

ELLSBURG TOWNSHIP
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ELLSBURG TOWNSHIP ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

July 12, 2022

The meeting was called to order at by Clerk Cindy Brown at 6:00 pm in the Melrude Town hall, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Residents and guests present were Dale Wick, Elaine Wick, Heidi Yokel, Lee Voigt, Scott Streitz, John Upton, Joe Caple, Donna Cline, Tim Johnson, Arrlette Krog, Susan Carlsness, Rita Giernett, Terry Giernett, Louise Slatten, Tom Slatten, Tim Linder, Michelle Linder, Loren Mesedahl Jr, Laurie Mesedahl, Ed Christiansen, Loren Mesedahl Sr, William McKechnie, Sharon McKechnie, Benjamin Yokel, Kevin Davidson, Betty Jo Maher, Stan Johnston, Jane Johnston, Dave Cardinal, Beth Caple, Kim Houtari.

The Ellsburg Volunteer Fire Department presented their plan to remedy the Melrude Fire Hall space issue. They are recommending a 24 x 32 building located next to the current fire hall. Total cost of the project would be \$155,600.00.

Arrlette Krog made a motion to vote on the levy options presented to the residents, Heidi Yokel second, motion approved.

OPTION A

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| General Fund | \$150,000.00 |
| (includes a one-year only addition of \$100,000 for Melrude Fire Department building) | |
| Road Fund | \$25,000.00 |
| <u>Fire Fund</u> | <u>\$45,000.00</u> |
| Total | \$220,000.00 |

OPTION B

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| General Fund | \$50,000.00 |
| Road Fund | \$25,000.00 |
| <u>Fire Fund</u> | <u>\$45,000.00</u> |
| Total | \$120,000.00 |

Moderator Beth Caple did a roll call asking each resident if they want to vote for Option A. All but one resident voted yes to the increased levy.

Bill McKechnie made a motion to approve Option A as the levy for 2023, Donna Cline second, motion approved.

As there was no further business and the meeting will be adjourned, the meeting ended at 6:21 pm.

Cindy Brown, Clerk

Beth Caple, Moderator

Date