

**Minutes of the Proceedings of the**  
**Annual Town Meeting held on**  
**March 10, 2026**

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 10, 2026 was called to order by Cheryl Wickham, Clerk at 8:30 PM.

Present were the following: Steve & Sue Nelson, Todd Johnson, Glen & Roxanne Sladek, Walt & Tammy Hodgeman, Brent Hodgeman, Janet Proffit, Darrick Sweats, Lynn Anderson, Andrew Allen, Peggy Banks, Debbie Pluta, Bernie Palmer Bob Brewster, Cheryl Wickham and Louise Weis and Angela Davis.

Cheryl called the Board of Canvass Meeting to order and the Town Board said their oath's and read the results of the 2026 Town election for a 3 year Supervisor and a 2 year Clerk offices. (See attached for details)

Motion made by Janet Proffit and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cheryl for Bob Brewster to be the Moderator for this meeting. There was a motion made by Darrick sweats and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Todd Johnson for Glen Sladek to be Moderator also. The Clerk asked for raised hands to vote. There were 8 for Glen and 11 for Bob. All yay and motion carried and Bob Brewster was then chosen to preside as moderator. No other nominations were made.

The moderator opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. stated the business to be transacted as follows: to complete the proposed agenda: set the 2027 Levy and to conduct any other appropriate business.

The 2025 Meeting Minutes and the Treasurer's Report for 2025 were read and discussed and a motion was made by Sue Nelson and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Andy Allen to accept. All yay and Motion carried.

The next item of business, motion made by Glen and 2<sup>nd</sup> to designate the Outside of the Town Hall as the most public place to display notices. Motion made by Walt and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bernie to designate newspapers for publication as the Evergreen and the North Pine County Newspaper. The WEB can be used for notices, also.

In addition, the next annual meeting was ordered to be held at the Markville Town Hall at the same time and the same place was designated for holding the next general elections. 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     \$82,000 Motion made by Glen Sladek and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Todd Johnson

All yay and motion carried

Road and Bridge \$32,000 Motion made by Steve Nelson and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tammy Hodgeman  
All yay and motion carried

Grader Fund \$15,000 Motion made by Sue Nelson and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Nelson  
All yay and motion carried.

Zoning Fund \$ 8,000 Motion made by Jan Proffit and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cheryl  
All yay and motion carried

Cemetery Fund \$5,000 Motion made by Walt Hodgeman and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Andy Allen  
All yay and motion carried.

Fire \$ 11,000 Motion made by Janet Proffit and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Walt Hodgeman  
All yay and motion carried.

Building Fund \$ 5,000 Motion made by Steve Nelson and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bernie Palmer.  
All yay and motion carried.

For a total of \$158,000 being levied for township taxes. All of these motions were voted on by call of hands and all the above motions had a yay and all motions carried.

Motion by Glen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brent for no contributions to charities this year. All yay and motion carried.

Motion made by Bernie Palmer and 2<sup>nd</sup> Brent Hodgeman to adjourn the meeting. All yay and the moderator adjourned the meeting at 10:45 PM.

The next Town Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 9, 2027 after the Town Election and Board of Canvass.

As recorded by Arna Township Clerk – Cheryl Wickham

Moderator\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Cheryl Wickham-Clerk\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Town of Arna Board of Canvass results  
March 10, 2026, 8:30pm

SUPERVISOR 3 Yr. – On ballot Darrick Sweats (# of ballots) \_36\_  
SUPERVISOR 3 Yr. - Write In \_\_Lyle the cat\_\_\_\_ (# of ballots) 1\_  
SUPERVISOR 3 Yr. - Write In \_\_Lynn Anderson \_\_\_\_ # of ballots) \_2  
SUPERVISOR 3 Yr. – Write In \_\_Daffy Duck\_\_ (# of ballots) \_1  
No Votes (# of ballots) \_1\_  
Total Votes: 41

**Darrick Sweats is declared elected Supervisor for a term of 3 years**

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CLERK 2 Yr. On ballot: Cheryl Wickham (# of ballots) \_12  
CLERK 2 Yr. On ballot: \_Andrew Allen\_\_\_\_\_ (# of ballots) \_29  
CLERK 2 Yr. Write In\_0\_  
Total Votes: 41

**Andrew Allen is declared elected Clerk for a term of 2 years**