



Annual Meeting
 March 8, 2022 7:00 pm
 33155 Hemingway Ave.
 Stacy, MN 55079

Funds	2019 Levy	2020 Levy	2021 LEVY	2022 LEVY	PROPOSED 2023 LEVY
Road and Bridge Fund	\$600,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$450,000
Road & Bridge Equip. Fund	\$25,000	\$30,000	\$55,000	\$65,000	\$65,000
Fire Fund	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000
Fire Equipment Fund	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Building Fund	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$10,000
Park Fund	\$4,500	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Planning & Zoning	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Fund	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$245,000	\$400,000	\$500,000
TOTAL LEVY	\$929,500	\$942,000	\$985,000	\$1,155,000	\$1,200,000

Road and Bridge Fund: This fund pays for fuel, equipment maintenance and repairs, gravel, dust control, bond payment, and bituminous. The remaining balance at the end of 2021 was \$5,176.52. The levy for FY 2022 is \$500,000. The recommendation for FY 2023 is \$450,000.

Road & Bridge Equipment Fund: This account pays for the purchase of large road and bridge equipment and the new plow truck payment (until 2026). The remaining balance at the end of 2021 was \$94,543.61. The levy for 2022 is \$65,000. The recommendation for FY 2023 is \$65,000.

Fire Fund: This account is for providing fire services. Lent Township pays approximately 70% of the operating budget for the Stacy Lent Area Fire Department, while the City of Stacy pays approximately 30%. (This number is based on population and valuation.) This account pays fire department operating costs and fire hall insurance. The remaining balance at the end of 2021 was \$148,935.58. The levy for FY 2022 is \$160,000. The board recommends \$160,000 for 2023.

Fire Equipment Fund: This account is used for the purchase of major fire equipment and vehicles. The remaining balance at the end of 2021 was \$160,560.28. The levy for FY 2022 is \$15,000. The recommendation for 2023 is \$15,000.

Building Fund: This account covers major repairs and improvements to the town hall building, the maintenance building, the storage building at the fire hall, and the rental property next to the fire department. This account could also be used for the fire hall, as the Township owns the building. The remaining balance at the end of 2021 was (\$4,497.55). The levy for FY 2022 is \$15,000. The board recommends \$10,000 for 2023.

Parks Fund: This account pays for major repairs and improvements of the Township parks. The remaining balance at the end of 2021 was \$39,943.53. The levy for FY 2022 is \$0. The recommendation for FY 2023 is \$0.

Planning and Zoning: This account pays for Township Building Inspector Fees, Planning Commission wages, and Planner Fees. Money to fund the account comes from building permit fees and Land Use Permit Fees. The remaining balance at the end of 2021 was \$37,984.83. The levy for FY 2022 is \$0. The recommendation for fiscal year 2023 is \$0.

The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources except those to be accounted for in another fund. It is usually the largest and most important accounting activity and is the main operating fund of the township government. The general fund pays for such things as the meeting fees for the Town Board members, wages for clerk, treasurer, maintenance employees', and custodians, the gopher bounty, insurance on buildings, purchase of service contracts, lawyer fees, and legal notices. The remaining balance at the end of 2021 was (\$62,811.83). The levy for FY 2022 is \$400,000. The recommendation for FY 2023 is \$500,000.



1. **Call Meeting to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Election of a Moderator**
3. **Review and Approve the Agenda**
4. **Introduce the current Lent Township Board**
Rick Keller, Chairperson Troy Nelson, Vice Chair Brian Seekon, Supervisor
Carolyn Cagle, Supervisor Jess Eischens, Supervisor
5. **Approve the minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting**
6. **Stacy Lent Merger Discussion**
7. **County Report**
8. **Board of Audit Report-Financial Spreadsheet**
9. **Maintenance Report - Road Report**
10. **Planning & Zoning Report**
11. **Parks Report**
12. **Building Report**
13. **Fire Department Report**
14. **Broadband Report**
15. **Tax Levy For 2023** (See reverse side for proposed 2023 levy)
16. **Contracts for Services** – Residents set limit on donations to charitable organizations.
17. **Gopher Bounty - The bounty is \$2.00 per gopher.** The front feet and tail are required for each bounty. The total gopher bounty paid in 2021 was \$1,682.00.
18. **Publishing Lent Township Legal Notices-** The County News Review & Chisago County Press are currently the legal publishing newspapers. Town Board will decide official newspaper, but will take public input.
19. **Date of the Regular Monthly Township Meeting-**Township Board meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.
20. **Next Annual Meeting March 14, 2023** –Public must set start time and place of Annual Meeting
21. **Spring and Fall Cleanup Day**
22. **State Senate Report**
23. **Public Comment** – Public must sign up to speak
24. **Adjourn Meeting**