

Attendance: See attachment #1.

Annual Meeting

Sugar Bush Township

March 11, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by the Clerk/Kara Carsella.

Pledge to the flag was given.

Motion by Henry Preston, 2nd by Ryan Reiplinger to elect Jennifer Preston as moderator. Motion carried.

The agenda for the meeting was read by the moderator.

Motion by Henry Preston, 2nd by Ryan Reiplinger to accept the agenda as read. Motion carried.

Motion by Joel Phillips, 2nd by Ryan Reiplinger to dispense with the reading of the 2024 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 Ryan Reiplinger, 2nd by Henry Preston to dispense with the reading of the Committee reports. Motion carried. See Attachment #2, #3, #4 and #5.

Motion by Henry Preston, 2nd by Joel Phillips to approve the setting of the general levy for 2026 at \$65,392.06. Motion carried. 8:11 p.m.

Motion by Joel Phillips, 2nd by Ryan Reiplinger 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 \$4,904.41. Motion carried.

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


Motion by Ryan Reiplinger, 2nd by Henry Preston to set the next annual meeting for March 10, 2026, following immediately after ballots have been counted and verified, at the town hall. Motion carried.

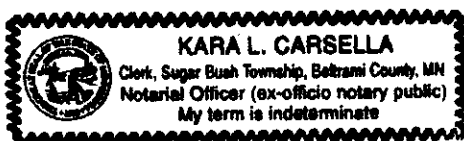
Motion by Joel Phillips, 2nd by Ryan Reiplinger to send \$100.00 donations to Support Within Reach, Beltrami County Historical Society, Bemidji Senior Center and North Country First Responders.

Motion by Henry Preston, 2nd by Joel Phillips to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted


Kara Carsella, Clerk/Treasurer


Jennifer Preston, Moderator



**ANNUAL MEETING
SUGARBUSH TOWNSHIP
March 11, 2025**

Signatures of all in attendance:

Justin Proctor

MSJ Proctor

Robert Proctor

Paul R. Proctor

Kendra Proctor

ZONING: MAJOR ISSUE FOR 2024 IS ENFORCEMENT OF ZONING ORDINANCES. THIS HAS BEEN A LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR THE BOARD. LETTERS TO NON COMPLIANT RESIDENTS, SITE VISITS AND TOWNSHIP LAWYER EXPENSES. OUR ADMINISTRATOR JIM BAROTH HAS BEEN A GREAT HELP DURING A GREAT JOB.

TOWN HALL: FACILITY IS OPERATING FINE WITH NO MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS PENDING.

MAT: AS OUR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIPS (MAT) I ATTEND OUR DISTRICT MEETING ANNUALLY AND OUR LOCAL MEETINGS WHEN ISSUES WARRANT. MAT HAS LOBBYISTS FOR OUR ISSUES AT THE STATE CAPITOL. FUNDING AND MANDATED PROGRAMS ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT. MAT PROVIDES OUR TOWNSHIP WITH INSURANCE AND LEGAL ADVICE. IT ALSO PROVIDES TRAINING. AS A BOARD WE HAVE DECIDED TO CUT OUT THE HEALTH INSURANCE AND ADOPT A HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT AS REPLACEMENT.

Paul Phillips
SUPERVISOR

Fire Annual Report

3/11/25^{#3}

Sugar Bush T.wship is contracted with the Cass Lake Rural Fire Assoc. for Fire Protection. As a member of the Assoc. we Joint Representation at the Board meetings that meet quarterly. Our cost for Fire Protection is determined by an algorithm that considers our population and number of Fire Calls.

Ryan Reiplinger



CEMETERY WE HAD THREE NEW GRAVES PLANT TWO NEW HEADSTONES ADDED SOME BRUSHING ALONG THE SIDES NEW LOCKS ADDED TWO THE GATES
ROADS COWLEY REPLACED BY JOHNSON CONSTRUCTION PLUS LEXON LITTLE DIP ROAD ROUNDS ALL BRUSHED BY BILL CO. WARR TWICE
AND HIGHWAY LOOKS REFLING TWO SNOW PLOW



Weeds Annual Report

3/11/25 #4

We are contracted with PBF mowing service
we have ditches mowed twice a year with
The exception of Brun Rd, we only mow
Ditches in the Fall, as the Township
members that live on that Rd have asked
for. The mowing service is doing
a great job keeping the ditches mowed
and weeds under control.

Ryan Reiplinger

