

# STAR LAKE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

## March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- **Call the Meeting to Order – Meeting called to order at 8:15 PM**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Election results** – 27 votes were cast (in person and absentee). Dale Lewis received 23, Paul Pfeffer, 3 and Chad VanWatermullen, 1. **The Board of Canvass to meet on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, to certify results**
- **Election of Moderator** – Motion made by Paulette Johnson to appoint Yvette Lewis as moderator. Tammy Ziegler seconded it. All approved.
- **Reading of 2024 Annual Meeting Minutes** Meeting Minutes of the 2024 annual meeting were read by Yvette Lewis.
- **Read the Agenda for Rest of Meeting**
- **Board of Audit: Synopsis of financial standing. Electorate may waive reading of checks & claims.** No questions about checks and claims. Earl Rydell inquired why the levy for 2025 was increased to \$277,000. It was raised to cover EMS costs Ron Smith inquired if we don't pay EMS will there be a refund? The response from the board was no, but the levy may go down or stay the same in the future. Dale Leis explained EMS issues across the state and how the Joint Powers Board with Perham EMS works. Also covered the service area in SLT for Rindahl and Perham EMS.
- **Road Report** – Report presented by Dale Lewis. Future projects: Beaver Dam Trail problem. 300th St: Culverts need to be replaced. Ditch #55 is a DNR ditch. SLT is responsible for the culvert and road, DNR is responsible for ditch.
- **Supervisor Comments:** Presented by Tammy Ziegler: Commented on the purchase of a pickup with plow and sander to be used on the cul-de-sacs and other areas not easily accessed by the plow truck or grader.
- **Motion to Set 2026 Annual Levy: \$277,500**

General Government	\$ 100,000
Roads	\$106,000
Fire	\$13,500
EMS	\$58,000

Motion made Earl Rydell, seconded by Ron Smith, to reconvene on August 14<sup>th</sup>. 6:00 PM to finalize the 2026 levy. Motion carried.

- **General Discussion of Items of Concern:** No other questions
- **Motion is requested to authorize the town board to expend up to \$1,000.00 for social, health, or recreational services** – Joe Rydell motioned to approve, Kathy Harthun seconded. Motion carried.
- **Motion is requested to set a starting time of 10:00 AM for any State or Federal Election. Polling hours to be 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM for such elections.** Motion made by Kathy Harthun, seconded by Tyler Riley. Motion carried.
- **Motion is requested to set date, time, and location for next annual meeting for March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 8:15 PM, 31010 380th St Dent.** Request was made to change voting to 4 PM – 7 PM with the meeting at 7:15. Per MATIT, polling hours must be 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM with the annual meeting to follow. Date and time will need to remain as previously stated.
- **Other Business** - No other business at this time.
- **Motion to Adjourn - (or continue at a later date – if meeting to continue, date, time and location must be set and motion to approve must be made.)** As stated above, meeting will resume on Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:00 PM at 31010 380<sup>th</sup> St Dent MN.