

Minutes of the Proceedings of the
Annual Town Meeting held on
March 12, 2024

The annual town meeting, held for the Town of Arna in the county of Pine and the state of Minnesota, at the Markville Town Hall on March 12, 2024 was called to order by Cheryl Wickham, Clerk at 8:15 PM. Motion made by Darrick Sweats and 2nd by David Royer for Bob Brewster to be the Moderator for this meeting. All yay and motion carried and Bob Brewster was then chosen to preside as moderator.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present were the following: Steve & Sue Nelson, Stephen Wagner, David Hughes, Todd Johnson, Brian Johnson, Carol Mc Pherson, Daniel Hughes, Carol & Reggie Washington, Walt & Tammy Hodgeman, Judy & Denny Coveau, David Royer, Janet Proffit, Lynn Anderson, Tracy Erickson, Peggy Banks, Bob Brewster, Chery Wickham, Darrick Sweats and Sue Davis. There was one more attendee that I was unable to read the name on the sign in sheet. Also, attending were Officer Workman and Officer Richard from the Pine County Sheriff's Department.

The moderator stated the business to be transacted as follows: to elect a Supervisor for the term of 3 years and to elect a Clerk for a 2 year term and to conduct any other appropriate business.

The following is the result of the canvass of votes for the election of officers and the various positions submitted at the Annual Town Meeting in the Town of Arna, County of Pine and state of Minnesota, on March 12, 2024 as publicly canvassed by the judges at said meeting (polls were closed at 8pm):

Lynn Anderson received 19 votes for Supervisor - 3 yr. term.

Brent Hodgeman received 26 votes for Supervisor - 3 year term.

Todd Johnson received 10 votes for Supervisor - 3 year term

For a total of 55 ballots

Brent Hodgeman was declared elected Supervisor for a term of 3 years.

Cheryl Wickham received 43 votes for Clerk - 2 yr. term

Claudia Johnson received 1 vote for Clerk - 2 yr. term

Angie Davis received 8 votes for Clerk - 2 yr. term

There were 3 no votes for Clerk - 2 yr. term

For a total of 55 ballots

Cheryl Wickham was declared elected Clerk for a term of 2 years.

The clerk read the minutes from the 2023 annual meeting. Motion by Janet Proffit, 2nd by Darrick Sweats to approve minutes as read. All yay and motion passed. The treasurer's financial report from the Feb. Board of Audit was read. Motion by Bob Brewster and 2nd by Sue Nelson to approve treasurer's report as read. All yay and motion passed.

Motion by Janet Proffit, 2nd by Darrick Sweats to designate the Outside of the Town Hall as the most public place to display notices, and to designate newspapers for publication as the Evergreen and the North Pine County. The WEB can be used for notices, also. In addition, the next annual meeting was ordered to be held at the Markville Town Hall and the same place was designated for holding the next general elections. All yay and motion passed.

Motion by Walt Hodgeman and 2nd by Dave Royer to donate \$500 to Family Pathways, \$400 to the 7 County Senior Federation, \$100. To Old School Arts Center and \$50.00 to Pine County Historical Museum, which is same amount as we've done in previous years). All yay and motion passed.

It was ordered that the following sums of money be raised by tax upon the taxable property in said town for the following purposes for the current year:

General Fund	\$120,000	Motion made by Dave Royer and 2 nd by Denny Coveau
Road and Bridge	\$30,000	Motion made by Dave Royer and 2 nd by Sue Nelson
Grader Fund	\$15,000	Motion made by David Royer and 2 nd by Sue Nelson
Zoning Fund	\$ 3,500	Motion made by Sue Nelson and 2 nd by Cheryl Wickham
Cemetery Fund	\$15,000	Motion made by Judy Coveau and 2 nd by Dave Royer
Fire	\$ 5,000	Motion made by Dave Royer and 2 nd by TammyHodgeman
Building Fund	\$ 5,000	Motion made by Jan Proffit and 2 nd by Lynn Anderson

For a total of \$193,500 being levied for township taxes. All of these motions were voted on and all the above motions had a yay and all motions carried.

Motion made by Bob Brewster and 2nd by Cheryl Wickham to adjourn the meeting.
All yay and the moderator adjourned the meeting at 10:15 PM.

The next Town Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, 2025 after the Town Election.

As recorded by Arna Township Clerk - Cheryl Wickham



Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State
AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY

Filing # _____
Cash/Check # _____
Amount \$ _____

Instructions

All information on this form is available to the public. Information provided will be published on the Secretary of State's website. If filing for partisan office and not a major party candidate, you must file both an affidavit of candidacy and a nominating petition. (Minn. Stat. 204B.03)

Candidate Information

Name, Office, and Party

Candidate Name (as it will appear on the ballot) _____
Office Sought _____ District # _____
Political Party or Principle (State or Federal offices only) _____
Name of Incumbent (Judicial seats only) _____

Contact Information

Required (federal, judicial, county attorney, and county sheriff candidates are exempt) Check box if you do not have an email address []
Phone number _____ Email (non-government issued) _____

Address Information

Residence Address Required (unless box is checked; federal, judicial, county attorney, and county sheriff candidates are exempt)

[] My residence address is to be classified as private data.
I certify a police report has been submitted, an order for protection has been issued, or I have a reasonable fear for my or my family's safety; or my address is otherwise private by Minnesota law. I have attached a separate form listing my residence address.
Residence Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Campaign Contact Information (Address required if box above is checked)

Campaign Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Campaign Website _____

Affirmation

For all offices, I swear (or affirm) that this is my true name or the name by which I am generally known in the community.

If filing for a state or local office, I also swear (or affirm) that:

- I am eligible to vote in Minnesota;
I have not filed for the same or any other office at the upcoming primary or general election except as authorized by Minn. Stat. 204B.06, subd. 9;
I am, or will be on assuming office, 21 years of age or more;
I will have maintained residence in this district for at least 30 days before the general election; and
If a major political party candidate, I either participated in the party's most recent precinct caucuses or intend to vote for a majority of that party's candidates at the next general election.

If filing for one of the following offices, I also swear (or affirm) that I meet the requirements listed below:

- United States Senator - I will be an inhabitant of this state when elected and I will be at least 30 years old and a citizen of the United States for not less than nine years on the next January 3rd, or if filled at special election, within 21 days after the election.
United States Representative - I will be an inhabitant of this state when elected and I will be at least 25 years old and a citizen of the United States for not less than seven years on the next January 3rd, or if filled at special election, within 21 days after the election.
Governor or Lieutenant Governor - I will be at least 25 years old on the first Monday of the next January and a resident of Minnesota for not less than one year on election day. I am filing jointly with _____
Supreme Court Justice, Court of Appeals Judge, District Court Judge, or County Attorney - I am learned in the law and licensed to practice law in Minnesota. My Minnesota attorney license number is _____ and a copy of my license is attached.
Supreme Court Justice, Court of Appeals Judge, or District Court Judge - I will not turn 70 years of age before the first Monday of next January.
State Senator or State Representative - I will have maintained residence in Minnesota not less than one year and in this district for six months on the day of the general or special election.
County Sheriff - I am a licensed peace officer in Minnesota. My Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training license number is _____ and a copy of my license is attached.
School Board Member - I have not been convicted of an offense for which registration is required under Minn. Stat. 243.166.
County, Municipal, School District, or Special District Office - I meet any other qualifications for that office prescribed by law.

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary public or other officer empowered to take and certify acknowledgement

(Notary stamp)

Affidavit of Candidacy Reminders

All information on the affidavit of candidacy is considered public data.

Candidate Name

- Clearly write name in mixed upper- and lower-case letters, including punctuation and accents.
- It must be the name as commonly known in the community and cannot include titles.

Party

- Partisan offices are US President, US Senator, US Representative, Governor, Lt. Governor, State Auditor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, MN Senator, and MN Representative.
- Candidates for partisan office that are not affiliated with a major political party must file a valid petition along with their affidavit of candidacy. See mnvotes.gov for list of current major parties and petition requirements.

Contact and Residence Information

- Phone, email, and all address information is optional for federal, judicial, county attorney, and county sheriff candidates.
- All other candidates must include phone number.
- All other candidates must include non-government issued email address unless they do not have one.
- If candidates check the “My residence address is to be classified as private data” box, they must also submit the Address of Residence form and enter a Campaign Address on this affidavit.
- Residence address must be where candidate lives. The residence address cannot be a PO Box.
- Candidates may contact their filing officer later to update the campaign information.
- When filing, candidates must provide ID or other documentation authorized in *Minn. Stat.* 204B.06, subd. 1b that matches the residence address.

Timeframe for Filing & Fees

- Affidavits must be submitted during the designated filing period, with the noted exception below.
- Regular filing periods are listed at mnvotes.gov. Contact the filing officer for special election filing periods.
- Affidavits may be mailed in or dropped off by others, but must 1) be notarized, 2) include a copy of identification or other documentation authorized in *Minn Stat.* 204B.06 subd. 1 that matches the residence address on the affidavit, 3) have all other required information completed, and 4) have payment for filing fee included. Completed affidavits and filing fees must be received by the filing officer within the filing period.
 - Exception: candidates for federal, state, or county offices (*Minn. Stat.* 204B.09 subd. 1a) or candidates for municipal office (*Minn. Stat.* 205.13 subd. 1b) who will be absent from the state during the filing period may submit the affidavit early.
- Statutory filing fees are listed at mnvotes.gov. Charter cities may have other fees, contact the city clerk for details.

Where to File

- Federal candidates must file with the Office of the Secretary of State (OSS).
- Candidates for state and judicial offices may file with OSS or auditor of county of residence.
- County offices (including soil & water district) file with county auditor.
- City, town, school candidates file with their city, town, or school clerk.
- Hospital district candidates file with city or town of residence, or with county auditor if in unorganized territory.

Campaign Financial Report Form (Printable)

CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL REPORT

(All of the information in this report is public information)

Name of candidate, committee or corporation _____

Office sought or ballot question _____ District _____

Type of report _____ Candidate report
 _____ Campaign committee report
 _____ Association or corporation report
 _____ Final report

Period of time covered by report:
 from _____ to _____

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

Give the total for all contributions received during the period of time covered by this report. Contributions should be listed by type (money or in-kind) rather than contributor. See note on contribution limits on the back of this form. Use a separate sheet to itemize all contributions from a single source that exceeded \$100 during the calendar year. This itemization must include name, address, employer or occupation if self-employed, amount and date for these contributions.

CASH \$ _____ TOTAL CASH-ON-HAND \$ _____
 IN-KIND + \$ _____
 TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED = \$ _____

DISBURSEMENTS

Include the amount, date and purpose for all disbursements made during the period of time covered by report. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
TOTAL		

CORPORATE PROJECT EXPENDITURES

Corporations must list any media project or corporate message project for which contribution(s) or expenditure(s) total more than \$200. Submit a separate report for each project. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Project title or description _____

<i>Date</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Name and Address of Recipient</i>	<i>Expenditure or Contribution Amount</i>
TOTAL			

I certify that this is a full and true statement. _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Telephone _____ Email (if available) _____

Address _____

Report

Office

For Office Use Only: Name

CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL REPORT CERTIFICATION OF FILING

Instructions

Each county, municipal or school district candidate or treasurer of a committee formed to promote or defeat a ballot question shall certify to the filing officer that all reports required by Minnesota Statutes 211A.02 have been submitted to the filing officer or that the candidate or committee has not received contributions or made disbursements exceeding \$750 in the calendar year. The certification shall be submitted to the filing officer not later than seven days after the general or special election. (Minnesota Statutes 211A.05, subdivision 1).

Campaign Information

Name of candidate or committee _____

Office sought by candidate (if applicable) _____

Identification of ballot question (if applicable) _____

Certification

Select the appropriate choice below, and sign:

- I do swear (or affirm) that all campaign financial reports required to date by Minnesota Statutes 211A.02 have been submitted to the filing officer.
- I do swear (or affirm) that campaign contributions or disbursements did not exceed \$750 in the calendar year.

Signature of candidate or committee treasurer _____

Date _____