

The Town of North Star Annual Meeting was called to order on March 11th, 2025, by Donna Elsbury at 8:15 pm, at the North Star Town Hall.

Twenty-one people signed the attendance register.

Pledge of Allegiance: All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Election of Moderator: Donna Elsbury opened nominations for the Moderator of the Annual Meeting. Gary Mantay nominated Rodney Saline, and he accepted. Donna Elsbury declared the call for nominations two times afterwards. With no other nominations, Elsbury called for a vote and Rodney Saline was elected unanimously as the moderator.

Minutes of the 2024 Annual Meeting: A motion was made by Ryan Krejewski to accept and waive the reading of last year's annual meeting minutes, and seconded by Denise Anderson. This motion was carried unanimously.

Report of 2024 Receipts and Disbursements: Treasurer Donna Elsbury reported that the summary of receipts and disbursements report were available to read at this meeting.

Financial Report from the Board of Audit 2024: Treasurer Elsbury stated the financial report is available for the public to review at this meeting. There was a motion by Dick Dillon to approve the 2024 financial report and seconded by Denise Anderson. This motion was carried unanimously.

2025 Election Results: Ray Barnes reported 57 township residents voted. Supervisor (3-year term) Bob Anderson = 54; Write-in: Bill Bailey = 2; other write-in: blank = 1.

Set the 2026 Levy Amounts: Supervisor Rodney Saline presented the proposed 2026 North Star Township levy amounts. They were: General Fund = \$40,824, Fire Department Fund = \$25,265, Roads and Bridges Fund = \$8,500, Building Fund = \$10,150; total proposed is \$84,739.

A motion was made by Janet Keough and seconded by Gene Wolfe to accept the proposed levy amount for the **General Fund** of \$40,824. This motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dick Dillon and seconded by Denise Anderson to accept the proposed levy amount for the **Fire Fund** of \$25,265. This motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Gene Wolfe and seconded by Dick Dillon to accept the proposed levy amount for the **Roads & Bridges** Fund of \$8,500. Discussion about the guardrail on the east side of Briar Lake Road. This motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Denise Anderson and seconded by Kent Hoffman to accept the proposed levy amount for the **Building** Fund of \$10,150. This motion was carried unanimously.

The total 2026 levy is **\$89,739.00**

Fire Department Report: Fire Chief Mike Siers gave a verbal report of the fire department's activities for the year. With 18 active members, the organization responded to 10 calls/runs in 2024.

Petitions from the Floor: There were no petitions from the floor.

Report and discussion led by Janet Keough and Rodney Saline re: broadband survey of the township.

Announcement of planned Neighborhood Night Out to be held on August 5th, hosted by the North Star Fire Department, with Life Link helicopter landing at 5:00 pm.

The township presented Janet Keough with a plaque acknowledging her 18 years of service and dedication.

Set Time and Place for the 2026 Annual Meeting: A motion was made by Ryan Krejewski and seconded by Denise Anderson to hold the 2026 North Star Township Annual Meeting at 8:15 pm on Tuesday, March 10th, 2026, at the Town Hall, unless it is a snow day and the election will be held from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. This motion was carried unanimously.

Adjournment: Dick Dillon moved to adjourn the meeting, and Kent Hoffman seconded it at 8:58 pm. This motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Elsbury, Treasurer

Rodney Saline, Moderator