

Helga Township  
Annual Meeting Minutes  
March 10, 2020

Call to Order: The deputy clerk opened the meeting at 7:00PM  
Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Moderator: Mary Dufault – deputy clerk asked for nominations for moderator

Motion:

Donnie Clay nominated Dirk Fisher for moderator, 2nd Becky Reinarz

Approval of last years agenda: Nobody motioned to approve last years agenda

2021 Annual meeting approved to be held at Helga town hall.

Terry Westin read the tresurer report for 2019. Motion to approve by:  
Antonette Fisher, 2nd Jeff Schussman

Aurora-School presented information to township to invest in their school,  
Anna Wallin & Shanna Reiners were answering  
many questions by the audience regarding Charter School, cost, taxes, etc, etc.  
Kip reinarz, Dirk Fisher, Don Clay, Alan Killian, Julia Lawyer, Pete Aube, Sarah  
Karvakko, Julie Meyer, Anglela Newman, Mike Karvakko, Meredith Brown

Kip Reinarz brought up the fact that there is a 6 classroom bldg in Grand Rapids that  
is available for \$250,000.

Motion made by Bruce Von Holdt that we should have a referendum of a total dollar  
amount that could be spent on the school anything over \$75,000. Pete Aube seconded..  
This would not include grave.

Who is in favor of a refrendum if Township is going to spend over \$75,000., other than  
general emergencies, and gravel .

26 In Favor of the referendum

7 Not in favor of referendum

Motion by Mike Karvakko to spend up to \$400,000 on Phase 1 of school. Dirk Fisher seconded Mike's  
motion. Vote within 60 days for this referendum.

15 people voted for the chance to vote on the \$400,000 Referendum  
17 People voted against.

Budget & Levy: Dale Berglund says the fire levy is going up 7% \$2000.  
Proposed Levy is going to stay the same,

Dwight Powell is here from Lakeport Township, would like a donation from Helga Township  
Don Clay made motion to donate \$2000. to Lakeport , second by Doug Miller  
Majority in favor.

Al Killien with Let's go Fishing-take seniors out on pontoon fishing. Adult Day Services will

be in charge of this program. Bruce Von Holdt made a motion to donate \$500. and this was seconded by Jeff Schussman. Show of hands was unanimous to donate the money.

Family Safety Network-Tony Fisher made a motion to donate \$2,500 to this program, this was seconded by Paula Peters. Show of hands was unanimous to NOT donate to this program.

Motion to adjourn: Jeff Schussman, second by Mike Karvako,

9:07pm

Mary Dufault, Dep Clerk