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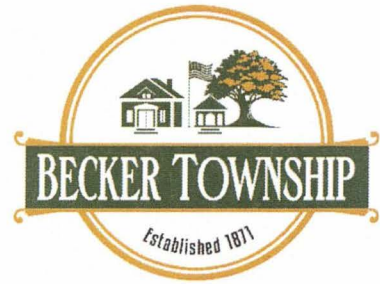
Annual
Town
Meeting

Becker Township Annual Meeting of the Electors

Agenda

March 9, 2021

Location: 12155 Hancock Street, Becker, MN due to Covid-19
social distancing requirements



1. Call to order

2. Election of Moderator

Moderator needs to be available to meet with clerk by Thursday, March 12, 2020 to sign minutes.

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve as distributed or corrected.

4. Minutes

Motion to dispense with reading of 2020 Meeting Minutes and approve as distributed or corrected.

5. Centra Care Health Update

Fliers in packet due to COVID-19

6. Becker Public Schools – Jeremy Schmidt, Superintendent

7. Board of Audit Report - Clerk Lucinda Messman

8. Treasurer's Report & Depository Recommendation - Treasurer Tanya Danielson

9. Open Forum

Any other considerations prior to setting the levy

10. Permits Report - Supervisor Brad Wilkening, Chair Joint Planning Board

11. Road Report - Township Road Supervisor Joe Danielson/Road Supervisor Robin Boros

12. Newspaper Recommendation

Motion required to recommend: Official Newspaper (Currently, The Patriot)

13. Set Next Annual Meeting

Motion required to set: Time: 8:01 p.m., Date: 3/8/2022, Location:
_____ must be stated

14. Set Posting Location(s)

Motion required to recommend location(s):

Currently posting locations:

Becker Township Hall, 12165 Hancock Street

Becker City Hall, 12060 Sherburne Avenue

Becker Township Website, www.beckertownship.org

15. Town Board Report

Town Board Chair, Brian Kolbinger

16. Township Levies

Motion by category as listed in Board of Audit Report

17. Report of Annual Election

Moderator to read unofficial results. Final results available after canvassing has been completed.

18. Adjourn

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Meeting took place following township elections on March 10, 2020.

Clerk Lucinda Messman called the meeting to order at 8:01 p.m..

Nominations for moderator opened. Brad Wilkening was nominated for moderator by Gary Gilbert. Second by Luke Babler. Motion carried all voting in favor.

Brad Wilkening, was elected moderator for the 2020 Becker Township Board Annual Meeting took a seat up front and conducted the meeting.

Motion to accept agenda by Brian Kolbinger. Second by Ted Meyers. Motion carried, all voting in favor.

Motion to approve minutes as distributed by Joe Danielson. Second by Gary Gilbert. Motion carried, all voting in favor.

Centra Care Health Annual Report – Jason Weaver – Director of Finance – Monticello

- Highlights for the past year were reviewed
 - 7th year of No levy for the hospital
 - 6 million dollar Emergency Room renovation completed – better design with Mental health suites now as well
 - Primary Care is in Big Lake – specialty care is on site
 - November 12th is the Annual Hospital District Board Meeting
- Preparing for Coronavirus – COVID 19
 - Reminders – help avoid overload at hospitals
 - wash hands
 - review symptoms – CDC Site, MN Dept of Health site
 - don't touch face
 - if sick stay home
 - discussion of the 14 day quarantine and what it means
- 24/7 Nurse line – call for advise – Centra Care Connect 320-200-3200 open and available.

Central Mississippi Regional River Planning Partnership – Jacob Sanders Liaison Team Member and City of Becker Planner

- Framework 2030 area – 2 counties, focus area are the members
- Was Highway 25 Coalition (2016 start) that was to help ease traffic congestion
- Evolved into CMRP – website: <https://regionalplanningpartnership.org/about-the-partnership-agendas-and-notes/>
- Brian Kolbinger is our voting member – Brad Wilkening is the alternate.
- This is the region's first collaborative planning and economic development project.
- This is not a comprehensive regional plan. It is a framework to help communities in guiding their individual comprehensive plans.
- Goals

- Working together to advance the region
- Engage the regional community
- Building a framework for success
- Model of the plan was shown/reviewed
- Survey availability – online or physical format

Board of Audit Report read by Clerk Lucinda Messman.

2018 Treasurer's report presented in the evening packet - Treasurer Tanya Danielson

Open Forum portion of the meeting brought no comments:

Permit Report Data distributed in packet was reviewed Supervisor Brad Wilkening.

Road Report presented by Supervisor Gary Gilbert. Information distributed could be read by those in attendance.

- Repaired/rebuilt roads
 - 190th Ave North of 75 Street,
 - Garden Grove Road,
 - 67th Street from 175th Ave west to CR 11 (joint project with Santiago Twp),
 - 77th street west from CR 127 (from 12' wide to two car widths with new culverts),
 - 112th Street east of CR 51 and reconditioning and
 - regrading of 92nd street from CR 11 to 157th Ave are holding up well.
- Failing gravel roads to be reviewed for 2020 or future improvement include
 - 67th Street east of 17th to CR 16,
 - 117th Street east of CR 51,
 - 107th St east of CR 67 and
 - 157th Street off CR 50.
- Planning to construct/reconstruct gravel road in Salida 164th Ave north of 149th Street in either 2020/2021.
- Paved roads
 - 185th Ave SE project (109th Street to CR 4) was reconstructed
 - Final wear course to be installed along entire 3 mile length this summer

Newspaper recommendation – keep as Citizen Tribune. Motion by Tanya Danielson. Second by Joanna Meyers. Motion carried, all voting in favor.

Next Annual meeting set for Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 8:01 p.m. at Becker Township Hall, 12165 Hancock Street, Becker, MN. Motion by Brian Kolbinger. Second by Luke Babler. Motion carried, all voting in favor.

Posting locations recommended as Becker Town Hall, Becker City Hall and Becker Township website www.beckertownship.org. Motion by Luke Babler. Second by Joe Danielson. Motion carried, all voting in favor.

Town Board Report – Brian Kolbinger, Town Board Chair

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- Historic Levy discussion – why some made large increases in the past/reason to continue with nominal increases going forward.
- Discussed Fire Fund/Fire department
 - Do we make sure to pay various items? Fire is joint with City of Becker and Santiago. We send our portion and the Fire Department manages their own budget. If desired, we can get a copy of that.
- Pie chart shows part of taxes that go to township
- Factors that relate to tax bills

Township Levy -

- **8:38 pm General Fund – motion to approve at \$175,000. This total includes up to \$20,000 in donations and \$5,000 for a 150th Anniversary Township Celebration by Joe Danielson. Second by Robin Boros. Motion carried, all voting in favor.**
- **8:39 pm Road and Bridge Fund - motion to approve \$950,000 by Gary Gilbert. Second by Ted Meyers. Motion carried, all voting in favor.**
- **8:39 pm Town Hall Fund – motion to approve \$15,000 by Joe Danielson. Second by Gary Gilbert. Motion carried, all voting in favor.**
- **8:40 pm Fire Fund – motion to approve \$100,000 by Brian Kolbinger. Second by John Veckved. Motion carried, all voting in favor.**

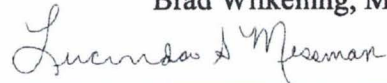
Report of Election – waived until after Board of Canvass has met to verify results.

Other – Mark Swanson, District Hospital Board Representative introduced himself (arrived approximately 8:30 pm) and encouraged everyone who hasn't toured the new hospital facility updates to do so and see what they offer.

Motion to adjourn Becker Township 2020 Annual Meeting by Ted Meyers at 8:42 p.m. Meeting adjourned.



Brad Wilkening, Moderator



Lucinda Messman, Clerk

2020 OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

We're here for your whole life, to listen then serve, to guide and heal, **because health means everything.**

COVID-19 updates and vaccines

The COVID-19 pandemic has made a significant impact on the way we care for patients and residents, protect our staff, and support our communities. What hasn't changed is our dedication to the CentraCare purpose - We're here for your whole life, to listen then serve, to guide and heal, because health means everything.

At CentraCare - Monticello, we are proud of our health care heroes and their commitment to care for those in need. We are grateful to our patients, residents, visitors, and families for their understanding, flexibility, and kindness as we work together to preserve and promote health.

Today, CentraCare is focused on administering COVID-19 vaccines to eligible community members to help stop the pandemic. Individuals who are 65 and older, K - 12 educators, childcare workers, or health care professionals are currently eligible for vaccination. Visit [covid19.centracare.com](https://www.centracare.com/covid19) or call **CentraCare Connect at 320-200-3200** to schedule a vaccination appointment or for more information.

Being vaccinated as soon as you are eligible will help protect you from serious illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19.



COVID-19 vaccines are available in our communities. Eligible individuals can conveniently schedule appointments by visiting [covid19.centracare.com](https://www.centracare.com/covid19) or calling **CentraCare Connect at 320-200-3200.**



High-tech surgical care

CentraCare - Monticello Surgical Services provides individualized care to ensure each patients' experience is as comfortable as possible. In June, we welcomed CentraCare Neurology to our community. Neurologists see patients at the CentraCare - Monticello Specialty Clinic and perform surgical procedures at CentraCare - Monticello.

The Surgical Services team also welcomed a new da Vinci robot this year to assist in select general and urological surgical procedures.

Visit [centracare.com/Monticello](https://www.centracare.com/Monticello) to learn more about expert surgical care available close to home at CentraCare - Monticello.



Partnering to promote health

Thanks to generous donations through CentraCare – Monticello Foundation and a partnership with the City of Monticello and Mississippi Shores, our dreams of a River Trail on the CentraCare – Monticello campus have come to life! This paved public trail offers a scenic ADA accessible path that connects Hart Boulevard on the east side of Mississippi Shores to River Street on the west side of the Care Center. Wheelchair accessible picnic tables, also made possible through Foundation donations, are dotted along the path and provide a great place to sit and relax. The City of Monticello also added a fishing pier where you can cast a line or watch the river ripple by.

CentraCare – Monticello Foundation is also a proud supporter of Bike Big Lake's initiatives to increase community bike-ability. With support from community donors, the Foundation funded a new bike fix-it station at the Northstar train station as well as trail signs to enhance the usability of Big Lake's recently updated McDowell Park trail system.

These collaborative projects are a testament to the great things we can accomplish when we work together to promote physical health and well-being in our communities.



Feed the Heroes

Out of gratitude and appreciation, members of our community came together and donated funds to feed local health care heroes. With their support, more than 1,600 meals were purchased from local restaurants and shared with our team members who have worked tirelessly over the past year to care for those in need. In addition to our teams being grateful for the thoughtful support, local restaurants were also thankful for the additional business.

Bounce Back Project


Last year, CentraCare – Monticello partnered with the Monticello School District to co-fund a brand-new District Social Worker and Bounce Back Project School Liaison position to proactively teach resilience and mental well-being.

This three-year pilot program was inspired by our dedication to equip young people with the tools and education they need to face life's ups and downs. No one could have predicted a better time to invest in the resilience of our students and teachers as the global pandemic increased social isolation and altered the day-to-day structure of education.

The Bounce Back Project team also includes representatives from Big Lake and Becker School Districts who are committed to supporting the life-long mental health and well-being of our students and teachers.

Learn more about the Bounce Back Project's tools of resilience at bouncebackproject.org.





COVID-19 VACCINE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

COVID-19 vaccines are available in our community. The following information answers many of the common questions you may have about the vaccination process.

QUESTION: Who can get the COVID-19 vaccine?

ANSWER: At this time, CentraCare is vaccinating adults ages 65 and older as vaccine doses are available. If you or a family member are 65 or older, call **CentraCare Connect at 320-200-3200** for more information or to schedule an appointment. CentraCare Connect is available in English, Spanish and Somali. Interpreters are also available to assist individuals in other languages.

For the latest information, including who is currently eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccines, visit covid19.centracare.com.

QUESTION: Which COVID-19 vaccine is CentraCare administering?

ANSWER: The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are equally effective, and people will receive the vaccine that is available.

QUESTION: How many doses of the COVID-19 vaccine do I need?

ANSWER: Two doses are needed for the COVID-19 vaccines from Pfizer and Moderna. At your first dose appointment, CentraCare will schedule an appointment for your second dose. The vaccine is only fully effective with both doses of vaccine.

QUESTION: Will I get sick after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine?

ANSWER: Systemic side effects are common — especially after receiving the second shot. Most symptoms are considered mild to moderate, but some recipients may not feel well enough to do daily activities. Common side effects include pain/swelling/redness at injection site, fever, chills, tiredness and headache. Most side effects take place within a day or two of getting the vaccine. It's important to remember the vaccine cannot give anyone COVID-19. Side effects are a sign the immune system is working.

If you have pain or discomfort, talk to your doctor about taking

over-the-counter medicine, such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen, for any pain and discomfort you may experience after getting vaccinated. You can take these medications to relieve post-vaccination side effects if you have no other medical reasons that prevent you from taking these medications normally. It is not recommended you take these medicines before vaccination for the purpose of trying to prevent side effects.

To reduce pain and discomfort where you got the shot you can apply a clean, cool, wet washcloth over the area and use or exercise your arm. To reduce discomfort from fever drink plenty of fluids and dress lightly. In most cases, discomfort from fever or pain is normal.

QUESTION: Should I get the COVID-19 vaccine if I have had COVID-19 and recovered?

ANSWER: Yes. Even those who have had COVID-19 should plan to get vaccinated when able. The vaccine is believed to be more effective at preventing disease than one's natural immunity.

QUESTION: Can I get the COVID-19 vaccine if I have received another vaccine within 14 days?

ANSWER: It is recommended that you do not receive other vaccines 14 days before or after administration of the COVID-19 vaccine.

QUESTION: Do I still have to wear a mask and avoid close contact after I have had the COVID-19 vaccine?

ANSWER: Yes. Research is still being done on how long immunity lasts and whether people can spread the virus after vaccination. Until more information is collected, it will be important to continue to use all of the tools we have to protect ourselves and others against the spread of COVID-19.

Becker Township
Board of Audit Report
February 22, 2021

Becker Town Board Supervisors Reviewed Clerk and Treasurer financial records. Overall Disbursements were equal and receipts off by \$ 0.59.

Beginning Balance 2020:	947,498.31	947,498.31
Total Receipts for 2020:	2,081,728.13	2,081,728.87
Total Disbursements for 2020:	1,645,988.68	1,645,988.68
Ending Balance 2020:	\$ 1,383,237.76	\$ 1,383,238.35

Town Board Supervisors approved Clerks request to adjust to match Treasurer receipts total as it likely a data entry error and the treasurer matches the bank.

The following levy recommendations are shown below next to last year's levy. An increase of \$50,000 in the Road and Bridge Fund levy is recommended. This is due to increasing gas and asphalt prices.

Fund	2021 Certified Levy	2022 Levy Recommendation
General Fund Includes \$5,000 line item for a Township 150 th Anniversary Celebration	175,000	175,000
Road & Bridge Fund	950,000	1,000,000
Town Hall Fund	15,000	15,000
Fire Fund	100,000	100,000
Total Levy	1,240,000	1,290,000

Becker Township
General Revenue Fund
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2020

RECEIPTS	2020	2019	\$ Change *
State of MN MV Credit Agr/Real/MH.....	\$ 9,229.86	\$ 7,422.83	\$ 1,807.03
City Annexation Payment.....	\$ 3,942.66	\$ -	\$ 3,942.66
County Tax Receipts.....	\$ 162,898.87	\$ 77,569.59	\$ 85,329.28
Forfeited Land Sales.....	\$ 710.68	\$ 987.93	\$ (277.25)
Assessment Fees.....	\$ 370.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 255.00
Money Market Deposit Account Interest...	\$ 841.91	\$ 706.12	\$ 135.79
Gopher Bounty.....	\$ 358.00	\$ 860.00	\$ (502.00)
Filing Fees/Admin Fees/Other.....	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	\$ -
Local Government Aid.....	\$ 292.28	\$ 335.62	\$ (43.34)
State Aid.....	\$ 1,555.00	\$ 1,814.14	\$ (259.14)
Score Grant	\$ 1,971.90	\$ 2,392.23	\$ (420.33)
Public Safety Hazard Fees.....	\$ 1,256.14	\$ -	\$ 1,256.14
Work Comp Dividend.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mailboxes.....	\$ 485.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 215.00
PNP Reimbursements.....	\$ 2,667.21	\$ -	\$ 2,667.21
Transfers from other funds.....	\$ 27,954.30	\$ 115.00	\$ 27,839.30
Miscellaneous.....	\$ 113.46	\$ 4,783.83	\$ (4,670.37)
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE FUND.....	\$ 214,651.27	\$ 97,376.29	\$ 117,274.98

DISBURSEMENTS.....	2020	2019	\$ Change *
Supervisors.....	\$ 9,183.71	\$ 7,400.07	\$ 1,783.64
Election	\$ 13,143.47	\$ 2,655.65	\$ 10,487.82
Clerk/Deputy Clerk.....	\$ 39,925.71	\$ 28,293.76	\$ 11,631.95
Treasurer/Deputy Treasurer.....	\$ 603.82	\$ 637.36	\$ (33.54)
Pera.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fed Withholding Employee & Employer.....	\$ 13,097.43	\$ 15,104.65	\$ (2,007.22)
State Withholding Employee and Employer...	\$ 2,574.97	\$ 1,916.53	\$ 658.44
Education.....	\$ 200.00	\$ 230.00	\$ (30.00)
Recording and Reporting.....	\$ 46.00	\$ 972.12	\$ (926.12)
Employee Recognition.....	\$ 128.80	\$ 104.53	\$ 24.27
Printing/Publishing.....	\$ 1,148.98	\$ 617.18	\$ 531.80
Postage.....	\$ -	\$ 165.00	\$ (165.00)
Mileage/Travel.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Audit.....	\$ 13,852.24	\$ 6,993.27	\$ 6,858.97
Engineering Fees.....	\$ 2,390.00	\$ 7,370.00	\$ (4,980.00)
IT - Software.....	\$ 2,344.99	\$ 10,434.17	\$ (8,089.18)
Park and Recreation.....	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
Appraisal Fees/Assessing.....	\$ 16,890.13	\$ 16,554.00	\$ 336.13
Historical Society.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Becker Clean Up.....	\$ -	\$ 2,285.41	\$ (2,285.41)
Insurance.....	\$ 6,823.60	\$ 3,537.00	\$ 3,286.60
Becker Freedom Days.....	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	\$ (3,500.00)
Impound.....	\$ 4,260.00	\$ 4,481.00	\$ (221.00)
Cemetery Association.....	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ (100.00)
Becker Safety Camp.....	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ (800.00)
Supplies	\$ 3,446.60	\$ 890.00	\$ 2,556.60
Gopher Feet.....	\$ 1,062.50	\$ 975.00	\$ 87.50
MAT Dues/Sherburne Cty Assoc. Twsp	\$ 3,229.51	\$ 3,182.96	\$ 46.55
All Night Grad Party.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Legal.....	\$ 6,348.80	\$ 5,948.13	\$ 400.67
Ditch Assessments.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Planner	\$ 506.25	\$ 912.50	\$ (406.25)
Miscellaneous.....	\$ 374.39	\$ 466.54	\$ (92.15)
Transfers to other funds.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 160,281.90	\$ 136,726.83	\$ 23,555.07

Becker Township
Road & Bridge Fund
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2020

RECEIPTS	2020	2019	Change
County Tax Receipts.....	\$ 912,802.11	\$ 806,765.53	\$ 106,036.58
Green Acres Payback.....	\$ 1,185.47	\$ 505.12	\$ 680.35
State Pmts in Lieu of Aid.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gravel Tax.....	\$ 469.80	\$ 443.99	\$ 25.81
Gas Tax/Road Allotment	\$ 46,461.25	\$ 43,973.80	\$ 2,487.45
Money Market Deposit Account Interest.....	\$ 10,000.87	\$ 7,359.28	\$ 2,641.59
Miscellaneous.....	\$ -	\$ 1,040.64	\$ (1,040.64)
Transfer from other funds.....	\$ 168.98	\$ 24,200.00	\$ (24,031.02)
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE RECEIPTS.....	\$ 971,088.48	\$ 884,288.36	\$ (19,236.46)

DISBURSEMENTS	2020	2019	
Gravel Roads.....	\$ 53,842.40	\$ 105,728.24	\$ (51,885.84)
Snow/Ice Removal.....	\$ 109,482.50	\$ 139,694.57	\$ (30,212.07)
Ditch Assessments	\$ 3,453.62	\$ 411.36	\$ 3,042.26
Striping.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Culverts.....	\$ -	\$ 2,783.33	\$ (2,783.33)
Mowing/Weed Control.....	\$ 11,725.00	\$ 13,720.00	\$ (1,995.00)
Cat/Dozer/Loader/Trucks/Small Equip/Labor	\$ 393.50	\$ 13,513.45	\$ (13,119.95)
Tree Removal.....	\$ 43,138.75	\$ 45,781.25	\$ (2,642.50)
Recording and Reporting.....	\$ 138.00	\$ 3,222.20	\$ (3,084.20)
Engineering Fees.....	\$ 31,362.50	\$ 115,793.86	\$ (84,431.36)
Attorney Fees.....	\$ 963.13	\$ 3,478.75	\$ (2,515.62)
Planner.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Advertising/Publishing.....	\$ 849.63	\$ 29.75	\$ 819.88
Garbage Collection.....	\$ 1,565.42	\$ 1,295.58	\$ 269.84
Supervisor/Clerk/Deputy Clerk/Road Tour...	\$ 4,300.93	\$ 5,297.08	\$ (996.15)
Road Const New/Reconstruction - Paved Str	\$ 349,404.57	\$ 710,025.12	\$ (360,620.55)
Grading/Summer Road Work	\$ 8,287.50	\$ 8,202.50	\$ 85.00
Crackfilling/Routering/Patching.....	\$ -	\$ 3,336.74	\$ (3,336.74)
Sweeping.....	\$ 16,200.00	\$ 16,335.00	\$ (135.00)
Shouldering.....	\$ 1,477.00	\$ 2,951.43	\$ (1,474.43)
Dust Control.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Misc.....	\$ 62.56	\$ -	\$ 62.56
HWY 25 Coalition.....	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -
Transfer to other funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 651,647.01	\$ 1,206,600.21	\$ (554,953.20)

Becker Township
Fire Fund
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2020

RECEIPTS.....	2020	2019	Change
County Tax Receipts.....	\$ 108,695.76	\$ 80,773.03	\$ 27,922.73
State Tax Receipts.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Money Market Deposit Account Interest.....	\$ 2,790.60	\$ 2,859.12	\$ (68.52)
Miscellaneous.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfer from other funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL FIRE FUND RECEIPTS.....	\$ 111,486.36	\$ 83,632.15	\$ 27,854.21

DISBURSEMENTS	2020	2019	
Fire Protection.....	\$ 109,834.00	\$ 158,209.00	\$ (48,375.00)
Fireman's Retirement - Relief Assoc.....	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -
Misc.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Legal.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL FIRE FUND DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 115,834.00	\$ 164,209.00	\$ (48,375.00)

Becker Township
Permit Fund
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2020

RECEIPTS	2020	2019	Change
Permits.....	\$ 237,001.80	\$ 142,712.47	\$ 94,289.33
Transfers from other funds.....	\$ 8,493.34	\$ -	\$ (8,493.34)
Misc.....	\$ 216.01	\$ -	\$ (216.01)
TOTAL PERMIT RECEIPTS.....	\$ 245,711.15	\$ 142,712.47	\$ (102,998.68)

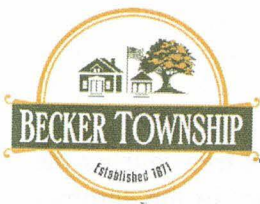
DISBURSEMENTS.....	2020	2019	
Supervisors/Planning/Joint Planning...	\$ 6,738.25	\$ 9,375.66	\$ (2,637.41)
Clerk /Deputy Clerk	\$ 17,439.11	\$ 20,585.17	\$ (3,146.06)
Treasurer.....	\$ 1,584.16	\$ 1,844.20	\$ (260.04)
Fed & State withholding	\$ -	\$ 2,999.07	\$ (2,999.07)
Printing/Publishing.....	\$ 2,040.28	\$ 1,246.11	\$ 794.17
Recording.....	\$ 644.00	\$ 343.20	\$ 300.80
Postage.....		15.25	\$ (15.25)
Audit.....	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (3,000.00)
Legal.....	\$ 6,026.12	\$ 8,421.37	\$ (2,395.25)
Engineering Fees.....	\$ 18,652.50	\$ 18,590.00	\$ 62.50
Planning/Zoning	\$ 4,474.87	\$ 10,542.60	\$ (6,067.73)
Planner.....	\$ 25,968.75	\$ 16,911.25	\$ 9,057.50
Supplies.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
City for Permits	\$ 15,249.73	\$ 2,972.92	\$ 12,276.81
Building Inspections.....	\$ 66,930.93	\$ 51,265.94	\$ 15,664.99
Reimbursements	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
State Surcharges.....	\$ 2,439.38	\$ 4,023.27	\$ (1,583.89)
Misc.....	\$ 2.97	\$ -	\$ 2.97
Transfer to Other Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL PERMIT DISBURSEMENTS....	\$ 168,391.05	\$ 152,236.01	\$ (16,155.04)

As on 12/31/2020

Fund	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Sale of Investments	Transfers In	Disbursements	Purchase of Investments	Transfers Out	Ending Balance	Investment Balance	Total Balance
General Fund	60,394.24	186,696.97	0.00	27,954.30	160,281.90	0.00	0.00	114,763.61	0.00	114,763.61
Road and Bridge	583,465.28	970,919.50	0.00	168.98	651,647.01	0.00	0.00	902,906.75	0.00	902,906.75
Town Hall Fund	43,815.20	20,978.52	0.00	69.05	20,741.01	0.00	69.05	44,052.71	0.00	44,052.71
Fire Fund (Joint with city)	182,264.45	111,486.36	0.00	0.00	115,834.00	0.00	0.00	177,916.81	0.00	177,916.81
Fire Hall Bond (Joint with City)	10,143.70	1,003.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,147.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fines and Fees	27,070.21	12,614.51	0.00	0.00	8,020.24	0.00	0.00	31,664.48	0.00	31,664.48
Permits - (Internal Break Out from General Fund)	(7,511.34)	237,217.81	0.00	8,493.34	168,391.05	0.00	0.00	69,808.76	0.00	69,808.76
Escrowed Funds - Held	42,131.00	83,210.00	0.00	0.00	90,797.60	0.00	4,140.55	30,402.85	0.00	30,402.85
Park Acquisition and Development (Optional)	5,600.00	800.00	0.00	1,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	0.00	8,000.00
Boulder Croosing	125.57	0.15	0.00	0.00	125.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CARES Fund	0.00	418,515.00	0.00	0.00	399,283.56	0.00	15,522.04	3,709.40	0.00	3,709.40
Total :	947,498.31	2,043,442.46	0.00	38,285.67	1,615,122.09	0.00	30,878.98	1,383,225.37	0.00	1,383,225.37

Becker Township Building Permit Report

	12/31/18	12/31/2019	12/31/2020
Total # Commercial / Residential Building Permits Issued	189	323	385
Residential Permits			
Single Family Dwellings	16	19	24
Multi-Family Dwellings	0	0	0
Mobile Homes	0	0	0
Septic	34	36	60
Renovations / Remodels / Additions	11	12	28
Roofing/Siding		148	122
Garage / Shed / Storage	22	24	31
Deck	12	9	15
Other	78	75	83
Valuation of construction of all single family residential structures	6,140,551	5,480,059	7,290,601
Valuation of Construction of All Misc. Residential Structures	2,190,684	5,059,979	6,408,020
Valuation of all Multi-Family Construction	0	0	0
Building Permit Revenues Generated for Residential	120,066	130,517	214,397
Commercial / Industrial Permits			
Valuation of Construction of All Commercial / Industrial Structures	367,773	83,803	252,955
Building Permit Revenues Generated for Commercial / Industrial	6,010	1,835	4,589
Total Valuation	8,699,008	10,623,841	13,951,576
Total Permit Revenues	126,076	140,682	218,986
Non-building Permit Valuations			
Use Permits		3,360	
All other non-building permits		4,970	



2021 Annual Meeting Becker Township Road Report



PURPOSE:

- The purpose of this report is to present a general summary of the road projects and/or maintenance activities completed in 2020.
- For additional information and/or details regarding specific Township maintenance projects, actual work completed, and/or budgets please attend Town Board meetings or contact Town Hall for information.

GOAL:

- The goal of the Township is maintain the Township roads such that they ensure the safety and welfare of our residents while balancing the relatively high-cost of road maintenance.

GENERAL:

- Becker Township maintains approximately 72 miles of township roads of which approximately 59 miles are covered with bituminous (asphalt), and approximately 13 miles are covered with gravel.
- Road inspections are typically conducted by the Township Road Supervisors. The spring tours are mainly used to determine which projects will be completed and the fall tour is used to review the work that was completed. An inventory of road conditions is maintained by the Town Board. A select list of projects is generated through the use of the CIP each year as a result of reviewing the inventory. The proposed road projects are then evaluated, prioritized and selected for potential maintenance options. Based upon the costs of the proposed maintenance projects the annual road and bridge fund budget is generated and recommended by the Town Board.

ROAD MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM (CIP)

In 2018, the Township initiated a Capital Improvements Plan (CIP). As a first step in creating the Plan the existing Township Road Map was reviewed and updated to meet current road classifications. The next step was to inventory all the roads in the Township. The activities involved in developing the CIP are continual and subject to change as conditions warrant.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

As a result of the CIP ongoing evaluations and fluctuations in materials costs from year to year will determine which road maintenance projects can be completed. The continual increases in diesel fuel and oil prices have impacted the cost of planned maintenance as planned per our CIP. We are recommending an increase in the levy to help account for this in future years.

Road Improvements for 2020 included:

- 185th Ave SE – 3 mile stretch of road totaling over \$1,500,000 with no assessments to tax payers.

MOWING AND WEED CONTROL

- Mowing and weed control involves mowing and controlling select weeds along all of the Township road ditches.
- The ditches are periodically mowed and the weeds are controlled as needed. In general the ditches are mowed in accordance with MN §§160.232 and select weeds are controlled as needed.

TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL – BRUSHING-STUMP REMOVALS AND GRINDING

- Tree trimming and brush removal involves trimming tree branches, removing trees and stumps from the Township ROW. In general, our goal is to focus our trimming activities on oak trees during the winter to avoid the spread of oak wilt and do trees such as elms, cottonwoods, etc. in the summer and/or fall.
- The Township continually conducts tree trimming/removal activities that are prioritized based upon the risk to public safety.

PAVED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS – CRACK FILLING/SEALING/PATCHING/STRIPING

- Crack Filling/sealing/patching are maintenance activities that are used to extend the life of asphalt pavement.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR 2021

- 142nd Ave SE
- 164th Ave SE
- 67th Street SE, from CR 23 to cul-de-sac
- 82nd Street SE, section of damaged road West of CR 23
- Garden Grove Road
- Georgia Circle

DUST CONTROL

- Dust Control is a maintenance activity that is used to reduce the amount of airborne dust. Dust control activities are applied as warranted throughout the summer.

SHOULDERING – MATERIAL AND PLACEMENT

- Shouldering is a maintenance activity that is used to repair and grade road shoulders that have eroded from various maintenance activities throughout the year.
- Select road shoulders are repaired as warranted throughout the year.

SWEEPING

- Sweeping is a maintenance activity that is used to reduce the amount of sand and debris along the roads. Sweeping activities are completed as warranted throughout the summer.
- In general road sweeping is completed as needed in the spring.

GRADING GRAVEL ROADS

- Gravel roads are periodically graded as warranted throughout the summer. Grading activities are typically conducted after a rain event if possible.

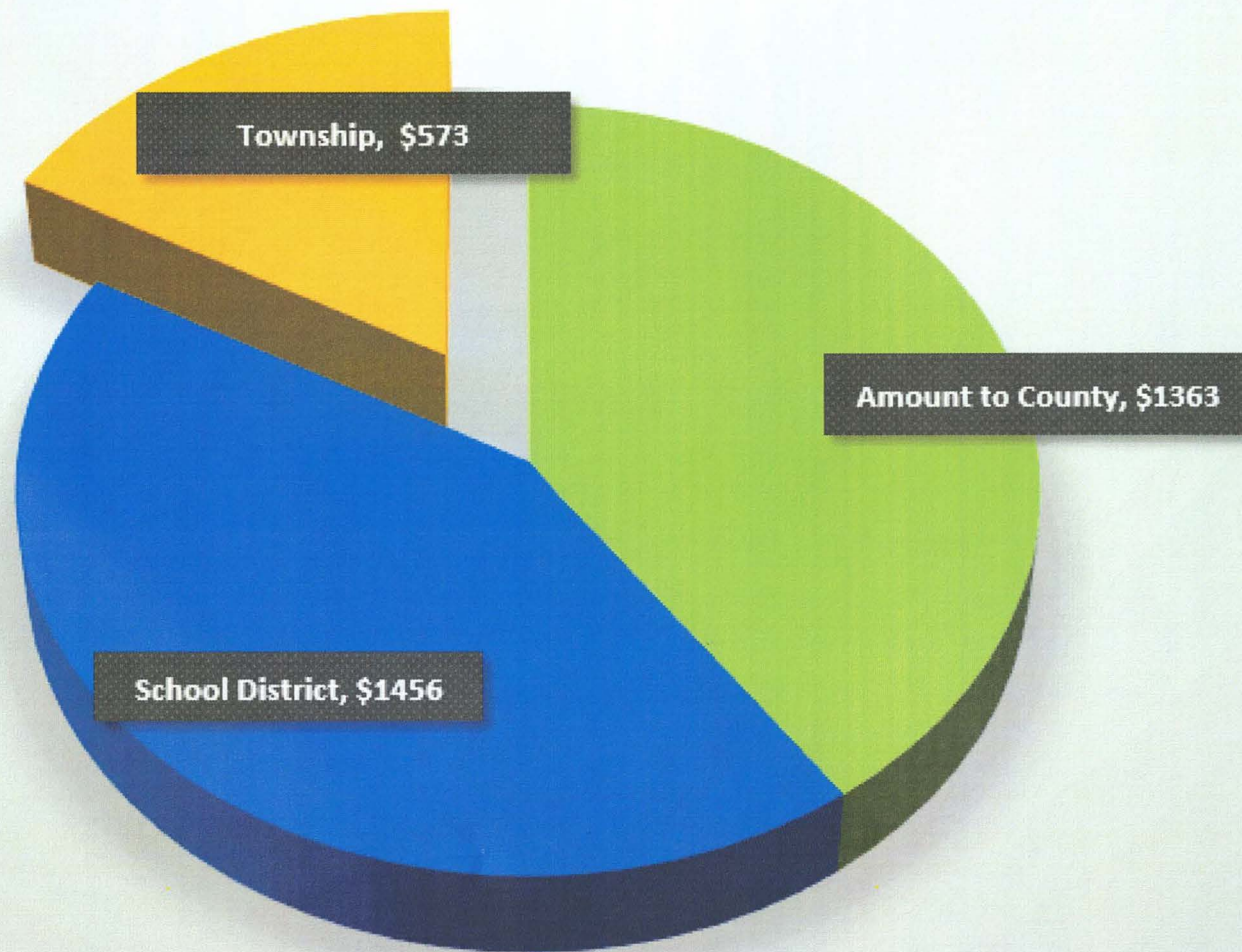
ICE AND SNOW REMOVAL

- Snow is plowed and/or removed from the roads typically when approximately 2 inches of snow has fallen onto the Township Roads. Snow removal also involves placing sand and salt as warranted.

SIGN PROGRAM

- The Township is planning on upgrading all Fire Numbers as warranted over the next couple years.

2021 Property Tax Dollars - Current Taxes



Sample using a \$307,200 home located in the Becker School District in Becker Township paying \$3392

If all other factors hold steady (county/school/no increase in tax basis for the township), anticipated increase would be approximately \$23.