

## **New Hartford Township**

### **Annual Meeting**

**March 10th, 2020, 8:00pm**

### **Held at New Hartford Town Hall**

The New Hartford Township Supervisors, Town Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Treasurer and Fire Chief were present for the annual meeting.

Meeting brought to order by Supervisor Chairman Pedretti at 8:15pm.

County Commissioner Marcia Ward was elected to be the moderator for the meeting. Pledge of Allegiance was then recited by present.

Minutes of the March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019, annual meeting were read. A motion was made and unanimously approved as read.

Polls for the annual township election were opened by Deputy Clerk Unnasch at 12 noon. He closed the polls at 8:00pm.

Election judges publicly counted the ballots. Supervisor Baumgartner receiving 24 votes. There was a write in vote for a three-year term as supervisor. Clerk Brown received 25 votes for a 2-year term as clerk. Election judges were head judge Lester Unnasch, Ernest Erdmann, Andrew Pedretti, Mary Lou Meyer, and Letty Hornberg.

Fire Chief Schuldt reported membership of Nodine Fire and Rescue completed 654 hours of training by 14 dedicated volunteers. Nodine membership responded to 59 medical calls, 21 motor vehicle accidents, 5 fire calls, 2 carbon monoxide calls, 2 for storm spotting, 2 fuel spills, and 3 false alarms. Locations were 35 in New Hartford Township, 12 calls in Richmond Township, 27 calls in Dakota, and 20 calls in Dresbach Township. A new first responder vehicle was purchased. Volunteers did a lot of work in wiring and making it ready for use. Fire and Rescue Department visited with students at St. John's school, hosted a family movie night, annual pancake breakfast, participated in Nodine 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and Applefest parade.

2019 financial report was \$144,937 left in all funds. Proposed budget for 2021 was:

General Fund: \$39,400.00

Fire and Rescue: \$41,900.00

Road and Bridge: \$116,800.00

Capital Expenses: \$30,000.00

Total: \$228,100.00

Motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the levy of \$228,100.00. Unanimously approved.

The annual meeting for 2021 will be held on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:15pm. Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to hold voting from 4pm to 8pm. Unanimously approved.

Gopher Bounty will be \$2.50. Approved.

Discussion on how property tax money is used. The cost of seal coated roads versus rock roads over time.

Have minutes of regular meetings to be posted on the web site if possible.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10pm.