

Summary of the 2014 Normanna Annual Meeting Minutes

The Normanna Annual Meeting was called to order on March 11, 2014 by Paul Hanson, Deputy Clerk, at 8:15 p.m. at the Normanna Town Hall.

Pledge of Allegiance: All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Election of Moderator: Nominations were opened by Deputy Clerk Hanson for a Moderator of the Annual Meeting. Melanie Ford was nominated and accepted. The call for nominations were declared three times afterwards. With no other nominations, Deputy Clerk Hanson asked for a unanimous ballot to elect Melanie Ford. A motion for unanimous ballot to elect Melanie Ford was made by Sandy Cooke, and seconded by Mr. Spehar. With no further discussion, Melanie Ford was unanimously elected.

Minutes of 2013 Annual Meeting: A motion was made by Kurt Johnson and seconded by Bob Spehar to waive the reading of last year's annual meeting minutes, and to approve those minutes. This motion passed unanimously.

Report of 2013 Receipts and Disbursements: P. Hanson reported that the summary of receipts and disbursements report was available to read at this meeting. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, as presented by Deputy Clerk Hanson, was made by Marcia Stromgren, and seconded by Larry Sandretsky. This motion carried unanimously.

Clerk's Report: Deputy Clerk Paul Hanson delivered the Report of Normanna Township Clerk Ellen Hanson.

Fire Department Report: Copies of the report were available for the public to read. Eric Norland presented the Fire Department Report at this meeting.

Building and Grounds Report: Copies of the report were avail-

able for the public to read. Supervisor Dan Johnson presented the Building and Grounds Report at this meeting.

Building Committee Report: Supervisor Dennis Gunsolus presented the Building Committee Report at this meeting.

Road and Bridges Report: Copies of the report were available for the public to read. Supervisor Dan Johnson presented the Road and Bridges Report at this meeting.

Cloquet Valley Internet Initiative: Supervisor Kimberly Grubb presented the Cloquet Valley Initiative Internet Report at this meeting. She introduced Kevin Olson from Cooperative Light and Power to elaborate.

2014 Election Results: A total of 38 township resident votes were cast. Supervisor (3 year term) Dennis Gunsolus =37, Write-ins =1, and Clerk/Treasurer (2 year term) Ellen Hanson=35, Write-ins=1.

Setting of the 2015 Levy Amounts: Supervisor Dan Johnson presented the proposed 2015 Normanna Township Levy amounts. They were: General Fund = \$35,000, Fire Department Fund = \$20,000, Road and Bridge Fund = \$10,000, Building Fund = \$10,000, Cemetery Fund = \$1,000, Impress Fund = \$0. A motion was made by Lone Cooke and seconded by Marcia Stromgren to accept the proposed levy amount for the General Fund of **\$35,000**. This motion passed unanimously. A motion was made by Sandy Cooke and seconded by Marcia Stromgren to accept the proposed levy amount for the Fire Department Fund of **\$20,000**. This motion passed unanimously. A motion was made by Russ Johnson and seconded by Dennis Gunsolus to accept the proposed levy amount for the Road and Bridges Fund of **\$10,000**. This motion passed unanimously. A motion was made by Sandy Cooke and seconded

proposed levy amount for the Building Fund of **\$10,000**. This motion passed unanimously. A motion was made by Marcia Stromgren and seconded by Lone Cooke to accept the proposed levy amount for the Cemetery Fund of **\$1,000**. This motion passed unanimously. A motion was made by Lone Cooke and seconded by Sandy Cooke to accept the proposed levy amount for the Impress Fund of **\$0**. This motion passed by a majority vote. The total 2015 levy is **\$76,000**.

Petitions from the Floor: Sandy Cooke asked that all meeting notices be posted on the Normanna Road side of the town hall. Marcia Stromgren asked that the Normanna newsletter be sent out two weeks prior to all future annual meetings. Marcia Stromgren reported on the South Saint Louis County Soil and Water Conservation Tree Sale.

Set Time and Place for the 2015 Annual Meeting: A motion was made by Sandy Cooke and seconded by Doug Grubb to hold the 2015 Normanna Township Annual Meeting at 8:15 p.m. on March 10, 2015 at the Town Hall unless it is a snow day. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded from the floor to adjourn this meeting at 9:43 p.m. This motion passed unanimously.

These minutes are unapproved. They will be acted on at the 2015 Annual Meeting on Tuesday, March 10.

Incumbent Files

Kimberly Grubb,
Normanna Supervisor,
filed for re-election in
the upcoming March
10, 2015 township
election.



Notice of Annual Township Election & Meeting & Board of Canvass

Notice is hereby given to the residents of Normanna Township, St. Louis County, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Township Election and Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

The Election Poll Hours will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at which time the voters will elect: 1 - Supervisor for a 3 year term.

The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:15 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the Normanna Town Hall, 6472 French River Road, Duluth MN.

The Board of Canvass will meet on March 10, 2015 after the annual township meeting to certify the official election results.


2012-2015 Approved Levies and 2016 Proposed Levy

Fund	Approved 2012	Approved 2013	Approved 2014	Approved 2015	Proposed 2016
General	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$35,000	\$25,000
Fire Department	\$35,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$35,000
Road & Bridge	\$34,438	\$30,382	\$25,000	\$10,000	\$20,000
Building	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$5,000
Cemetery	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
Impress	\$0	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$200
Total Levy	\$80,438	\$70,382	\$76,200	\$76,000	\$87,200

2015 Annual Meeting Agenda Tuesday, March 10th, 2015; 8:15 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Election of Moderator
4. 2014 Meeting Minutes
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Clerk's Report
7. Fire Department Report
8. Building & Grounds Report
9. Building Committee Report
10. Road & Bridge Report
11. Cloquet Valley Internet Initiative
12. 2015 Election Results
13. Set Levy for 2016
14. Petitions from the Floor
15. Set time & place for the 2016 Annual meeting
(March 8, 2016)
16. Adjournment

Current Balances 02/28/2015	
Fund	Balance
General	\$4,771.22
Fire Department	\$35,200.57
Road & Bridge	\$38,405.32
Building	\$9,263.72
Cemetery	948.97
Impress	\$209.53
Total	\$88,799.33



Eagle Lake Excavating

Septic Systems, Driveways
Basements, Concrete Preps,
Ponds, Hauling

Scott Grubb **721-5096**

2014 Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances for Normanna Township

Town of Normanna

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances (Schedule 1)

02/23/2015

As of 12/31/2014

Fund	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Sale of Investments	Transfers In	Disbursements	Purchase of Investments	Transfers Out	Ending Balance	Investment Balance	Total Balance
General Fund	\$3,438.90	\$25,400.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,558.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,281.44	\$0.00	\$6,281.44
Road and Bridge	\$38,211.17	\$30,372.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,681.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37,902.94	\$0.00	\$37,902.94
Building	\$5,646.88	\$6,460.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,945.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,161.72	\$0.00	\$9,161.72
Cemetery	\$1,513.97	\$983.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,563.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$933.75	\$0.00	\$933.75
Fire Department	\$52,049.04	\$20,473.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36,445.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36,076.75	\$0.00	\$36,076.75
Fire Hall	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Impress Fund	\$67.78	\$281.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$144.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$204.96	\$0.00	\$204.96
Cartway	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$100,827.54	\$83,878.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$84,338.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80,681.68	\$0.00	\$80,681.68

Absentee Ballots

Any resident interested in an absentee ballot may obtain an application by contacting the Clerk at ehan-son5@d.umn.edu or 626-5162 or absentee ballots maybe cast in person by appointment with the Clerk. The Clerk or designee will be available at the town hall on Saturday, March 7 from 10 a.m. to noon for anyone seeking an absentee ballot. March 9th is the last day to apply for general absentee ballots.



NORMANNA BASEBALL TEAM

The team won the St. Louis County Championship in 1929. Pictured in top row: Ray Olson, Paul Kanen, Lud Solem, Art Olsen, and Willie Mattson. Pictured in bottom row: Joe Solem, Joe Fatley, Carl Shadley (Captain), Ed Johnson, and Engwall Olsen.

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The Next Board Meeting will be Monday, March 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

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