

## 2021 FAYAL TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

- I. INTRODUCTION- CALL TO ORDER- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
ELECTION OF MODERATOR
- II. ANNUAL MEETING BUSINESS
  - Approval of a Moderator
  - Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes of 2020
  - 2020 Financial Report of the Clerk/Treasurer
  - Report of the Town Chair on the Financial Needs for the Town in 2022
  - Setting Compensation for Town Supervisors
  - Fire Department Business
  - Town Supervisors' Reports
  - Any other business which might come before the meeting
  - Setting of the Town Levy for year 2022
- III. ADJOURNMENT

TOWN OF FAYAL  
Proposed 2022 Levy  
March 09, 2021

2021 Levy Proposal	Approved 2015 Levy	Approved 2016 Levy	Approved 2017 Levy	Approved 2018 Levy	Approved 2019 Levy	Approved 2020 Levy	Approved 2021 Levy	Proposed 2022 Levy
General Fund	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 95,000.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
Fire	\$ 66,000.00	\$ 68,000.00	\$ 71,000.00	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 77,500.00	\$ 102,500.00
Police	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 43,000.00	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Recreation	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 27,000.00
Capital Equipment	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
Road & Bridge	\$ 280,000.00	\$ 280,000.00	\$ 290,000.00	\$ 290,000.00	\$ 290,000.00	\$305,000.00	\$ 320,000.00	\$ 340,000.00
Town Hall	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Fire Truck			\$ 10,000.00					
Public Safety					\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 594,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 606,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 632,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 657,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 675,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 695,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 715,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 762,000.00</b>
Yearly Increases	5.20%	3.70%	4.30%	3.96%	2.74%	2.96%	2.88%	6.57%

Increase from \$715,000 to \$762,000

**TOWN OF FAYAL**  
**4375 SHADY LANE, EVELETH, MN 55734**

*Heidi M. Coldagelli, Clerk/Treasurer*

*Anthony Tammaro, Chairman*

*Supervisors: Lee Branville, Mark Chad, Richard Sather, Patrick Ziegler*

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**FAYAL TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING**

**MARCH 10, 2020**

The Town of Fayal Annual Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Clerk/Treasurer Heidi Coldagelli. According to the sign-in sheet, 29 persons were in attendance. A list of those attending is attached to these minutes.

Clerk Coldagelli welcomed everyone to the Annual Meeting and introduced herself as well as Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Diane Dickson. She then asked everyone to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Clerk Coldagelli addressed the first agenda item, nominations for Moderator.

***Motion to nominate Steve Shykes as Moderator, made by Lee Branville, support from Scott Smith. Clerk Coldagelli asked if there were any more nominations, there being none, Clerk Coldagelli called for the question. Motion carried unanimously.***

Steve Shykes introduced himself and welcomed the citizens to the Annual Meeting.

**APPROVAL OF THE 2019 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES**

***Motion to approve the minutes of the March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Annual Meeting, made by Scott Smith, support from Ed Vest. Motion carried unanimously.***

**FINANCIAL AND TREASURER'S REPORT**

Moderator Shykes then called upon Clerk/Treasurer Coldagelli to report on the financial status of the Town. The General Fund began 2019 with \$692,278 and ended the year with a \$713,617 balance. The Road & Bridge Special Revenue Fund began 2019 with \$203,706 and ended the year with a \$183,767 balance. The Town of Fayal Net Position as of December 31, 2019 was \$12,315,404. The Fayal Water & Sewer Enterprise Funds Net Position as of December 31, 2019 was \$9,465,809. A complete report is attached to these minutes.

***Motion to approve the 2019 Financial & Treasurer's Report, made by Ed Vest, support from Dale Dickson. Motion carried unanimously.***

**FINANCIAL NEEDS FOR THE TOWN IN 2021**

Chairman Tony Tammaro thanked everyone for attending the Annual Meeting and thanked Steve Shykes for agreeing to serve as Moderator this year. He recognized the Town Board members and staff for all the work they do for the Township: Lee Branville- Buildings & Grounds; Pat Ziegler- Road & Bridge; Tony Tammaro- PUC and Finance Committee; Rich Sather- Police and Fire; Mark Chad- Blight, RAMS & Joint Cable; and staff members, Heidi Coldagelli- Clerk/Treasurer; Diane Dickson- Deputy Clerk/PUC Coordinator; Al Jurenic- Equipment Operator; Jason Latvaaho- new Foreman and Dale Dickson- Senior Wastewater Operator.

The Town Board is recommending the following for the 2020 Levy: General- \$95,000, Buildings & Grounds-

\$53,000, Fire Department- \$77,500, Police- \$50,000, Recreation- \$27,000, Capital Equipment- \$75,000, Road & Bridge- \$320,000, Town Hall- \$10,000 and Public Safety- \$7,500. This is a total of \$715,000, or a 2.88% increase over the 2020 levy.

Joe Sopp questioned where is the levy for the Public Utilities Board for Sewer and Water? Chairman Tammaro answered that there isn't one and they are self funding. Mr. Sopp further questioned if they are funding for expansion? Chairman Tammaro clarified that there isn't an expansion fund, but money is put aside such as \$20,000 per year for depreciation that could be used for expansion. That fund is in excess of \$200,000. With the loans paid off there will also be some extra monies that the PUC will be looking for what to do with. At one time there was more funds available, but it was utilized when Fayal was sued by the City of Gilbert. Mark Johnson questioned how the levy line item for Public Safety was different from Police or Fire? Chairman Tammaro responded that Public Safety would include contributions for a replacement police squad or a fire truck and the Town will be building that fund up for those types of items. Chairman Tammaro also added that the Town recently contributed \$15,000 toward a new police car for the City of Eveleth.

### **DESIGNATING POSTING PLACES**

Moderator Shykes explained the present location of our posting places are as follows: 1) Fayal Town Hall, 2) West Long Lake Road, 3) East Long Lake Road, 4) Ely Lake Shortstop, 5) At Your Convenience, 6) Differding Point, 7) Fayal Website- [www.fayaltp.org](http://www.fayaltp.org).

***Motion to keep the posting places the same, made by Joe Sopp, support from Dale Dickson. Motion carried unanimously.***

### **SETTING TOWN BOARD SALARIES**

Moderator Shykes stated the next order of business was setting compensation for Town Board Officials. The salaries are as follows: Supervisor- \$4,428 per year, or \$369 per month, plus mileage and expenses as incurred; and Chair- \$4,824 per year, or \$402 per month, plus mileage and expenses as incurred.

***Motion to give all positions a \$25 per month raise with the 2020 Conus Rate of 57.5 cents per mile, made by Mike Erjavec, support from Scott Smith.*** Scott Smith questioned when the last time they were increased, which Clerk Coldagelli believed was approximately two years ago. ***Motion carried unanimously.***

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

***Motion to allow Moderator Shykes to step out of role of Moderator to present the Fire Department Report, made by Joe Sopp, support from Scott Smith. Motion carried unanimously.***

Fire Chief Steve Shykes presented the 2019 Fire Department Report. Chief Shykes reported there were a total of 156 calls in 2019. There were 30 structure fires, 9 wildland fires, 5 vehicle fires, 20 fire alarms, 9 carbon monoxide alarms, 59 EMS calls, 7 motor vehicle accidents, 14 hazards and 3 rescues. Presently there are 22 firefighters on the Department. At last year's meeting there were 18. At this time there are three openings on the Fire Department. If you know of anyone interested in joining, applications can be picked up at the Town Hall. There were two retirements in 2019, Erik Garman and Frank Pavelich. We thank them for their service. There are twelve EMS first responders on the Fire Department. In 2019, the Department had 910 hours of in-house training and 480 hours of outside training. The Fire Department has one Mesabi Community College fire instructor on the Department and training is very important. The Fire Department received two grants for training in 2019.

The agreement between the Fayal Fire Department and the Eveleth Fire Department for a simulcast page

system for all dispatches is still in effect. The box alarm that automatically dispatches three fire departments to a structure fire is working very well. The Shared Service study looking into how the fire departments of Fayal, Eveleth and Gilbert would be best suited to provide emergency services in the future has been completed. The final report from the consultant on the study was presented March 13<sup>th</sup> to all parties involved. The consultant's recommendation was that the three fire departments merge into a district fire department. The Fire Marshal's Office awarded a grant for joint training where all three departments are training once a month from an outside vendor. The excess monies from that will be used for other items. Will also be working on standard operating guidelines for all three communities.

The Fire Department participated in two community events in 2019, fire prevention in the Eveleth-Gilbert Schools and National Night Out at Veterans Park. The Department is also the sponsor of the local Boy Scout Troop. The Department is seeking two FEMA grants in 2020, one for airpacks that would cost approximately \$200,000 and radios that are estimated at \$100,000. The Fire Department's grant from the Fire Marshal's Office for a turnout gear extractor and dryer was completed. The grant was for \$17,850 and the machine removes contaminants from the gear. Studies have shown that firefighters are getting cancer at a higher rate than the general population. This way of cleaning the fire gear removes the carcinogens that are absorbed in the gear during fire activities.

The Fire Department Officers are: Chief- Steve Shykes, Assistant Chief- Bryan Sampson, Battalion Chief- Matt Hoffmann, Captain- Nick Preiner, Lieutenant- Cory Christianson and Secretary/Treasurer- Greg Chad. The Annual Fire Department Relief Association Spaghetti Feed is scheduled for April 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Joe Sopp added that he supports working with Eveleth and Gilbert on a new department and questioned if the equipment that is looking to be purchased is compatible with all three departments? Chief Shykes confirmed the airpack grant is a joint grant with the City of Eveleth and the radios are standard.

***Motion to allow Chief Shykes to return to role of Moderator, made by Mark Johnson, support from Joe Sopp. Motion carried unanimously.***

### **SUPERVISORS' REPORTS**

**Buildings & Grounds-** Supervisor Lee Branville reported that for the first time in many years there is little to report for projects in regard to our Buildings and Grounds. Last year it was reported that the Town was in the process of installing a new and much larger emergency power generator for the Town Hall complex. That project was completed during 2019 and both of our buildings are now backed up by the generator should the need arise. We continue to maintain our buildings and grounds at a high level to ensure that they will serve the Township's needs for many years to come.

Joe Sopp questioned how much does the power grid add or subtract to our power bill? Is it connected? Does it help? Chairman Tammaro responded that a grant covered the majority of the costs and it cost the Township \$15,000 for installation. It supplies the Township with a 100 amps of power a day and there is no battery backup. Dollarwise, unable to provide a figure, but it works. Clerk Coldagelli added that last year the inverter wasn't functioning and that was not known until an unusually large electric bill was received. Once repaired, the bill returned back to normal.

**Recreation-** Supervisor Branville presented this report on behalf of Supervisor Sather. In early summer 2019, the tennis courts received crack repair, paint, post replacement and new nets, with the majority of the assistance from a matching grant with the IRRRB to rehabilitate the courts. The Tennis for All program hosted

youth lessons again for Fayal residents during the summer, utilizing the Fayal courts. Pickleball continued to be popular, with the courts being used twice a week during the summer months. Tennis court benches and a new pickleball net were purchased so there are now three pickleball courts. The Rec Department repainted the interior of the rink boards to complete the rink repainting project. Last but not least, the ballfield received two sets of bleachers. Fayal is still a member of the Eveleth, Fayal, Gilbert & School District 2154 Joint Powers Recreation Board with two members, Jamie Lindseth and Paul Coombe, representing Fayal. The Joint Powers Recreation Board handles staffing the rink as well as coordinating youth sports activities in the area.

**Police-** Deputy Chief Jesse Linde presented the Police Department report. For the year 2019, the Eveleth Police Department responded to 528 calls for service in Fayal Township compared to 468 calls in 2018. This increase does not mean crime went up, as there was an increase in traffic accidents, welfare checks, etc. In 2019, the Eveleth Police Department conducted 52 arrests and 94 traffic stops, but arrests does not actually mean someone was taken into custody. Citations issued for speeding would qualify as an arrest. The numbers for 2019 are not completed yet, but it is estimated that the Eveleth Police Department responded to 4,000 calls between Eveleth, Fayal and Leonidas.

Deputy Police Chief Linde would like warn residents about scams and to warn your friends and family about them. Many of these are phone scams. He also encouraged residents to call the Police Department if you see anything unusual. They are always staffed and also have a K9 unit. The Department will be looking at replacing the K9 unit at the end of this year or next year.

**Public Utilities-** Public Utility Commissioner, Vice-Chair Amy Jackson delivered the Public Utilities report. The Public Utility Commissioners are Chairman- Greg Buckley; Vice Chair- Amy Jackson; Treasurer- Chris Erickson; Commissioners- Ed Vest & Gina Brascugli and Secretary Diane Dickson. Thank you for volunteering your time. The water and sewer enterprises are self-supporting and not funded by the General Fund. Diane Dickson is the PUC Coordinator/Billing Clerk and she has been working with the Commissioners and customers for the last 22 years. She handles the day-to-day issues and generates the monthly bills for the 200 water customers and the 730 sewer customers.

Dale Dickson is the Senior Wastewater Operator and he has been taking care of the water and wastewater system for the last 20 years. He clears the snow around the lift stations, clears miles of right of way through the woods and yards to maintain access to our system and does a great job keeping the sewer system running. Fayal is a water distribution system and purchases the majority of our water from Eveleth and the rest from Gilbert for Differding Point. Fayal owns and maintains 60 fire hydrants, 22 valves, and 7 miles of waterline. There were no major repairs this year. Fayal is also a wastewater collection system. The effluent is treated by the City of Gilbert. Wastewater Operator Dickson maintains 30 duplex lift stations, 7 air release valves, 500 manholes, 23 miles of gravity line and 12 miles of force main, totaling 35 miles of sewer lines. The Sewer Department utilizes a SCADA system to monitor our lift stations 24/7 and employees: Dale, Jason, Albert, Diane and Curtis split the on call time. There were 27 call outs in 2019. Major bills for 2019 were for inspection and repairs, replacement of two pumps, repair of a number of pumps and cleaning and televising Section 2 of the sewer lines. The sewer loans have been paid off.

Projects for 2020 will include cleaning and televising the third section of the sewer lines. It will take 5 years to get through our system and then can go every other year to keep them in a 10 year rotation. Currently looking at a GIS system, which is a Geographic Information System that is designed to capture, store, manipulate, analyze, manage and present spatial or geographic data. All of the manholes, valves, sewer and

waterlines, etc. would be in one program. Due to Gilbert sewer plant upgrades, Gilbert is currently charging Fayal \$19.50 per customer for the Wastewater Treatment Upgrade and Fayal only raised our bill a total of \$13. The project is not completed yet. Also remember, all "flushable wipes" and other products should always be placed in the trash can. They do not decompose and cause excessive wear on our pumps which are 21 years old now.

Denny Bone questioned if anything out of the ordinary had been found while televising and cleaning the pipes, to which Employee Dale Dickson answered no, just minimal debris. Mr. Bone also questioned with the pumps being 21 years old are there any major future costs planned to replace on a timely basis. There is no rotation scheduled now, but two pumps had been replaced and several have been repaired. Joe Sopp brought forward that lots are being sold on Horseshoe Lake and what needs to be done to establish an expansion there and what channels to go through? Amy Jackson suggested to first start by attending a Public Utilities Commission meeting and they meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

**Road & Bridge-** Supervisor Patrick Ziegler reported that in August of 2019, Jason Latvaaho was hired to replace Joe Zavodnik. A pad was built for the front of the new sand dome and a driveway approach was repaired. Removed asphalt from the manhole covers and temporary filled with gravel for the PUC Department. Right of ways were cleared, bleachers installed at the ballfield, hauled gravel and tailings on various roads and hauled 200 yards of winter road sand from Seppi's pit. Jason and Al's duties include equipment maintenance and some repairs, snowplowing and sanding, grading, graveling and dust control on dirt roads, drainage work, roadside mowing and tree removal, culvert steaming and replacement, shouldering, sweeping and patching blacktops roads, replenishing the sand piles behind the Town Hall and operating and maintaining a yard waste site. Buildings & Grounds and Public Utilities are other departments they perform work for.

Work for 2020 will include culvert replacement, possible crack sealing, street sign replacement, blacktop work and continued mowing of our right of ways, along with an assessment of our blacktop roads to determine which roads need to be addressed on a priority basis. Road & Bridge will also be graveling more of our dirt roads, repairing the Fayal Township sign at the Ely Lake and Miller Trunk intersection, upgrading dead end road turnarounds and replacing the manhole covers with permanent asphalt.

**Planning Commission-** The Commission is made up of Alex Peritz, Chairman; Chris Erickson, Vice-chair; Heidi Coldagelli, Secretary; and members William Maki and William O'Neal. For 2019, the Commission continued to focus on ensuring goals within the Comprehensive Plan were addressed and/or met. The Commission continued to support the Township's participation in the Aquatic Invasive Species Program by again partnering with North St. Louis County Soil and Water Conservation District. NSLSWCD applied for and was awarded a grant in 2019. The grant funding allowed Fayal to participate at no cost to the Township. The District provided inspections and education at the Ely Lake boat landing and provided inspections, education and decontaminations at Gilbert's Lake-Ore-Be-Gone. In 2019, inspectors conducted 754 inspections on Ely Lake and determined that based upon survey responses, 10% of the boats entering Ely Lake should have been decontaminated prior to entering. The 2019 data received from the inspection season is very concerning, exposes serious risks and has become a top priority for the Planning Commission to focus on in 2020. The Commission is awaiting notification if the NSLSWCD was awarded a grant from St. Louis County for AIS prevention to continue to support staffing at the Ely Lake boat landing in 2020. The Commission also focused

on the ballfield for improvements and the recreation complex at the Town Hall. The Complete Count Committee was created to assist with promotion of the 2020 Census and is comprised of the Commission members. The Committee promoted Census hiring and continues to focus on the upcoming Census. The Commission also worked cooperatively with St. Louis County regarding planning and zoning issues within the Township.

Denny Bone questioned if there has been any discussion regarding the public landing at St. Mary's Lake. To his knowledge, the DNR was going to put in a primitive landing last year, but the City of Eveleth had told them not to. Many St. Mary's residents use this landing in both the summer and winter. Can the Township do anything help alleviate the poor landing? Supervisor Ziegler indicated that the Township can look into that.

#### **SETTING THE TIME FOR THE 2021 ANNUAL MEETING**

***Motion to set 2021 Annual Meeting on the second Tuesday in March at 7:00 PM at the Fayal Town Hall, made by Dale Dickson, support from Mike Priest. Motion carried unanimously.***

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE MEETING**

Pat Brascugli brought forward that she would like two culverts placed at 7709 N Airport Road. Moderator Shykes informed Mrs. Brascugli that should be taken under consideration of the Road & Bridge Department.

Joe Sopp brought forward the expansion of sewer and water in the Township, specifically expansion at Horseshoe Lake. Moderator Shykes informed Mr. Sopp that Amy Jackson had recommended attending a Public Utilities Commission meeting to address that.

Ron Lampinen questioned the median removal on Bodas Road and Long Lake Road and if that was a final decision as it would cause a problem for those that live on the road. Moderator Shykes informed the audience on what Mr. Lampinen was referring to and that it was his understanding that was the final plan for that intersection. Residents would also no longer have the ability to travel south at the intersection of Miller Trunk and Hwy 53. The change was determined due to the number of severe and fatal car accidents at those locations. Mr. Lampinen also questioned if the Horseshoe Lake Road median would be eliminated as well. To Moderator's Shykes knowledge that will not be changed. The driving factors of the Bodas Road and Long Lake Road change are the entrance ramp to Highway 37 and the exit ramp to Highway 53 has created a number of accidents. Clerk Coldagelli added that the projects are being completed with funds from a safety grant.

Ed Vest brought forward that residents on St. Mary's Lake have concerns with MnDOT moving their facilities to the proposed site at the junction of Thunderbird Trail and Highway 53. He indicated that the intersection cannot support the traffic without a traffic light, a j-turn, etc. MnDOT appears to continue to pursue the site despite the neighborhood concern. Moderator Shykes updated the audience that the City of Eveleth owns the property and MnDOT approached the City for relocation of their facility out of Virginia. There is thirty plus acres available at the proposed site. Joe Sopp stated that there is property available across the highway at the former Woodline location. Mr. Vest added that he sees no economic advantage to the Township for that property as it would not be taxed. The City of Eveleth does not pay property taxes either. Moderator Shykes added that city water and sewer would need to be extended to service the facility. Extending those lines has not been feasible in the past due to the cost. With that facility there would be money available to do that. Mr. Vest did not feel that location was a safe location for trucks and graders to be entering a 70 MPH highway.

Denny Bone added that the residents at St. Mary's don't have a problem if they build it in the right place, such as across the highway in an area that is zoned for industrial. He would think the Township would like to have more people live in the Township where its residential, rather than tear up residential property and let the industrial property sit there. Discussion regarding location of MnDOT's site in Virginia.

**SETTING OF THE 2021 LEVY**

Moderator Shykes reviewed the Levy and asked for a motion to set the Levy for the year 2021.

***Motion to set the Levy at \$715,000, a 2.88% increase, made by Mike Erjavec, support from Scott Smith.*** Mr. Vest brought forward that the fund balance from last year is higher than the previous year and not entirely sure if its needed. Would hope that if it's the same thing next year, that the Levy is not increased. Chairman Tammaro added that the Township is going to need a new dump truck as well as a new loader and will need to accumulate funds to pay for those items. ***Motion carried unanimously.***

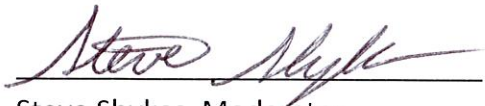
***Motion to adjourn, made by Joe Sopp, support from Dale Dickson. Motion carried unanimously.***

Moderator Shykes adjourned the Annual Meeting of 2020 at 8:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Heidi M. Coldagelli  
Clerk of Fayal



Steve Shykes, Moderator



# Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Annual Meeting Sign-In

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1. Gina Brascugli	7727 Airport Drive North, Eveleth, MN
2. Patricia Brascugli	7709 Airport Drive North, Eveleth
3. Tony Timmon	4812 Maple Ln
4. Diane Dickson	4343 Golf Course Rd
5. Amy Jackson	7915 Bodas Rd
6. Gabe Burren	3829 Iron Trunk
7. Jesse Linde	Eveleth PD
8. Dale Dickson	4343 Golf Course Rd
9. Mark Mesich	4356 Golf Course Rd
10. Steve Shykes	7450 Ely Lake Dr
11. Ed Vest	2153 St. Mary's Ct
12. Nick Pinner	4451 Woodlawn Circle
13. Michael Pries	4326 Miller Trunk
14. Patrick Ziegler	7924 Pine Dr
15. Heidi Coldagelli	7615 Ely Lake Dr.
16. MARK Johnson	7565 W Park Blvd
17. Michael Johnson	7565 W Park Blvd
18. Scott Smith	4014 Miller Trunk Rd
19. Joe Jorg	3923 Homestead Lk Ct. So
20. Mike Friency	7547 N. Airport Dr.
21. John [Signature]	4512 Woodlawn Pt.
22. MATT HOFFMANN	FED
23. GREG J. CHAD	FED
24. Mark Peterson	7798 Bodas Rd.
25. Samie Linde	7802 Bodas Rd
26. Ron Lampinen	7965 Long Lake Rd.
27. TERRY BENT	4163 ST. MARYS CT.
28. Keith Nelson	2801 E. Bodas Rd
29. Dwayne Pankratz	7756 Ely Lake Dr.
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**TOWN OF FAYAL 2020 FINANCIAL REPORT - 2021 ANNUAL MEETING**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE JAN 1-</b>	<b>713,617</b>	<b>692,278</b>
<b>REVENUES - GENERAL FUND</b>		
General Property Taxes	340,092	319,228
Franchise Fees	10,105	9,793
Other MISC. (Fiscal Disparities, Lodging Tax, Unmined tac, P&I)	20,210	19,552
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	<b>370,407</b>	<b>348,573</b>
<b>LICENSES AND PERMITS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL</b>		
<b>Federal</b>		
CARES Act	31,937	-
CARES Act- St. Louis County	1,107	-
<b>State</b>		
Disparity Aid	2,505	4,016
Mining Effects	54,360	44,719
Market Value Credit	725	844
Taconite Production	95,504	50,000
Taconite Municipal Aid	30,806	27,437
Taconite Homestead Credit	40,424	47,044
PERA Aid	-	512
Fire Aid	14,252	16,846
Town Aid	999	852
State Fire Marshall Grant	3,048	16,819
<b>TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL</b>	<b>275,667</b>	<b>209,089</b>
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>		
<b>General Government</b>		
Town Hall Rent	450	1,680
MISC.	1,860	900
<b>Public Safety</b>		
Fire Protection	1,852	-
<b>TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>2,580</b>
<b>FINES</b>		
Court Fines	2,356	3,152
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS (Grants)</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>15,209</b>
<b>INTEREST</b>	<b>2,668</b>	<b>3,416</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
Refunds and Reimbursements	7,736	20,331
<b><u>TOTAL REVENUES</u></b>	<b><u>664,678</u></b>	<b><u>602,420</u></b>
<b>EXPENDITURES - GENERAL FUND</b>		
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		
Chair and Board	25,625	24,232
Administration	163,711	154,233
Clerk	4,453	4,465
Deputy Clerk and Office Assistant	5,610	5,286
Public Utilities	10,160	9,519
Town Hall	51,790	57,078
Town Hall Capital Outlay	23,106	23,518
<b><u>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u></b>	<b><u>284,455</u></b>	<b><u>278,331</u></b>
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>		
Police	62,543	47,156
Fire	124,854	103,165
Fire Relief Association	28,252	30,846
Fire Capital Outlay	-	18,662
<b><u>TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY</u></b>	<b><u>215,649</u></b>	<b><u>199,829</u></b>
<b>CULTURE AND RECREATION</b>		
Parks and Recreation	25,382	28,011
Parks and Recreation Capital Outlay	-	24,950

<b><u>TOTAL CULTURE AND RECREATION</u></b>	<b>25,382</b>	<b>52,961</b>
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>		
Principal	32,525	29,578
Interest and Other Charges	9,225	10,111
<b><u>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE</u></b>	<b>41,750</b>	<b>39,689</b>
<b><u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u></b>	<b>567,236</b>	<b>570,810</b>
<b>DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>97,442</b>	<b>31,610</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>		
*Transfer In	30,000	30,000
**Transfers Out	(45,494)	(40,271)
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>(15,494)</b>	<b>(10,271)</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>81,948</b>	<b>21,339</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE DECEMBER 31</b>	<b>795,565</b>	<b>713,617</b>

<b><u>ROAD &amp; BRIDGE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2019</u></b>
<b><u>BEGINNING BALANCE, Jan 1</u></b>	<b>183,767</b>	<b>203,706</b>
<b>REVENUES - ROAD &amp; BRIDGE TAXES</b>		
General Property	262,800	241,890
Other (Disparities aid, Unmined tac, P&I, tac mun aid)	12,707	11,989
<b><u>TOTAL TAXES</u></b>	<b>275,507</b>	<b>253,879</b>
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL</b>		
Federal Grants		
CARES Act	12,738	-
State		
Taconite Homestead Credit	28,771	33,185
Town Road Aid	20,427	19,584
<b><u>TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL</u></b>	<b>61,936</b>	<b>52,769</b>
<b>INTEREST</b>		
Interest	125	324
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
Refunds and Reimbursements	2,377	1,355
<b><u>TOTAL REVENUES</u></b>	<b>339,945</b>	<b>308,327</b>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES- ROAD AND BRIDGE</u></b>		
<b>CURRENT ROADS</b>		
Road Maintenance	224,698	222,497
Equipment Maintenance	22,542	33,559
Capital Outlay	29,336	28,527
<b><u>TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS</u></b>	<b>276,576</b>	<b>284,583</b>
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>		
Principal	60,977	54,433
Interest and Other Charges	13,023	14,521
<b><u>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE</u></b>	<b>74,000</b>	<b>68,954</b>
<b><u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u></b>	<b>350,576</b>	<b>353,537</b>
<b>DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(10,631)</b>	<b>(45,210)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>		
*Transfer In	31,584	40,271
*Transfers Out	(15,000)	(15,000)
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>16,584</b>	<b>25,271</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>5,953</b>	<b>(19,939)</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE DECEMBER 31</b>	<b>189,720</b>	<b>183,767</b>

**TOWN OF FAYAL STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - DEC. 31, 2020**

	<u>Includes</u>
	<u>Governmental</u>
	<u>and Business</u>
	<u>Type</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2,105,443
Taxes Receivable	31,505
Spec. Assessments Rec.	30,414
Accounts Receivable	63,616
Grants Receivable	43,491
Inventories (class 5)	9,335
Prepaid Items	6,980
Restricted Cash	14,086
Capital Assets not being depreciated	
Land	56,267
Construction in progress	103,618
Capital Assets, net of accumulated depreciation	
Buildings	1,451,351
Infrastructure	8,920,856
Improvements	242,042
Machinery & Equipment	287,568
Licensed Vehicles	623,764
<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS</u></b>	<b><u>13,990,336</u></b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Related to other postemployment benefits	23,512
Related to Pensions	16,235
<b><u>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCE:</u></b>	<b><u>39,747</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable	164,640
Accrued Salaries	23,618
Customer Deposits	13,598
Accrued Interest Payable	7,705
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Due Within One Year	
Certificates of Indebtedness, Lease Purchases and	
General Obligation Revenue Notes	183,815
Severance Payable	7,753
Due In More Than One Year	
Certificates of Indebtedness, Lease Purchases and	
General Obligation Revenue Notes	535,060
Severance Payable	33,337
OPEB	630,699
PERA Net Pension Liability	221,832
<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u></b>	<b><u>1,822,057</u></b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Related to Pensions	16,175
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Invested in Capital Assets	10,966,593
Restricted For:	
Debt Service	443,508
Sewer Replacement	14,086
Unrestricted	767,664
<b><u>TOTAL NET POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>12,191,851</u></b>
<b><u>Total Net Position 12-31-19</u></b>	<b><u>12,315,404</u></b>

**TOWN OF FAYAL STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES**  
**IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS - DEC. 31, 2020**

	<u>Business-type Activities- Enterprise Funds</u>		
	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	
	<u>Enterprise</u>	<u>Enterprise</u>	
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Charges for sales and services	77,541	641,869	719,410
Standby Charges	2,106	-	2,106
Access Charges	99	13,250	13,349
Miscellaneous Fees	-	2,189	2,189
<b><u>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</u></b>	<b><u>79,746</u></b>	<b><u>657,308</u></b>	<b><u>737,054</u></b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Purchased Water	43,881	-	43,881
Sewage Collection	-	415,428	415,428
Salaries	14,309	75,252	89,561
Employee Benefits	7,636	34,064	41,700
Insurance	-	6,168	6,168
Maintenance	-	4,970	4,970
Office Supplies	1,150	4,346	5,496
Operating Supplies	-	2,137	2,137
Professional Services	5,776	62,637	68,413
Refunds	-	6	6
Repairs and Maintenance	248	51,489	51,737
Training	603	928	1,531
Utilities	1,276	28,824	30,100
Depreciation	65,893	176,853	242,746
<b><u>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</u></b>	<b><u>140,772</u></b>	<b><u>863,102</u></b>	<b><u>1,003,874</u></b>
<b><u>OPERATING LOSS</u></b>	<b><u>(61,026)</u></b>	<b><u>(205,794)</u></b>	<b><u>(266,820)</u></b>
<b><u>NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</u></b>			
IRRRB Grant	-	43,491	43,491
Interest Income	357	963	1,320
Interest Expense	-	(1,112)	(1,112)
<b><u>TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</u></b>	<b><u>357</u></b>	<b><u>43,342</u></b>	<b><u>43,699</u></b>
<b><u>LOSS BEFORE TRANSFERS</u></b>	<b><u>(60,669)</u></b>	<b><u>(162,452)</u></b>	<b><u>(223,121)</u></b>
Transfers In	2,782	339,465	342,247
Transfers Out	(5,000)	(10,000)	(15,000)
<b><u>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>(62,887)</u></b>	<b><u>167,013</u></b>	<b><u>104,126</u></b>
<b><u>TOTAL NET POSITION- JANUARY 1</u></b>	<b><u>2,563,715</u></b>	<b><u>6,902,094</u></b>	<b><u>9,465,809</u></b>
<b><u>TOTAL NET POSITION- DECEMBER 31</u></b>	<b><u>2,500,828</u></b>	<b><u>7,069,107</u></b>	<b><u>9,569,935</u></b>



# Town of Fayal FIRE DEPARTMENT

4375 Shady Lane • Eveleth, MN 55734-1813  
218-744-2878

FIRE PREVENTION  
FIRE SUPPRESSION  
EMS

March 8, 2021

## ANNUAL FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 2020

**1. There were a total of 155 calls in 2020**

- 31 Structure fires
- 8 Wildland fires
- 6 Vehicle fires
- 17 Fire Alarms
- 73 EMS calls
- 8 Motor vehicle accidents
- 6 Hazards
- 4 Rescues
- 3 Public Assist

**2. There are 18 firefighters on the department. At this time there are seven openings on the fire department. If you know of anyone interested in joining applications can be picked up at the town hall. There was one retirement in 2020, it was Bryan Sampson a twenty eight year veteran and a long time assistant fire chief. We thank him for his dedicated service.**

**3. There are twelve EMS first responders on the fire department.**

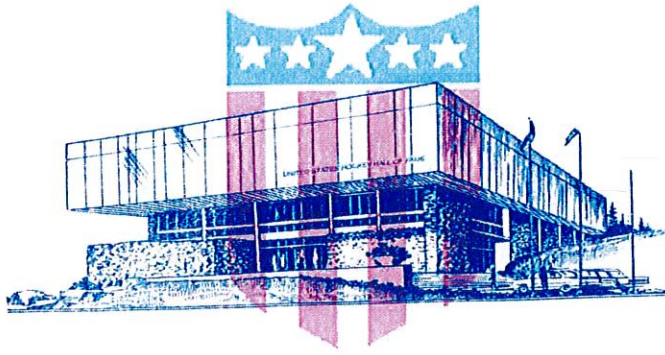
**4. In 2020 the fire department had 910 hours of in house training and 480 hours of outside training. The fire department has 1 Mesabi Community College fire instructor on the department. Training is very important to the fire department. The department received two grants for training in 2020.**

**5. The agreement between The Fayal Fire Department and The Eveleth Fire Department for a simulcast page system for all dispatches is still in effect. The Box Alarm that automatically dispatches three fire departments to a structure fire is working very well.**

6. The Shared Service process looking into how the fire departments of Fayal, Eveleth and Gilbert would be best suited to provide emergency services in the future is ongoing. The Gilbert Fire Department has chosen to leave the process. The Fayal and Eveleth Fire Departments have agreed to continue with the consultant's recommendation is that the fire departments merge into a fire district. The committee has been meeting monthly. The first recommended item completed was to establish a eighteen month joint training curriculum provided by an independent company. A second Shared Service grant was received to cover the cost for the training. A large issue for the committee is sustainable funding of the new fire district. There is a lot of work yet to be done.
7. Do to COVID all fire department community events were canceled. The fire department hopes to participate in community events in 2021. The fire department is the sponsor for the local Boy Scout Troop.
8. The fire department is seeking two FEMA grant in 2020. Due to funding cut backs in this program it has become very difficult to be awarded a grant.
9. The fire department officer are:
  - Chief: Steve Shykes
  - Asst. Chief: Matt Hoffmann
  - Battalion Chief: Nick Preiner
  - Captain: Cory Christianson
  - Lieutenant: Curtis Schramm
  - Sec./Treasurer: Greg Chad
11. The annual Fire Department Relief Association spaghetti feed is tentatively scheduled for April 18, 2021. The COVID situation can affect the date.

  
Steve Shykes

Fire Chief



## Department of Police

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TIMOTHY H. KOIVUNEN, CHIEF OF POLICE

On behalf of the Eveleth Police Department, I would like to once again thank the residents of Fayal Township, along with the Fayal Township Supervisors and employees, for their continued support and partnership in reducing crime in Fayal Township. We rely heavily on residents to report crime no matter how small it may seem. By working together, we all produce a safer community for all to live in.

In 2020, the police department responded to 457 calls for service in Fayal Township compared to 528 in 2019. Our officers initiated 107 traffic stops and had 31 arrests in Fayal Township in 2020. If you have any questions or would like clarification on the police activity report please give me a call. Thank you.



Deputy Chief Jesse Linde

Eveleth Police Department



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## Summary By: MOC Description -

MOC Description	Total
911 Hang Up Call	2
AOA - MAARC reports	2
AOA-Child Protection	2
ASLT-5 DEG-FEAR/INFLICT/ATTEMPT HARM	1
ASLT-DOMESTIC ASLT-MISD	6
ATV, Operation Reg/Roadway/Ordinances	1
ATV-Prohibitions on Youthful Operators-Driver's License Required-	1
Abandoned Vehicle	1
All Other	12
All Other (Warrant Arrest)	3
Animal Bites/Dogs	1
Assist Other Agency	21
Assist or Attempt to Locate	12
BURG-2 DEG-RES-FORCED-UNKNOWN	1
BURG-2 DEG-RES-NO FORCE-UNKNOWN	1
BURG-3 DEG-ENTERS BLDG-INTENT STEAL/COMMIT FE/GM	1
BURG-3 DEG-NON RES-FORCED-UNKNOWN	4
BURG-3 DEG-NON RES-NO FORCE-NIGHT	2
BURG-3 DEG-NON RES-NO FORCE-UNKNOWN	1
Burglary-2nd Deg-Govt-Religious-Historic or School Building-w/out	1
CHILD CUSTODY ISSUE	7
CO Detector	2
COMPLIANCY CHECK	3
CRIM DAM PROP-1 DEG-\$1001 AND GREATER	2
CRIM DAM PROP-4 DEG	4
CSC-1 DEG-FEMALE-PENET OR CONTACT	1
Check Hazard	12
Check Welfare	18
Civil Problem	5
Criminal Sex Conduct-1st Deg-Penet or Contact Under 13-Victim Men	1
Criminal Sex Conduct-3rd Degree-Force or Coercion- FE	1
DISTURB-DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
DRUGS-POSS OR SELL-SMALL AMT MJ	2
Damage to Property - 3rd Degree - Reduce Value \$501-\$1000-GM	2
Deer Complaint	4
Disturbance/General Problem Call	19
Dog Complaint	3
Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Commits Act to Cause Fear of Immedia	1
Domestic Disturbance/No Arrest	4
Doors and Windows Found Open	1
Drugs-Possess Over 1.4 Grams Marijuana In Motor Vehicle- MS	1
Duplicate ICR	1
EVE-Animal Run at Large	1
EVE-Parking-Other Violation	2
Execution of Search Warrant	2
FAY-Animal Run at Large	4
FAY-Blight Ordinance	3
FAY-Fail to Clean Up Animal Feces	1
FAY-Habitual Animal Nuisance	1
FORGERY-CHECK FORGERY-\$250 OR MORE	1
False Alarms	13
Fire Alarms	3
Fires/All Other	2
Fires/Burning	1
Fires/Grass	1
Fires/Single Dwelling	3
Fireworks-Other Than Explosive Fireworks-M	1

## Summary By: MOC Description -

MOC Description	Total
TRAFFIC-Regulation-Rear Lamps-Required on all Motor Vehicles and	2
TRAFFIC-Regulation-passing parked emergency vehicle-More than 2 1	1
TRAFFIC-Regulation-passing parked emergency vehicle-More than 2 1	1
TRAFFIC-SPEED-EXCEED LIMIT	7
TRAFFIC-SPEEDING OVER 30MPH OR POSTED URBAN	1
TRAFFIC-SPEEDING OVER 55MPH OR POSTED ON HIGHWAY	10
TRAFFIC-SPEEDING OVER 65MPH OR POSTED ON FREEWAY	27
TRAFFIC-Speeding-Exceed Limit 55 mph Where Appropriate- MS	1
TRAFFIC-Speeding-Exceed Limit- MS	1
TRAFFIC-Speeding-Exceed Limit-35 mph-Rural Residential District	8
TRAFFIC-Speeding-Exceed Limit-65 mph on Freeways and Expressways-	1
TRAFFIC-TRAFFIC-SPEEDING OVER 65MPH OR POSTED ON INTERSTATE	2
TRAFFIC-Unreasonable Acceleration/Hotrodding	5
Theft-Gas Drive Off-\$500 or less - M	8
Theft-Other-\$1001or greater - F	4
Threat To Commit Suicide	3
Traffic - Careless Driving - Operate any vehicle carelessly on st	1
Traffic Reg-Physically Disabled;park/obstruct parking space-M	1
Traffic Regulation - Driver Must Carry Proof of Insurance when Op	1
Traffic Regulation - Stopping/Standing/Parking on Roadway Side of	1
Traffic Regulations - Fail to signal for turn-PM	1
Trespass Notice	1
Trespass-Enter With Intent Take/Injure Fruit/Trees/Vegetables- MS	1
Trespass-Return to Property Within One Year- MS	2
Unwanted Person	6
VEH-THEFT-OPERATE W/O OWNER CONSENT-FELONY	2
Wireless Communications Device - Access video content/images/game	1
Wireless Communications Device - Engage in cellular phone or vide	1
Total	564

**EVELETH POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**2020 Fayal Township Arrests**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CASE#</u>	<u>OFFICER(S)</u>	<u>OFFENDER</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>
01-23-20	20012287	Melin	Female	34	Theft (MS)
05-15-20	20041037	Linde	Male	19	3rd Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct (FE)
05-19-20	20068464	Engel	Male	37	Speeding
05-22-20	20069601	Goulet	Male	56	Drive After Cancellation (GM)
05-29-20	20072873	Engel	Male	58	Speeding
05-29-20	20072873	Engel	Male	58	Fail to Show Proof of Insurance
06-03-20	20075758	High	Male	21	Speeding
06-09-20	20078628	Engel	Male	44	Use Wireless Communication Device While Driving
06-09-20	20078644	Engel	Female	18	Speeding
06-09-20	20078648	Engel	Female	22	Use Wireless Communication Device While Driving
06-09-20	20078648	Engel/Melin	Female	22	Possess Over 1.4 grams Marijuana in Motor Vehicle (MS)
06-09-20	20078648	Engel/Melin	Male	58	Obstruct Legal Process (MS)
06-11-20	20079871	Engel/High	Male	18	Domestic Assault (MS)
06-13-20	20080591	Engel/High	Female	25	Domestic Assault (MS)
06-18-20	20083190	Melin	Male	21	4th Degree DWI .08 or more w/i 2 hrs of driving (MS)
06-18-20	20083190	Melin	Male	21	4th Degree DWI (MS)
06-18-20	20083190	Melin	Male	21	Open Bottle
06-25-20	20087010	Goulet	Male	55	Reckless Driving
06-25-20	20087010	Goulet	Male	55	Expired Vehicle Registration
06-29-20	20089609	Chad	Male	57	Trespassing
06-30-20	20090021	Engel	Male	34	Speeding
06-30-20	20090021	Engel	Female	30	Possess Small Amount Marijuana
07-01-20	20090859	Linde	Male	57	Trespassing (MS)
07-04-20	20092918	Paciotti/Melin	Male	21	Domestic Assault (MS)
07-09-20	20096378	Engel	Male	35	Speeding
07-18-20	20102225	High	Male	27	Speeding
08-22-20	20122449	Engel	Male	41	Speeding
08-22-20	20122491	Engel	Male	27	Drive After Cancellation (GM)
08-28-20	20079484	Chad	Juvenile Female	13	Theft of Motor Vehicle (FE)
08-28-20	20079484	Chad	Juvenile Female	13	2nd Degree Burglary (FE)
08-28-20	20079484	Chad	Juvenile Female	13	4th Degree Criminal Damage to Property (MS)
08-28-20	20079484	Chad	Juvenile Female	14	Theft of Motor Vehicle (FE)
08-28-20	20079484	Chad	Juvenile Female	14	2nd Degree Burglary (FE)
08-28-20	20079484	Chad	Juvenile Female	14	4th Degree Criminal Damage to Property (MS)
09-11-20	20133546	Goulet	Male	21	Speeding
09-11-20	20133818	Paciotti	Male	38	Speeding
10-18-20	20154087	Engel	Female	60	Fail to Move Over for Parked Emergency Vehicle
12-04-20	20041037	Linde	Male	19	1st Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct (FE)
12-19-20	20181227	Goulet/Pacotti	Female	40	Domestic Assault (MS)
12-19-20	20181227	Goulet/Pacotti	Female	40	Violate Harassment Restraining Order (MS)
12-31-20	20186009	High	Juvenile Male	15	Domestic Assault (MS)

**Total Individuals Arrested = 31**

**Total Offenses = 41**

## PUC ANNUAL REPORT MARCH 9, 2021

The Public Utility Commissioners are Chairman Greg Buckley, Vice Chair Amy Jackson, Treasurer Chris Erickson, Commissioners Ed Vest and Gina Brascugli & Secretary Diane Dickson. Thank you for volunteering your time.

The water and sewer enterprises are self-supporting and not funded by the general fund. Diane Dickson is the PUC Coordinator/Billing Clerk, she has been working with the Commissioners and customers for the last 23 years. She handles the day to day issues and generates about 700 monthly bills.

Dale Dickson retired in June after 20 years of service. Rick Bieganek is the new Equipment/ Water Wastewater Operator, he has been working for 6 months.

We are a Water Distribution System. We purchase most of our water from Eveleth the Differding Pt. water comes from Gilbert. We own and maintain 60 Fire hydrants, 22 valves, and 7 miles of waterline. We had no major repairs this year.

We are a Wastewater Collection System. Our effluent is treated by the City of Gilbert. Rick will maintain 30 duplex lift stations, 35 miles of sewer lines, 23 miles gravity & 12 miles force main, 500 manholes & 7 air release valves. We use an automated SCADA system to monitor our lift stations 24/7. Rick, Jason, Albert, Diane and Curtis split the on-call time. We had 19 call outs in 2020.

Major bills for the 2020 were for cleaning and televising section 3 of the sewer lines, replaced 2 pumps, inspection and repairs. We worked with SEH Engineering to get a G.I.S. (Geographic Information System) system up and running of the water & sewer system.

Projects for 2021 will include: cleaning and televising the fourth section of the sewer lines, a new pump for our largest lift station A-1. It will take 5 years to get through our system one time cleaning & televising.

The City of Gilbert is charging \$19.50 per customer for the Waste Water Treatment Upgrade. We raised our rate a total of \$13, but we are looking at an increase this year.

Remember, Do Not Flush “flushable wipes” and other personal products, put them in the trash. They do not decompose and cause clogs & excessive wear on our pumps, which are 22 years old now.

Thank you for your time, are there any questions.

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## FAYAL TOWNSHIP 2020 ROAD & BRIDGE REPORT

For the year of 2020 we replaced a culvert on Hill Road. Hauled gravel to Pleasant drive and built the road up. Manhole cover patches were completed. Installed the new Fayal Township sign at the intersection of Ely Lake and Miller Trunk Road. Hauled 200 yards of winter road sand from Seppi's pit. Located all required manhole covers for televising. Put dust control down on dirt roads that required it.

Jason and Al's duties include equipment maintenance and some repairs, snow plowing and sanding, grading, graveling and dust control on dirt roads, drainage work, roadside mowing and tree removal, culvert steaming and replacement, shouldering, sweeping and patching blacktop roads, replenishing the sand piles behind the hall, and operating and maintaining a yardwaste site. Buildings and grounds, Recreation and Public Utilities are other departments they do work for.

Work for the year of 2021 will include culvert replacement, possible crack sealing and, street sign replacement, blacktop work, and continued mowing of right of ways along with an assessment of our blacktop roads to determine which roads need to be addressed on a priority basis. We will also be graveling more of our dirt roads. Replace wood for the Fayal Township sign at Ely Lake and Miller Trunk intersection. Upgrading of dead end road turn a-rounds. Replacing asphalt that was removed from Thunderbird Trail. Graveling and building turnarounds for lift stations. Leveling the dirt entrance to the puc, fire department, and, r&b storage.