

April 14, 2009 **Annual Meeting**

TOWN OF LINCOLN
ANNUAL MEETING
04/14/09
34 public present

Wayne called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm. Wayne read a brief informational update regarding the annual meeting. SS 60.11

The minutes of the 2008 meeting were read by the clerk motion by Jim Kniech seconded by Carl Schmidt to approve the minutes. Motion carried

According to state statute 60.41 the annual financial statement was read by Wayne, Wayne and the clerk then reviews the report for 2008.

Motion by Dave Weber to accept the financial report seconded by Carol Szymanski motion carried.

Projects in 2008. Milled and paved west Ives from Lincoln to the bridge. We also put in four culverts in the township and rip wrap rached road. Crack sealing on all blacktop roads we spent 30,000. This all came to \$160,000.

Projects for 2009: the new town board has not made any decision on them yet. The township has 6.75 miles of roads not paved in the township. We receive calls from them during the summer about the dust control.

The Tire drop off day is going to be May 2rd at the racetrack. The town of Marshfield will be hosting it this year. Last year we had 100 ton of tires. This year when you take the tires to the site you are allowed to have a certain amount, there will be a small charge for the rest of them.

We are in our 17th year for recycling. We are part of the Northwest recycling board including Rock, Richfield Cameron town of Marshfield Town of McMillan. The Town portion of the cost is 10,000.

Along with the recycling we are looking to do garbage pickup. Wayne has a quote from Viola. The garbage will be every week, the recycling will switch to every other week, The cost is 13.00 per house hold per month. A garbage container (95 gallon) this will be done as a special assessment. When we had a referendum the Town of Lincoln voters voted more than two to one to have this service. We have a sample contract listed for 5 years with the current prices. This service is planned to start in October.

Larry Glieschner spoke on be half of the fire dept. Bob Burr has resigned as fire chief and they are looking to appoint a new chief in May. Larry thanked everyone for the support the township gives to the fire department, A thank you to Ken Bell and Andy Gingerich, for the maintenance on the vehicles. There is a current burning band on so no burning is allowed.

The Town of Lincoln has just voted in a new Town constable. There is only one job discription for the constable right now.

Any suggestion as to what would be a good job for the constable talk to the town chairman.

A question about the new house numbers, The town started a year ago in section 36 and went to section 26. The town board approved doing 13.5 additional sections, with the remaining 13.5 sections to be done the next year.

The Park Committee Sheryl Johnson talked about the new playground out back. They will be having a Brat fry on May 28th to raise more money. They are planning to place 2-3 picnic tables, they will be done after that.

Wayne talked about the local levy. We were able to raise the local levy 3.86 percent last year, talk is that for the next year it will be 3 percent. The local levy will be set in November. You are encouraged to come out at that time and talk to your town people.

Wayne spoke about this being his last meeting. He gave some history then turned it over to Dick Thomer. Dick Thomer then introduced the new town board.

A gift was presented to Wayne for his many years of service and dedication.

A motion to adjourn by Carl Schmidt seconded by Carol Szymanski, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by
Scott Kleinschmidt
Lincoln Clerk

The Board of review will be on Aug 19th from 7pm-9pm with an Open book on Aug 12 2pm-5pm and Aug 14th 5pm-8pm. The Town has a Web site being built. www.townoflincolnwc.com It should be in operation with in the next few months. We are gathering information needed.

Wayne Discussed that the government has suggest that the local levy could go as high as 4 % we will not know until November.

Motion by John Binder to adjourn seconded by Frank Vietchegger Motion Carried