

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting

The Annual Town Meeting, held in the Town of Becker in the County of Sherburne and State of Minnesota, at Becker Township Hall on the 12th day of March, 1996, was called to order by Clerk

and Judy Sherman and Willard Cox was then chosen to preside as Moderator at the meeting.

same, as follows: To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years, to fill the place of _____ whose term expires; one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Assessor, _____ Constable, one Town School Superintendent _____

Also to determine by ballot _____

and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting.

That said business would be entertained in the following order: 1st — the election by ballot of Town officers; the voting by ballot whether _____

the polls to be kept open throughout the day. 2nd — The general business of the Town to be taken up and proceeded with until disposed of.

The Moderator then stated that the following By-Law _____ had been proposed to be voted on by ballot: "Resolved, That _____

That the ballots for such purpose must be in these words, viz: _____

and must be placed in the same ballot-box with the votes cast for Town officers, and to be canvassed in the same manner as the votes cast for Town officers.

It was then, on motion, Resolved, that the compensation of the Town officers elected at this meeting shall be _____

Proclamation of opening of the polls was then made by the Moderator, and the polls opened and the election of Town officers proceeded.

By Yea and Nay vote _____ was elected Poundmaster of said Town.

On motion, Ordered, that a Pound for impounding animals be established at _____

within _____ days from this date, not to exceed in cost the sum of _____ Dollars, to be under the care and direction of the Poundmaster.

The following three places were determined and designated by the voters present as the most public places in said Town for the posting up of legal notices and suitable posts for such purposes were ordered to be erected and maintained by the Supervisors at each of said places, viz:

The Supervisors submitted to the electors a report of all the places at which Guide Posts are erected and maintained within the Town, and of all places at which in their opinion, they ought to be erected and maintained. Thereupon, it was ordered that Guide Posts be erected and maintained at the following places, viz:

Minutes of the 1995 Annual Meeting were read and approved. The treasurer report was given, discussed, and motion to accept as read was made, seconded, and carried.

The Town Clerk read publicly the Report of the Board of Audit, including a statement of the fiscal concerns of the Town, and an estimate of the sums necessary for the current and incidental expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

The Supervisors rendered to the meeting a report in writing, stating the amount of road taxes levied and the amount collected during the year ending March _____ 19____, also all money paid into the road and bridge fund from all other sources; a statement of the improvements needed on roads, cartways and bridges, for the ensuing year, and an estimate of the probable expense of making such improvements; also a statement in writing of all expenses and damages occasioned by establishing, altering or vacating roads; and of all sums expended for machinery, implements, stone, gravel and other materials during the year, with an estimate of the amount required for the ensuing year.

On motion, it was ordered, that the following sums of money be raised by tax upon the taxable property in said Town for the following purposes for the current year: 1997

For <u>General Revenue Fund</u>	\$18,000.00
For <u>Fire Fund</u>	\$10,000.00
For <u>Road + Bridge Fund</u>	\$175,000.00
For <u>Discussion held on proposed work + repairs needed</u>	
For <u>Town Hall Fund</u>	\$ 4,500.00
For _____	\$ _____

On motion, it was Resolved to raised by taxation for road and bridge purposes during the current year a tax of \$ _____ on all the real and personal property of the Town liable to taxation, other than "moneys and credits" taxed under Chapter 285, General Laws 1911.

On motion, it was ordered that the following additional sum of money be raised by tax upon the taxable property in said Town pursuant to Laws 1937, Chapter 379.

For general township purposes _____ \$ _____
For _____ \$ _____

On motion, it was Resolved the West Sherburne Tribune remain the official newspaper for publication of notices and minutes for record.

On motion, it was Resolved the gopher bounty remain \$1.00 per pair.

On motion, it was Resolved to buy Patron Membership to Sherburne County Historical Society for \$150.00

On motion, it was resolved \$500.00 be donated to the Becker All Night Chemical Free Graduation Party of 1996.

Craig Schuartzkopf - Becker Cemetary, ~~and~~ Nandy Jacobsen - Inake River Cemetary, + Bernard Nelson - Danstown

On motion, it was Resolved cemetary, reported on projects done and anticipated work. Motion to donate \$1000.00 died for lack of a second. On motion it was resolved to donate \$500.00 to each cemetary.

_____ received _____ votes for Constable
 _____ received _____ votes for Constable
 _____ received _____ votes for Constable
 _____ received _____ votes for Constable
 _____ was declared elected Constable
 _____ was declared elected Constable

_____ received _____ votes for Town School Superintendent
 _____ received _____ votes for Town School Superintendent
 _____ was declared elected Town School Superintendent
 _____ votes for _____
 _____ votes for _____
 _____ was declared elected _____

_____ received _____ votes for _____
 _____ received _____ votes for _____
 _____ was declared elected _____

_____ ballots were cast for _____
 _____ ballots were cast for _____
 _____ ballots were cast for _____
 _____ ballots were cast for _____
 _____ ballots were cast for _____

On motion the meeting adjourned without day.

_____ }
 Cheryl Smith }
 Marilyn Olson } Judges
 _____ }

Attest: Judy Shornak Clerk.

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 Town Clerk.

On motion, it was Resolved to donate up to \$10000 for purchase
of Bicycle Helmets for Safety Camp held in June.
Kevin Rieland gave a presentation on the theme
of Bicycle Safety.

~~On motion, it was Resolved~~ Steve Anderson, Twp. Attorney,
discussed annexation issues and answered
questions from the

The next Annual Town Meeting was ordered to be held at Becker Township Hall
March 11, 1997, 8:00 p.m.

and the same place was designated for holding the next General Election in the Town.

At 8:00 o'clock the polls were closed, proclamation thereof being made by the Moderator. The Judges then proceeded to publicly canvass the votes, and the persons having the greatest number of votes for the respective offices voted for were declared elected.

STATEMENT OF RESULT OF CANVASS - To be Read Publicly by the Clerk

The following is a statement of the result of the canvass of votes for the election of officers, and for the various propositions submitted at the Annual Town Meeting in the Town of Becker
County of Sherburne and State of Minnesota, March 12th 1996
as publicly canvassed by the Judges at said meeting:

Harry Hammer received 27 votes for Supervisor, term of 3 years
Kyle Johnson received 27 votes for Supervisor, term of 3 years
Harry Hammer & Kyle Johnson ^{were} was declared elected Supervisors for the terms of 3 years
to fill the place of same whose term expires.

Judy Sherman received 28 votes for Town Clerk
received _____ votes for Town Clerk
Judy Sherman was declared elected Town Clerk

received _____ votes for Treasurer
received _____ votes for Treasurer
was declared elected Treasurer

received _____ votes for Assessor
received _____ votes for Assessor
was declared elected Assessor