

Attendance: See attachment #1.

Annual Meeting
Sugar Bush Township
March 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the Clerk/Kara Carsella.

Pledge to the flag was given.

Motion by Joel Phillips, 2nd by Henry Preston to elect Jennifer Preston as moderator. Motion carried.

The agenda for the meeting was read by the moderator.

Motion by Joel Phillips, 2nd by Henry Preston to accept the agenda as read. Motion carried.

Motion by Joel Phillips, 2nd by Henry Preston to dispense with the reading of the 2022 annual meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Henry Preston, 2nd by Joel Phillips to dispense with the reading of the Board of Audit Report, since it was posted. Motion carried.

Motion by Joel Phillips, 2nd by Henry Preston to dispense with the reading of the Committee reports. Motion carried. See Attachment #2, #3, #4 and #5.

The Sugar Bush Township Board does not recommend raising the levy.

Motion by Henry Preston, 2nd by Joel Phillips to approve the setting of the general levy for 2023 at \$63,487.43. Motion carried. 8:34 p.m.

Motion by Joel Phillips, 2nd by Henry Preston to set the Road and Bridge Fund at \$9,523.38. Motion carried.

Motion by Henry Preston, 2nd by Joel Phillips to set the Fire Fund at \$4,445.45. Motion carried.

The clerk announced the election results. Twenty ballots were cast. Six ballots for Joel Phillips.

The clerk announced that a letter to the taxpayers of Brune Road regarding the application of chloride was never sent in 2022, due to lack of response from the residents.

Motion by Joel Phillips, 2nd by Henry Preston to set the next annual meeting for March 12, 2024, following immediately after ballots have been counted and verified, at the town hall. Motion carried.

Motion by Joel Phillips, 2nd by Henry Preston to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

**ANNUAL MEETING
SUGARBUSH TOWNSHIP
March 14, 2023**

Signatures of all in attendance:

Janice Preston
Mark Harris
David Krens
Wm. P...
Julia Phillips
Karen Carlsle

CEMENTING

#2

WE KEPT THE TOWN HALL AND CEMETERY
MOWED ALL SUMMER HAD TWO BEAVES
AND WE ARE GETTING AN NEW FENCE AND
GATES AND I FOUND OUTSIDE FENCING

ROADS

WE HAD THE ROADS BRUSHED THICE
BUG BELL CONNER DOSS A NICE JOB
HAD JOHNSON CONSTRUCTION GRADE ALL
THE ROADS AND CURT GROSS DO
ALL ARE GRAVEL

[Signature]

WE HAD THE WENUS ALL MOWED
TWICE THIS SEASON (DURING)
A REAL GOOD JOB

[Signature]

ZONING ANNUAL REPORT-2023

Zoning meetings were held four times in 2022. Three building permits and one land conveyance were approved and sent to the township board for final approval. Discussion has been ongoing for revisions to zoning ordinances. A list of changes is underway and rules and laws for their adoption is being considered.

Thank you

Joel Phillips

Sugar Bush Township

TOWNHALL-2023

Town Hall maintenance is ongoing. Siding repairs and insect control have been done in 2022. No major problems at this time.

Joel Phillips

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FIRE ANNUAL REPORT-2023

Sugar Bush TWP is contracted through the Cass Lake Volunteer Fire Assoc. for fire protection. As a member we have joint representation at the board meetings which meet Quarterly. Our costs are determined through an algorithm that considers our population and number of fire department call outs. Cost for protection are scheduled for a 10 percent increase for 2024. Long range equipment and human resources are driving the increase.

Respectfully,

Joel Phillips

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