2024 Minutes for the 2025 Meeting

The annual meeting for the Town of Dovre, Barron County was held at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday April 16, 2024, at the Dovre Town Hall located at 304 25 ½ Street. Eight (8) Dovre electors were present – plus guests. Names are filed in clerk/treasurer’s office.

1. Meeting called to order by Chairperson Mitch Hanson at 5:00 pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Election of meeting chairperson: Motion by Tim Nelson second by Al Albrecht to elect Mitch Hanson as meeting chairperson. Hand vote – Yes – 8; No – 0. Motion carried by unanimous yes vote.
4. Discuss and vote on preferred voting method: Motion by Cathy Albrecht second by Al Albrecht to vote by hand. Motion carried with unanimous yes vote – 8 – yes; 0 – no.
5. Cathy Albrecht motions to read the 2023 annual meeting minutes at leisure. Al Albrecht seconded the motion. Motion carried with unanimous yes vote – 8 – yes; 0 – no.
6. a. Tyler Huse from Smart Sands does not anticipate any mining or work being competed in 2024. Tim Nelson asked if there is any security set up since the thefts.

b. Tom Olson from Piranha stated that they were moving sand in 2023 but the market is down so they have not been running the wet plant currently. They are running the dry plant as orders come. Reclamation will continue at the Peterson property.

1. Preliminary 2023 Financial Summary and audited 2022 financial summary were presented and handed out. In the audited 2022 financials, the unrestricted fund balance was $1,244,291. The restricted fund balance for sand company haul routes was $171,162. The 2023 preliminary financial summary has revenues of $786,250 and expenses of $794,775.
2. Review 2023 road projects and upcoming 2024 road projects:

2023 road projects: Micro surfaced sections of 1st Ave, 27th St, 29th St, and 24th St. Crack filled on sections of 30th St, 5th Ave, 2nd Ave, 2 ½ Ave, 26 ¼ Ave, 27th St, 2nd Ave, 27 ½ St, and 250th Ave. Pulverizing and gravel sections of 26 ½ St, 5 ½ St, 27 ¼ St. And used LRIP for gravel on 5 ¼, 27 7/8 (cul-de-sac), and 30th St.

2024 road projects: Paving and shouldering the sections that were pulverized in 2023 on 26 ½ St, 5 ½ St, 27 ¼ St. Pulverizing and graveling sections on 29th St and 24 ¾ St and then paving and shouldering 29th St. 24 ¾ St will have some culverts replaced and will likely be paved in 2025.

1. Al Albrecht motions to adjourn at 5:17 pm. Tim Nelson seconds. Motion carried with unanimous yes vote – 8 – yes; 0 – no.

Louise Cody

Clerk/Treasurer

Town of Dovre, Barron County