

# Logan Annual Town Meeting

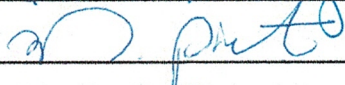
## Record of Proceedings

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Logan Town Clerk Craig LeBlanc called the meeting to order at 7:09 pm.

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Name	Resident Voter in Logan Township?	
David Sims	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> N
Lynn Sue Mizner	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> N
Sam Seybold	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N
Tammy Wickstrom	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> N
Elissa M. Bryan	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> N
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> N
CRAIG LEBLANC	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> N
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- Lisa Bryan motioned to nominate Tammy Wickstrom as moderator for the Annual Meeting, second by Lynn Mizner. Motion passed with all in favor.

**February 2024 Board of Audit Review:** A random check of receipts and disbursements was completed with the clerk's books matching the treasurer's books. The board recommended increasing the total levy from \$85,000 to \$90,000 for increased costs and road improvements.

#### Treasurer's 2023 Year End Report:

General	\$55,990.58
Road and Bridge	\$98,571.85
Fire	\$11,659.25
Cemetery	\$39,095.11
End Balance	\$205,316.79

2024 Levy / Fund Distribution		
General Fund	\$17,000	20.0%
Road & Bridge Fund	\$51,850	61.0%
Fire Fund	\$9,350	11.0%
Cemetery Fund	\$6,800	8.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$85,000</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Proposed 2025 Levy / Fund Distribution		
General Fund	\$18,000	20.0%
Road & Bridge Fund	\$60,300	67.0%
Fire Fund	\$4,500	5.0%
Cemetery Fund	\$7,200	8.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$90,000</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Logan Township 2024 taxable market value is \$47,524,979 and the net tax capacity is \$426,235

Tammy Wickstrom mentioned road maintenance as the most important duty of the township and suggested increasing the Road & Bridge levy percentage. The electors chose to increase the overall levy \$85,000 to \$90,000, increase the Road & Bridge levy percentage from 61% to 67% and decrease the Fire fund percentage from 11% to 5%.

- Lisa Bryan motioned to accept the proposed 2025 levy, second by Lynn Mizner. Motion passed, all in favor.

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**Logan Township 2024 Annual Meeting Road Report  
2023 Receipts, Expenses and Road Maintenance/Improvements**

**2023**

		Road	Grading	Gravel	Brushing	Culverts	Improvements
<b>2023 Levy</b>	<b>\$50,325</b>	280th Avenue	8.0				
		285th Avenue/Place	9.0				
<b>2023 Receipts</b>		290th Place N (N/S)	10.0				
Property Tax/Credits	\$54,735.75	290th Place N (E/W)	16.0		25.5		<b>Brushing/Grading</b>
Town Aid	\$2,540.04	290th Place (South)	3.0		28.3		<b>Tree Removal</b>
Calcium Chloride	\$240.00	291st Place					
Interest/Refunds	\$1.66	310th Avenue			7.0		<b>Brushing</b>
Gas Tax	\$12,614.43	312th Place	5.5				
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$70,131.88</b>	320th Place North	2.5				
		320th Place South	1.0				
<b>2023 Expenses</b>		330th Avenue	22.5				<b>Grading</b>
Gravel and Rock	\$48,158.50	334th Place	51.0	1,210	41.5		<b>300' Rebuilt</b>
Snow Removal	\$15,600.00	340th Place (North)	1.5	110			<b>Gravel</b>
Grading	\$21,710.00	340th Place (South)	3.0		12.5		<b>Brushing</b>
Excavating/Culverts	\$23,380.00	460th Lane		77			<b>Gravel</b>
Snow Fence	\$280.05	470th Street (East)	5.5		44.5		<b>Brushing</b>
Mowing/Brushing	\$6,855.00	470th Street (West)	7.5	44			
Calcium Chloride	\$239.65	489th Street					
Road Inspection	\$211.91	490th Lane					
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$116,435.11</b>	495th Lane	4.5				
		499th Lane	8.0				
		509th Lane	8.5	10		2.0	
		<b>167.0</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>159.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>		
		<b>hours</b>	<b>yards</b>	<b>hrs</b>	<b>hrs</b>		

**Improvements Needed For 2024 (Bold indicates high priority items)**

280th Avenue	Brushing	Gravel/Grading	340th Place N	Brushing/Trees	
285th Avenue	Brushing	Good	340th Place S		Good
290th Place N (N/S)		<b>Living windbreak</b>	460th Lane E	Fleming	Good
290th Place N (E/W)			460th Lane W		
290th Place (South)			470th Street E		Good
291st Place	Brushing	<b>Gravel on Road and Turnaround</b>	470th Street W	Brushing/Trees	
	<b>Tree Removal</b>			Flooding at east curve	
310th Avenue		Good	485th Street	Brushing/Trees	
312th Place	<b>Brushing</b>	Good	489th Street	Brushing	
320th Place (North)	Brushing	Good	490th Lane	Brushing	Gravel/Grading
320th Place (South)	Branches	Good	495th Lane		
330th Avenue			499th Lane	Brushing	Gravel
334th Place (North)	Brushing	<b>Rebuild 100' Sections</b>	509th Lane	Brushing	
	Gravel/Grading		Grouse Street	Workman	Good
334th Place (South)	Brushing	Gravel	Minimum Maintenance		

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**ANNUAL ROAD REPORT (CONTINUED):**

- Sam Seybold from the Aitkin County Soil and Water Conservation District discussed the recent Logan Township culvert survey and provided maps and a list of culverts that show their size and condition. The board will research funding to replace culverts.

**CEMETERY REPORT:**

- 8 burials
- 3 graves sold.
- Data entry for the cemetery software has begun. The clerk will receive login information for the records and keep a backup of the data.

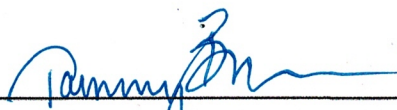
**DONATION AND/OR CONTRACT FOR SERVICE REQUESTS:**

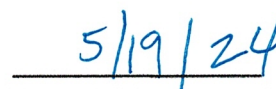
No donations or contracts for services were recommended

Aitkin County Care	Aitkin County Search and Rescue Volunteers
Angels Elderly Live-in Services	Crisis Line and Referral Service
Minnesota Food Share	Seven County Senior Federation
First Call 211	Support Within Reach - Sexual Violence Resource Center

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- Board of Appeal and Equalization: April 4th, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm - Aitkin County Boardroom.
- Voting hours: MN Statute 204C.05 allows the town board to set a later election start time (up to 10:00 am) for townships under 500 if approved by a vote of the town electors at the annual meeting. The question must be included in the notice of the annual meeting, which will require the issue to be revisited at a continuance of the annual meeting.
- Tammy Wickstrom disagreed with the decision to change from mail-in voting to in-person voting, mentioning the increased cost of in-person voting and increased voting difficulty. Craig LeBlanc mentioned absentee voting is always an option for those who don't want to vote in person, and that this option was mentioned in the published and posted notices for the recent Presidential Nomination Primary. David Sims mentioned that a 2021 survey of Logan Township landowners and residents had more Logan Township voters that preferred in-person voting to mail-in voting. The clerk will provide information to Tammy about the survey and the difference in costs between in-person and mail-in voting.
- **MOTION TO ADJOURN OR CONTINUE:**
- Lisa Bryan motioned to hold the 2025 Annual Meeting on March 11th, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Palisade Community Center, second by David Sims. Motion passed, all in favor.
- At 8:26 pm Lynn Mizner motioned to continue the annual meeting to April 9th, 7:00 pm at the Palisade Community Center, second by Craig LeBlanc. Motion passed, all in favor.

  
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Moderator - Tammy Wickstrom

  
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Date