

Bridgewater Township Board of Supervisors Budget Meeting
County of Rice, State of Minnesota
February 18, 2015
Official Minutes

Call to order – 7pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: John Holden, Kathleen Doran-Norton, Gary Ebling, Brad Pfahning

Approval of Audit Report

- John Holden made a motion to approve the Audit Meeting Report, Gary Ebling seconded, and all approved.

Treasurer's Report –

- Reviewed income versus expenses.
- Levy – reviewed past levies and where expenses are going and what Bridgewater should be spending on roads.
- Discussed fixing and maintaining ditches – could be over \$16,000 per mile. Potential roads to consider are Cabot and Baldwin.
- Gary Ebling will obtain a quote for ditch cleaning.
- A request was made to increase gravel for 2015; suggested amount was \$156,000.
- A request was made to discuss getting a mower to maintain ditches – suggested \$3,000 to pay for outside firm to mow ditches.
- Reviewed “road maintenance” by line item.
- Reviewed each expense line.
- Equipment reserves will be increased to \$250,000 to cover potential future purchases.
- Discussed overall 2015 budget
- Discussed levy to be presented at the Annual Meeting; John Holden made a motion to set the Levy at \$20,000, Gary Ebling seconded and all approved.

Adjourn