

CROOKED LAKE TOWNSHIP—ANNUAL MTG.—March 13, 2012

The Meeting was called to order at 7 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Jack Schuller was elected moderator.

Schuller announced the agenda for the evening.

The Board of Audit report was read.

The road report was read.

The fire report was given by Rolf Halstensen.

There were 21 fire calls in 2011. There is one new fireman for a total of 18 fire fighters.

Discussed new radios.

Discussed grants received.

Discussed the auto accident north of Outing.

Brian Olds, of the Fire Dept., provided information on new pump/fire truck Crooked Lake Township was proposing to purchase. Bids had been opened at the regular Crooked Lake Township March meeting. The low bid was \$227,501. Information was given as to how the truck would be paid for if the Township decides to purchase.

A question was asked from the audience if a four wheel drive vehicle was needed.

The Outing Quick Response report was given. There were forty one 911 calls. Outing Quick Response had 138 calls, 3.2 responders per call.

Roger Olds retired as grader operator for Crooked Lake Township in Dec.2011.

MOTION MADE AND 2<sup>ND</sup> AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TO ACCEPT GAMBLING DONATIONS FOR PUBLIC USE INCLUDING FIREWORKS, SATELITES, DOCKS ETC.

Motion carried.

Information was given on an ATV trail on the east side of Sunset Hill Road that is being questioned by the owner of a 40 acre piece of property that the trail goes through.

The Clerk read a list of organization requests for funding from Crooked Lake Township.

Chris Swanson, executive director of Family Safety Network of Walker, gave information on their organization and requested financial support from Crooked Lake Township.

MOTION MADE AND 2<sup>ND</sup> TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP TO DONATE UP TO \$2000 TOTAL TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS WITH A LIMIT OF \$250 PER ORGANIZATIONS SHALL SERVE LOCAL NEEDS IN CROOKED LAKE TOWNSHIP, BEULAH TOWNSHIP AND THE IMMEDIATE SUROUNDING AREA. Motion carried.

Ed Evans gave a report about aquatic invasive species, which is becoming a very concerning issue for our local lakes. A suggestion was made to use the Crooked Lake Township website to made people aware of the problem.

MOTION MADE AND 2<sup>ND</sup> TO PUT \$50,000 IN THE CROOKED LAKE TOWNSHIP BUDGET TO ADDRESS THE INVASIVE SPECIES PROBLEM. Motion defeated 15 to 12.

MOTION MADE AND 2<sup>ND</sup> TO INCREASE FIRE DEPT. BUDGET BY \$13,000. Discussion held and motion rescinded.

MOTION MADE AND 2<sup>ND</sup> TO FORM A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AND ADDRESS THE INVASIVE SPECIES PROBLEM. Voting: Unanimous yes. Ed Evans volunteered to be chairman of the committee.

MOTION MADE AND 2<sup>ND</sup> TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDED AMOUNTS, BY THE CROOKED LAKE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS FOR THE BUDGET.

GENERAL REVENUE-----\$118,900

ROAD & BRODGE-----\$152,000  
FIRE-----\$ 33,000  
TOTAL-----\$304,000

A resident questioned if recommended amounts were enough to cover Fire Dept. if a new vehicle was purchased.  
A resident questioned if money was allotted for invasive species problems was provided would it cause a budget problem.

Motion rescinded.

MOTION MADE AND 2<sup>ND</sup> TO HOLD THE ANNUAL MTG. AT 7PM IN 2013 AT THE TOWN HALL. Motion carried.

MOTION MADE AND 2<sup>ND</sup> TO RECESS THE MTG. TO JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> IN THE TOWN HALL AT 7PM. Motion carried.

Glen Mechelke, Clerk