

Rich Valley Township
Annual Meeting Minutes
March 14th, 2023

Minutes prepared by Bailey Nordmann, Rich Valley Township Clerk.

14 Residents attended the 2023 Annual Meeting.

Faye Bruckshen nominated Bernie Koktan for moderator. Dale Kosek seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Bailey Nordmann read the 2022 Rich Valley Township Annual Minutes to the residents. RaNay motioned to approve the 2022 annual meeting minutes. Faye Bruckschen seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Bailey Nordmann presented the budget for 2023, and profit and loss balance sheet for 2022 to the residents. RaNay Lentsch motioned to approve the 2023 Budget, and the Profit and Loss Balance for 2022. Joey Schauer seconded. Motion passes.

Bailey Nordmann presented the 2024 Levy:

Road & Bridge: \$63,000

General: \$1,000

Fire Protection: \$1,000

Mark Reinert motioned to approve the 2024 Levy. Dale Kosek seconded. Motion passes.

Lieutenant Joey Schauer and Chief Dale Kosek, McCoy Ziechek and Tyler Kosek approached the board representing the Silver Lake Fire Department. Chief Dale Kosek presented to the residents the budget proposal for the Silver Lake Fire Department. 205 runs in 2022, 11 were for Rich Valley Township, 7 being medical. Chief Dale Kosek informed the township on the Silver Lake Fire Departments wishlist for 2023:

- 10 pairs of suits - \$4,000 each
- AED - \$1,500
- Supply hoses 100ft - \$936.66 - 500ft \$5,000
- gallon nozzles - \$470 each
- fire pump back packs - \$250 each.

2023 Silver Lake Fire Department contribution \$15,834.00. John Mohr motioned to make a contribution to the Silver Lake Fire Department for \$15,834.00. Seconded Chad Bandas. Motion passes unanimously.

Nick Eischens and Andy from the Glencoe Fire Department approached the board about their 2023 Fire Contract contribution. Nick Eischens briefed the residents on the Glencoe Fire Department activity in 2022. Glencoe Fire Department is asking for a contribution of \$11,016.87

for 2023. Dale Kosek motioned to approve the Glencoe Fire Department contribution of \$11,016.87 for 2023. Joey Schauer seconded. Motion passe unanimously.

John Mohr briefed the residents on the road conditions this last winter in Rich Valley Township. Mike Booth asked about when graders could get out on the roads. John Mohr informed him the frost must be out and the roads partially dry. John Mohr informed the Residents about our grading company, Klehr's Excavating. Mike Booth asked if the roads continue to deteriorate with the rain if there are any action that can be taken.

Clean up week details were discussed.

Bailey Nordmann presented the Waste management survey results from August 2022.

Glencoe Food Shelf donation was discussed. RaNay Lentsch motioned to contribute \$6,000.00 to the Glencoe Food Shelf. Roger Schmidt seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

No representatives were present for the Silver Lake Ambulance. Bailey Nordmann was emailed the contract and contribution information in February and presented the contribution amount of \$9,974.00. Faye Bruckshen motioned to approve the 2023 Silver Lake Ambulance for \$9,974.00. Chad Bandas seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Time and location for the 2024 meeting was set for Tuesday, March 12th, 2024 at 7pm at the Rich Valley Township Hall. John Mohr motioned to have the 2024 annual meeting on March 12th, 2024. RaNay seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Chad Bandas mentioned to trim the trees back along the cartways.

John Mohr mentioned the 2023 property taxes in the county have went up drastically, and that the township board has no jurisdiction over property taxes.

Daryl Luthens, District 4 McLeod County Commissioner, approached the board and residents of Rich Valley with a McLeod County update for 2023.

Roger Schmidt informed the residents about the Excel meeting that took place on March 8th, 2023.

John Mohr motioned to adjourn the Annual meeting at 8:31pm. RaNay Lentsch seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

