

Unofficial Minutes 3.9.10

The annual town meeting in the Town of Farming, County of Stearns, State of Minnesota was held in the Farming Community Center on the 9th day of March, 2010. It was called to order by Clerk Judy Bruemmer at 8:35 pm. The flag pledge was said.

Judy Bruemmer asked for nominations from the floor for moderator. Ken Hamann nominated Bill Otto, Brian Brix seconded. Bill Otto accepted the nomination. Duane Janssen made a motion to close nominations, Jackie Netter seconded. All in favor, motion carried. Bill Otto was declared moderator.

The minutes from the 2009 annual meeting were read by the Clerk. Victor Kotten made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Wally Buerman seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

The treasurer's report was reviewed. Discussion was held concerning taxes, income from the pipeline among other things. Duane Janssen made a motion to accept the report as printed, Ken Hamann seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Dale Warzecha made a motion to continue with GoatRopers Bar and Grill, Immanuel Lutheran Church, and the Farming Community Center entrance as the posting sites, Jeff Kunstleben seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Ken Hamann made a motion to have the Stearns Morrison Enterprise as the township newspaper for publishing legal notices, Tony Legatt seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Greg Holthaus made a motion to have the Farming Community Center as the official polling place and the polling place to be open from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Duane Janssen seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Jack Wimmer made a motion to have the Farming Community Center as the official annual town meeting place, Ken Brinkman seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Ryan Eiden made a motion to have the monthly board meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 pm, Brian Brix seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Paul Killmer made a motion to allow the town board to hire someone to mow the road ditches, Ken Hamann seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

The results of the annual election were reported as follows: For Supervisor – Ted Bruemmer 41, Neil Franz 53, Carl Janssen 34 votes. Neil Franz was declared the winner of the Supervisor position. For Clerk – Judy Bruemmer received 124 votes. Judy Bruemmer was declared the winner of the Clerk position. A total of 129 ballots were cast.

Dale Warzecha made a motion to destroy the 2008 ballots, Duane Janssen seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

The annual levy proposal was presented. Discussion was held concerning the federal sign mandate, allotment limits and the fire district, among other things. Joe Mergen presented a request from the Farming Baseball Association for a grant of \$5000 for the renewal project of the Farming Baseball field. Discussion was held. Joe Thelen made a motion to add a line item in the town levy for the Farming Baseball Park in the amount of \$5000.00 to be reviewed yearly as part of the annual budget, Greg Holthaus seconded. All in favor, motion carried. Duane Janssen made a motion to set the total levy at \$165,000, Ken Hamann seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

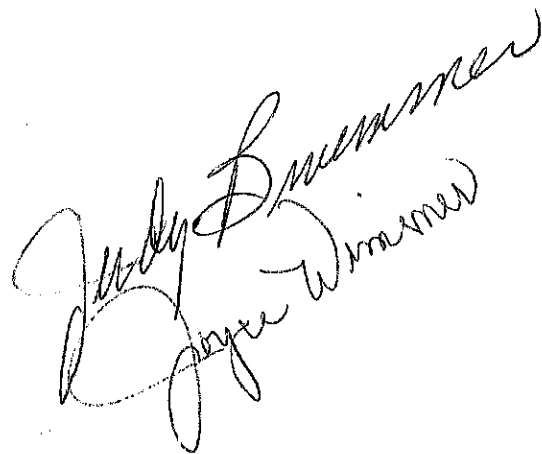
Jerry Rausch made a motion to set the tarring levy at \$80,000, Dale Lange seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Old Business – There was no further news on the land north of Leo's Auto Body being available for purchase for a town hall.

Dustcoating – Discussion was held. A motion was made by Tony Legatt to allow the board to decide the roads to be dustcoated with options for landowners on other roads wanting dustcoating to pay half the cost, Ken Brinkman seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

At 9:55 pm, Brian Brix made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ken Brinkman seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Sixty-one residents were present at the meeting. Cookies, provided by Stearns Bank, and milk were served following the meeting.



Judy Dummer
Joyce Wimmer