

March 10, 2026 Annual Meeting

Dora Township annual meeting and election were held at the CDH-Vergas Fire Hall at 120 West Linden Street Vergas, MN 56587.

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 pm by clerk Stephanie Blomberg.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Darryl Haarstick was elected moderator.

The minutes were read for last year's annual meeting by clerk Stephanie Blomberg. David Antonsen moved to accept the minutes, Joe Gerold seconded, motion carried.

Treasurer Hans Hanson gave the treasurer report for 2025. Joe Gerold moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, Barbara Gerold seconded, motion carried.

Mark from Perham EMS shared that 2025 was a record year. There were 1702 calls. The ambulance service was able to get to patients more quickly. The townships of Otto, Star Lake and Dead Lake have withdrawn from the Perham Area EMS Joint Powers Agreement effective December 31, 2025. They remain responsible for financial contributions for this year that were approved by the Joint Powers Board while they were a member. Becca is communicating with them, hoping they will return.

Mike Kratzke gave the report on CDH-Vergas Fire and Rescue. There were 43 fire calls and Vergas Rescue responded to 143 calls.

Mark Haarstick gave the road report. Mark shared the large totals spent on various road maintenance projects.

David Antonsen moved to set the annual budget:

General Fund	\$111,500
Road and Bridge	\$130,000
Fire Fund	\$ 59,500
Asphalt Fund	<u>\$180,000</u>
Total	\$481,000

Leo Gerold seconded the motion. Motion passed.

A representative from Neighbor to Neighbor shared about the organization. There wasn't any other discussion on donations.

The unofficial results of the township election were announced. David Helgerson received 26 votes for Supervisor and Stephanie Blomberg received 27 votes for Clerk.

Mike Kratzke moved to set the annual meeting for 2026 on March 9th at 8:15 PM. David Antonsen seconded the motion, motion passed.

Joe Gerold moved to adjourn the meeting, Leo Gerold seconded the motion, meeting adjourned at 9:01PM.

The canvassing board met March 11th:

David Helgerson received 26 votes.

There were no write-in votes.

David Helgerson was declared winner of the 3-year supervisor position.

Stephanie Blomberg received 27 votes.

There were no write-in votes.

Stephanie Blomberg was declared winner of the 2-year term for Clerk.

Stephanie Blomberg, Clerk

Darryl Haarstick, moderator
