**ANNUAL MEETING**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021**

Chairman Blaine Lee opened the Annual Meeting at 7:55 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 after the special informational meeting of the electors was held. The following people were in attendance: Katie Reding, Steve Knudson, Reid Carrie, Kevin Hoyer, Paul Degenhardt, Blaine Lee and Sara Schultz.

**Old Business:**

* 2021 Equalized Value - $284,055,400
* Road Aid to be received - $127,247.76

 48.29 miles in the township

* 2021 levy is $548,145 - with the fire truck special assessment - $656,818

 (this will be our third and final loan payment)

* Road wages were increased by 1.3%

 Steve Knudson - $22.00 to $22.29/hour

 Reid Carrie - $20.00 to $22.26/hour

 Dave Novak - $17.00 to $17.22/hour (part time)

* A referendum was on the November ballot pertaining to appointing the offices of the clerk and treasurer instead of being elected. A resolution was adopted by the board in December since the referendum passed.
* The township now has 9 cell towers
* Maple Grove Estates Sanitary District’s lawsuit has been settled
* 4 elections were held in 2020
* We started working on updating our Comprehensive Plan with Mississippi River Regional Planning Commission
* We have had several meetings with Jeremy Tomesh (SEH Engineering) in designing the layout of the new town hall site
* Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc. conducted a market analysis
* The board compared the costs of the recycling center versus curbside pickup

**New Business:**

* The newly elected officers were sworn in and official oaths were completed

 Chairman - Blaine Lee

 Supervisors I and II - Kevin Hoyer and Paul Degenhardt

* Financial statements were handed out

Degenhardt motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 p.m. Hoyer supported the motion with a second and it passed.

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 Sara Schultz, Clerk