurer wages	429.43
6386	Duane Janssen	road rpr	161.50

6387	Lange Trenching	blading		1413.64
6388	US Treasury	medicare/soc. security		428.04
6389	Stearns Electric	monthly electric bill		64.93
6390	COL Fire & Rescue Dist.	Qtr 3 2015 fire protection		1236.18
6391	Lange Trenching	blading		1668.76
6392	Stearns Electric	monthly electric bill		64.93
6393	All Things Asphalt	crackfilling		11866.40
6394	Neil Franz	supervisor wages		277.05
6395	Daniel Stommes	supervisor wages		244.73
6396	Vernon Willenbring	supervisor wages		443.28
6397	Lange Trenching	blading		4367.67
6398	Dewey Klaphake	zoning adm. wages		96.97
6399	MATIT	workman's comp ins		242.00
6400	Stearns Electric	monthly electric bill		64.93
6401	City of St. Martin	fire protection ½ of 2015		6481.10
6402	Judy Bruemmer	reimb supplies/mileage/comp		109.60
6403	VOID			
6404	Stearns Cty Aud/Treas	truth in taxation charge		109.00
6405	Judy Bruemmer	clerk wages		637.21
6406	Duane Janssen	treasurer wages		429.43
6407	Stearns Bank	transfer to tarring fund CD		50000.00
		Year-to-Date Total	**$**	**297,752.61**