

Tripp County, South Dakota
January 10, 2024

The special meeting of the Tripp County Commissioners was called to order by the Chair in the Community Room at the Court House at Winner on January 10, 2024 at 6:30 P.M. Roll call showed Board members Larry Wilcox, Cody Jorgensen, Daniel Forgey, Joyce Kartak, and Michael Novotny. Also, present was Auditor Barbara DeSersa, Janiece Weber, DOE and staff Emily Moser and Makaleigh Nilson, Robin Carlson and Patty Caster, Dept. of Revenue, Dan Bechtold, Winner Advocate and 30-40 taxpayers.

Chairman Wilcox explained that the reason for the meeting was to discuss the importance of reporting new growth and there will not be zoning implemented in Tripp County.

Robin Carlson, education specialist from the Department of Revenue, gave a presentation on the importance of capturing growth the year the structure is built. The presentation showed the processes of tax figuration including how the levies are calculated. Carlson also explained how when the growth goes up the taxes go down. It's important to report to the DOE when a new addition or structure is being built as this will increase the growth for that year. Also, when buildings are removed or torn down that should also be reported to the DOE, then you will no longer pay taxes on that parcel.

The Township Boards are to report new structures built within the township each year.

Discussion was held on the Discretionary Formula the county has had in place for several years.

At 8:10 P.M. the meeting was adjourned.

Chairman, Larry Wilcox

ATTEST:

County Auditor