TODD TOWNSHIP 804 Crocus Hill Street E. Park Rapids, Minnesota 56470

CHAIRMAN: JAMES SCHAUER CLERK PATRICIA CADREAU TREASURER: SUE ZINNIEL

<u>SUPERVISORS</u>: KEITH MIKUS BOB MEIER

Todd Township Annual Meeting – March 14, 2023 – 7:00 PM

The Annual Todd Township meeting was called to order by Todd Township Clerk Pat Cadreau with the Pledge of Allegiance. 15 residents were present with 4 guests. Sign in sheet is attached.

Clerk Cadreau opened the floor for nomination to choose a moderator for the 2023 Todd Township Annual meeting. Bob Meier nominated Keith Mikus as Moderator for the meeting, being no other nominations, Mr. Mikus was selected as moderator for 2023.

Moderator Mikus continued the meeting with asking Clerk to read the minutes from March 9, 2021 and reconvened meeting on September 13, 2021, motion by Maureen Petersen to waive reading of the minutes, motion was seconded by Kenneth Fix, there being no discussion motion was passed.

Treasurer's report was given – Checking - \$641,925.13 Certificates of Deposit - \$336,356.21 Total - \$978,281.34

Treasurer explained that \$58,000.00 is COVID funds. Maureen Petersen asked for total for last year. Motion by Bob Cadreau that treasurer's report be accepted as read, motion was seconded by Maureen Petersen, no discussion, motion passed.

Board of Audit was posted. No Questions

Next on the agenda was request for donations:

Cindy Little spoke for **Hubbard First Responders** on call 24/7 1000 calls in 2022 with 600 being in Park Rapid's area, always adding to team, donations go toward funding education of new team members, takes about \$5000.00 to get a new member up and running. **Asking \$2000.00**

Maria Presser spoke for Library 792 Todd Township residents have library cards. 501 3c Friends of the Library. Asking \$800.00

Maria Presser spoke for **Kinship** -30^{th} year, funded solely by donations. Mentoring program, volunteer adult with an adolescent -21 matched. Reading Buddies for 1^{st} graders in Park Rapids and Nevis 1^{st} graders, there are 17 readers and 11 subs. **Asking \$500.00**

Nancy Newman spoke for Hubbard County Historical Society – 1,352 visitors in 2022.

45th Anniversary this year 2023, will have special events going on during summer months.
Asking \$500.00 Board meets last Monday of every month May thru September.
Robin Wilson spoke for Family Safety Network – working with domestic violence. 207 calls in 2022, 76 were children. 50% are male adults. Counties consist of Cass, Clearwater and Hubbard, with Hubbard having higher rate than Cass. Asking for \$1000.00
Kim Donahue spoke for Living at Home help elderly neighbors and friends to stay in their homes. 69 volunteers and 1400 Volunteer hours. Asking for\$700.00

Moderator Mikus explained their requests will be looked at in April, 2024 for donating.

FIVE YEAR ROAD REPORT – distributed for residents to review. Moderator Mikus explained Todd Township will spend about \$400,000.00 on roads in 2023.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT – posted on bulletin board

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Donations for this year that were requested at Annual meeting in 2022 are:

- 1. First Responders \$2000.00
- 2. Hubbard County Historical Society \$500.00
- 3. Library \$800.00
- 4. Kinship \$500.00
- 5. Living at Home \$700.00
- 6. Support Within Reach \$500.00

The final decision on donations will be made at April Todd Township Board meeting in April, 2023

No other unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS: Nicole Guida and Kenneth Fix brought up Todd Township going back to paper ballots to be counted by hand – no machines involved. Much discussion was held. Further research will be done and the 2 residents will be contacted with answers.

ANNUAL REPORT – posted on board – no discussion

PROPOSED LEVY FOR 2023 – moderator Mikus read proposed budget for 2024 set for \$283,061.00. Have not raised Levy for seven years. Final Levy will be set at reconvened Annual meeting in September. All residents were encouraged to please attend.

OTHER BUSINESS: none

Motion by Maureen Petersen to hold 2024 Todd Township Annual meeting on March 12, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. in lower level of Hubbard County Law Enforcement Center, motion was seconded by Bob Cadreau, no discussion, motion passed.

Motion by Sue Tomte that Todd Township Annual meeting be recessed until Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the lower level of the Law Enforcement Center to finalize 2024 Levy, motion was seconded by Maureen Petersen, no discussion and motion was passed.

Recessed at 7:55 PM

Patricia A Cadreau, Clerk Todd Township

Approved____3/12/2024____

Moderator_Keith Mikus____ Clerk_Patricia ACadreau____