

Hinckley Township Annual Meeting March 11,2025

Meeting called to order at 8:15 PM by Clerk Cheri Carlsen, with 16 people in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Nominations taken for moderator: Betty Reiter nominated Linda Dvorak. Motion by George Gimpl, and second by Justin Hanson for Linda as moderator.

2024 annual meeting minutes were read by the clerk and a motion by George Gimpl, second by Brian Dvorak to accept the minutes. All agreed.

2024 Treasurer's report read by Betty Reiter. Motion by Justin Hanson, second by John Moffatt to accept the report. All agreed.

2024 Supervisor's report read by Grayling Wachsmuth. Motion by George Gimpl, second by Justin Hanson to accept report. All agreed.

Levies set for 2026: Motion by George Gimpl, second by Brian Dvorak to increase the road and bridge levy to \$120,000. All agreed.

Fire levy : Discussed having a three year contract. Motion by George Gimpl, second by Betty Reiter to increase the fire levy to \$.35,000 15 agreed, 1 nay. Motion passed.

General Fund levy: Motion made by Betty Reiter to increase to \$ 30,000, second by Brian Dvorak.

All agreed.

No old business.

New Business: Zoning concerns voiced regarding solar farms. If the panels are ground mounted a permit needs to be obtained through Pine County. Roof mounted are Okay.

Election results: Justin Hanson 44 votes for supervisor, one write in vote for Tom Zaudkte.

Treasurer : Betty Reiter 23 votes, 22 write in votes for Aylssa Grinsteiner.

Right of way ordinance : Cable companies to lay cable on the outermost bank and clean up their debris. Motion to accept ordinance and to post in the paper made by Steve Grinsteiner, second by Grayling Wachsmuth. All agreed.

Lawyer contacted regarding enforcing plowing of snow across township roads. Township cant fine, can send warning letter, the county has to enforce.

Pawnmaster: Same as previous year. Problems with animals between neighbors need to be settled amongst themselves, not involving the township board. Motion to accept made by George Gimpl, second by Brian Dvorak. All agreed.

Next annual meeting : American Legion, March 10,2026 at 8:15 PM

Motion to accept made by Justin Hanson, second by Brian Dvorak, All agreed.

Motion made by Justin Hanson to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 PM, second by Brian Dvorak. All agreed.

 Cheri Carlsen