NEBRASKA AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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State Auditor

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October 29, 2024

Dolphin Township Knox County
88664 550 Avenue
Crofton, NE 68730-

RE: Dolphin Township Knox County

Dear Board:

We have received and reviewed the audit waiver request for the Dolphin Township Knox County for the fiscal year 2024. **The 2024 audit waiver request has been approved.**

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (402) 471-2111.

Sincerely,

Mark Avery, CPA
Assistant Deputy Auditor
Subdivision Audit Review Coordinator

2024-2025
STATE OF NEBRASKA
GENERAL BUDGET FORM

DOLPHIN TOWNSHIP

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF
Knox County

This budget is for the Period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025

Upon Filing, The Entity Certifies the Information Submitted on this Form to be Correct:

The following **PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAX** is requested for the ensuing year:

$	68,427.19	Property Taxes for Non-Bond Purposes
		Principal and Interest on Bonds
$	68,427.19	**Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required**

Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as of July 1, 2024

	-	Principal
	-	Interest
$	-	**Total Bonded Indebtedness**

136,854,387	**Total General Fund Certified Valuation (All Counties)**

*(Certification of Valuation(s) from County Assessor **MUST** be attached)*

County Clerk's Use ONLY

Budget Document To Be Used As Audit Waiver?

My Subdivision has elected to use this Budget Document as the Audit Waiver.
(If YES, Board Minutes MUST be Attached)

[X] YES [ ] NO

If **YES**, Column 2 **MUST** contain **ACTUAL** Numbers.

If YES, DO NOT COMPLETE/SUBMIT SEPARATE AUDIT WAIVER REQUEST.

Report of Joint Public Agency & Interlocal Agreements

Was this Subdivision involved in any Interlocal Agreements or Joint Public Agencies for the reporting period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024?

[ ] YES [X] NO

*If **YES**, Please attach Interlocal Agreement Report.*

Report of Trade Names, Corporate Names & Business Names

Did the Subdivision operate under a separate Trade Name, Corporate Name, or other Business Name during the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024?

[ ] YES [X] NO

*If **YES**, Please attach Trade Name Report.*

APA Contact Information

Auditor of Public Accounts
PO BOX 98917
Lincoln, NE 68509

Telephone: (402) 471-2111 **FAX:** (402) 471-3301

Website: auditors.nebraska.gov

Questions - E-Mail: Jeff.Schreier@nebraska.gov

Submission Information

Budget Due by 9-30-2024

Submit budget to:

1. Auditor of Public Accounts -Electronically on Website or Mail
2. County Board (SEC. 13-508), C/O County Clerk

DOLPHIN TOWNSHIP in Knox County

Line No.	TOTAL ALL FUNDS	Actual 2022 - 2023 (Column 1)	Actual/Estimated 2023 - 2024 (Column 2)	**Adopted Budget 2024 - 2025** (Column 3)
1	**Beginning Balances, Receipts, & Transfers:**			
2	Beginning Net Cash Balance	$ 338,498.11	$ 341,564.98	$ 155,460.11
3	Investments	$ -	$ -	$ 126,243.18
4	County Treasurer's Balance	$ 757.67	$ 46.15	$ 964.26
5	**Subtotal of Beginning Balances** (Lines 2 thru 4)	**$ 339,255.78**	**$ 341,611.13**	**$ 282,667.55**
6	Personal and Real Property Taxes **(Columns 1 and 2 - See Preparation Guidelines)**	$ 45,829.11	$ 45,076.10	$ 67,085.48
7	Federal Receipts	$ -	$ -	$ -
8	State Receipts: Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)**	$ 114.95	$ 114.97	$ 100.00
9	State Receipts: State Aid	$ -	$ -	$ -
10	State Receipts: Other	$ 36.13	$ 32.00	$ -
11	State Receipts: Property Tax Credit	$ 5,573.83	$ 6,402.15	
12	Local Receipts: Nameplate Capacity Tax	$ 2,156.65	$ 3,640.24	$ 3,600.00
13	Local Receipts: In Lieu of Tax **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)**	$ 6.08	$ 6.08	$ 6.08
14	Local Receipts: Other	$ 4,026.23	$ 5,024.79	$ 5,540.89
15	Transfers In Of Surplus Fees **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)**	$ -	$ 125,000.00	$ -
16	Transfer In Other Than Surplus Fees (Should agree to Transfers Out on Line 28)	$ -	$ -	$ -
17	**Total Resources Available** (Lines 5 thru 16)	**$ 396,998.76**	**$ 526,907.46**	**$ 359,000.00**
18	**Disbursements & Transfers:**			
19	Operating Expenses	$ 55,387.63	$ 119,239.91	$ 359,000.00
20	Capital Improvements (Real Property/Improvements)	$ -	$ -	$ -
21	Other Capital Outlay (Equipment, Vehicles, Etc.)	$ -	$ -	$ -
22	Debt Service: Bond Principal & Interest Payments	$ -	$ -	$ -
23	Debt Service: Payments to Retire Interest-Free Loans **(Public Airports)**	$ -	$ -	$ -
24	Debt Service: Payments to Bank Loans & Other Instruments **(Fire Districts)**	$ -	$ -	$ -
25	Debt Service: Other	$ -	$ -	$ -
26	Judgments	$ -	$ -	$ -
27	Transfers Out of Surplus Fees	$ -	$ 125,000.00	$ -
28	Transfers Out Other Than Surplus Fees (Should agree to Transfers In on Line 16)	$ -	$ -	$ -
29	**Total Disbursements & Transfers** (Lines 19 thru 28)	**$ 55,387.63**	**$ 244,239.91**	**$ 359,000.00**
30	**Balance Forward/Cash Reserve** (Line 17 - Line 29)	**$ 341,611.13**	**$ 282,667.55**	**$ -**
31	Cash Reserve Percentage			0%

PROPERTY TAX RECAP

Tax from Line 6	$ 67,085.48
County Treasurer's Commission at 2% of Line 6	$ 1,341.71
Total Property Tax Requirement	$ 68,427.19

DOLPHIN TOWNSHIP in Knox County

To Assist the County For Levy Setting Purposes

The Cover Page identifies the Property Tax Request between Principal & Interest on Bonds and All Other Purposes. If your political subdivision needs more of a breakdown for levy setting purposes, complete the section below.

Property Tax Request by Fund:

		Property Tax Request
General Fund	$	68,427.19
Sinking Fund		
Bond Fund	$	-
_____ Fund		
Total Tax Request	** $	68,427.19

** This Amount should agree to the Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required on the Cover Page (Page 1).

Documentation of Transfers:

(Only complete if there are transfers noted on Page 2, Column 2)

Please explain what fund the monies were transferred from, what fund they were transferred to, and the reason for the transfer.

Transfer From:	Transfer To:	Amount:

Reason:

Transfer From:	Transfer To:	Amount:

Reason:

Township Property Taxes

If this is a Township Subdivision budget form, the amount of property taxes shown above and on the front cover may not represent the amount the Township will receive. Statute 39-1522 outlines that one-half of all money collected from the township levy on property within the corporate limits of a city or village shall be paid to the treasurer of the city or village to be used for the maintenance and repairs of the streets.

Township should take this into consideration when determining property tax amount to be budgeted.

Township Total Valuation	136,854,387
City/Village Valuation included in Township Valuation	
General Fund Tax Rate	0.050000
Township Taxes within City/Village	-
50% of Township Taxes within City/Village	-
Projected Township Taxes to be collected	68,427.19

Note: Township would need to verify with County Assessor the amount of City / Village valuation included within the Township Total Valuation. This calculation is only shown here as information for the Township to help determine the amount of property taxes needed to operate. **IT SHOULD NOT BE USED BY THE COUNTY FOR LEVY SETTING PURPOSES.**

Cash Reserve Fund

Statute 13-503 says cash reserve means funds required for the period before revenue would become available for expenditure but shall not include funds held in any special reserve fund. If the cash reserve on Page 2 exceeds 50%, you can list below amounts being held in a special reserve fund.

Special Reserve Fund Name	Amount

Total Special Reserve Funds		-
Total Cash Reserve	$	-
Remaining Cash Reserve	$	-
Remaining Cash Reserve %		0%

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

If no official address, please provide address where correspondence should be sent

NAME	**Curt Arens**
ADDRESS	**88664 550 Avenue**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**Crofton, NE 68730**
TELEPHONE	**402-388-4798**
WEBSITE	

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	Dale VanHeek	Dave Kube	Kathleen Nohr
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Clerk	Preparer
TELEPHONE	402-388-4239	402-388-2383	402-358-1452
EMAIL ADDRESS			kanatrlo@hotmail.com

For Questions on this form, who should we contact (please √ one): Contact will be via email if supplied.

- [ ] Board Chairperson
- [ ] Clerk / Treasurer / Superintendent / Other
- [X] Preparer

NOTE: If Budget Document is used as an Audit Waiver, approval of the Audit Waiver will be sent to the Board Chairperson via email. If no email address is supplied for the Board Chairperson, notification will be mailed via post office to address listed above.

DOLPHIN TOWNSHIP in Knox County

2024-2025 LID SUPPORTING SCHEDULE

Calculation of Restricted Funds

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirements		(1)	$ 68,427.19
Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate		(2)	$ 100.00
In-Lieu of Tax Payments		(3)	$ 6.08
Transfers of Surplus Fees		(4)	$ -
Prior Year Budgeted Capital Improvements that were excluded from Restricted Funds.			
Prior Year Capital Improvements Excluded from Restricted Funds (From 2023-2024 Lid Exceptions, Line (10))	$ -	(5)	
LESS: Amount Spent During 2023-2024	$ -	(6)	
LESS: Amount Expected to be Spent in Future Budget Years	$ -	(7)	
Amount to be included as Restricted Funds **(Cannot be a Negative Number)**		(8)	$ -
Nameplate Capacity Tax		(8a)	$ -
TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS (A)		(9)	**$ 68,533.27**

Lid Exceptions

Capital Improvements Budgeted (Purchase of Real Property and Improvements on Real Property)	$ -	(10)	
LESS: Amount of prior year capital improvements that were excluded from previous lid calculations but were not spent and now budgeted this fiscal year *(cannot exclude same capital improvements from more than one lid calculation.)* Agrees to Line (7).	$ -	(11)	
Allowable Capital Improvements		(12)	$ -
Bonded Indebtedness		(13)	
Public Facilities Construction Projects (Statute 72-2301 to 72-2308) **(Fire Districts & Hospital Districts Only)**		(14)	
Interlocal Agreements/Joint Public Agency Agreements		(15)	$ -
Public Safety Communication Project - Statute 86-416 **(Fire Districts Only)**		(16)	
Benefits Paid Under the Firefighter Cancer Benefits Act **(Fire Districts & Airport Authorities Only)**		(16a)	
Payments to Retire Interest-Free Loans from the Department of Aeronautics **(Public Airports Only)**		(17)	
Judgments		(18)	
Refund of Property Taxes to Taxpayers		(19)	
Repairs to Infrastructure Damaged by a Natural Disaster		(20)	
TOTAL LID EXCEPTIONS (B)		(21)	**$ -**

TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS For Lid Computation (To Line 9 of the Lid Computation Form) *To Calculate: Total Restricted Funds (A)-Line 9 MINUS Total Lid Exceptions (B)-Line 21*	**$ 68,533.27**

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Nameplate Capacity Tax		(8a)	$ 3,600.00
TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS (A)		(9)	**$ 72,133.27**

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LID COMPUTATION FORM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

PRIOR YEAR RESTRICTED FUNDS AUTHORITY OPTION 1 OR OPTION 2

OPTION 1

Prior Year Restricted Funds Authority = Line (8) from last year's Lid Computation Form	350,388.22
	Option 1 - (1)

OPTION 2

Only use if a vote was taken at a townhall meeting last year to exceed Lid for one year

Line (1) of Prior Year Lid Computation Form	
	Option 2 - (A)
Allowable Percent Increase **Less** Vote Taken (Prior Year Lid Computation Form Line (6) - Line (5))	%
	Option 2 - (B)
Dollar Amount of Allowable Increase Excluding the vote taken (Line (A) times Line (B))	-
	Option 2 - (C)
Calculated Prior Year Restricted Funds Authority (Line (A) Plus Line (C)) =	-
	Option 2 - (1)

CURRENT YEAR ALLOWABLE INCREASES

1 **BASE LIMITATION PERCENT INCREASE (2.5%)** 2.50 % (2)

2 **ALLOWABLE GROWTH PER THE ASSESSOR MINUS 2.5%** - % (3)

200,000.00	/	106,579,531.00	=	0.19 %
2024 Growth per Assessor		2023 Valuation		Multiply times 100 To get %

3 **ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT BOARD APPROVED INCREASE** 1.00 % (4)

3	/	3	=	100.00 %
# of Board Members voting "Yes" for Increase		Total # of Members in Governing Body at Meeting		Must be at least .75 (75%) of the Governing Body

ATTACH A COPY OF THE BOARD MINUTES APPROVING THE INCREASE.

4 **SPECIAL ELECTION/TOWNHALL MEETING - VOTER APPROVED % INCREASE** % (5)

Please Attach Ballot Sample and Election Results OR Record of Action From Townhall Meeting

TOTAL ALLOWABLE PERCENT INCREASE = Line (2) + Line (3) + Line (4) + Line (5)	3.50 %
	(6)
Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Restricted Funds = Line (1) x Line (6)	12,263.59
	(7)
Total Restricted Funds Authority = Line (1) + Line (7)	362,651.81
	(8)
Less: Restricted Funds from Lid Supporting Schedule	68,533.27
	(9)
Total Unused Restricted Funds Authority = Line (8) - Line (9)	294,118.54
	(10)

LINE (10) MUST BE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO ZERO OR YOU ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE LID LAW.

The amount of Unused Restricted Funds Authority on Line (10) must be published in the Notice of Budget Hearing.

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	(10)

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DOLPHIN TOWNSHIP in Knox County

2024-2025 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT LID EXEMPTIONS

Description of Capital Improvement	Amount Budgeted

Total - Must agree to Line 10 on Lid Support Page 4	$ -

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

STATE OF NEBRASKA
COUNTY OF KNOX

This is to Certify, that at an Election

held on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 2022,

in Knox County, State of Nebraska

DOLPHIN TOWNSHIP LEVY SPECIAL ELECTION

"Shall Dolphin Township be allowed a property tax levy, whereas not to exceed 28 cents per $100.00 of taxable valuation, and not to exceed the limits prescribed by law, until fiscal year 2026-2027 for the purposes of general operations and maintenance of roads, and to increase the restricted funds base by $20,017.98 representing a 6.12% increase to the allowable growth percentage the first year?"
was duly passed by a vote as follows:

YES	**45**
NO	**20**

Given at Center, Nebraska in

said County this 25th day of May 2022.

Joann M. Fischer
Knox County Clerk

Knox County Clerk and Election Commissioner

DOLPHIN TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

The annual Budget Meeting of Dolphin Township was called to order at 8:00 o'clock. Board members present: Dale VanHeek, Dave Kube, and Curt Arens. The budget was discussed.

1% Increase in Restricted Funds Authority

A motion was made by Dave Kube and seconded by Curt Arens to increase the total restricted funds authority by an additional 1%.

3 Ayes Motion: Passed ✓

____ Nays Failed ____

Request for Audit Waiver

A motion was made by Dale Van Heek and seconded by Dave Kube to request an audit waiver for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

3 Ayes Motion: Passed ✓

____ Nays Failed ____

Budget Approval

A motion was made by Curt Arens and seconded by Dale Van Heek to approve the Dolphin Township budget as proposed.

3 Ayes Motion: Passed ✓

____ Nays Failed ____

A motion was made by Dave Kube and seconded by Curt Arens to close the annual Budget Hearing. The Budget Hearing was closed at 9:00 o'clock.

Dave Kube

Clerk, Dave Kube

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Libertarian Party, Official Ballot, Primary Election, May 10, 2022

Knox County, Nebraska | State of Nebraska | 000201

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

The following are instructions on how to vote your ballot. Please follow these instructions precisely, otherwise, your ballot may not be counted.

1. Verify that there are initials of an election official at the bottom of the ballot.
2. Verify that there are no voting marks on the ballot.
3. Use a black ink pen to mark the ballot.
4. TO VOTE, you must darken the oval (●) completely.
5. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate, write in the name on the line provided AND darken the oval completely.



6. Do NOT cross out or erase. If you make a mistake, contact the County Clerk's office at (402) 288-5604 for instructions.
7. Place only your voted ballot into the brown Return Identification Envelope and complete, SIGN and seal the envelope.
8. Any person physically unable to sign the envelope must make his/her "mark" and must have an individual witness.
9. Failure to complete and sign the brown Return Identification Envelope will cause the ballot to be rejected.
10. Return Ballot by:
    a. Hand Delivery - deliver the ballot to the office of the County Clerk/Election Commissioner.
    b. Mail - return by mail in the provided postage paid envelope.
    c. Drop Box Location - East Foyer of the Knox County Courthouse.
11. Ballot MUST be in the possession of the County Clerk's office by 8:00 p.m. Central Time on May 10, 2022.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

For Representative in Congress
District 3 - Two Year Term
Vote for ONE

○ _____

STATE TICKET

For Governor
Vote for ONE

○ Scott Zimmerman

○ _____

For Secretary of State
Vote for ONE

○ _____

STATE TICKET

For State Treasurer
Vote for ONE

○ Katrina Tomsen

○ _____

For Attorney General
Vote for ONE

○ _____

For Auditor of Public Accounts
Vote for ONE

○ Gene Siadek

○ _____

For Public Service Commissioner
District 4 - Six Year Term
Vote for ONE

○ _____

NONPARTISAN TICKET

For Member of the Legislature
District 40
Vote for ONE

○ Keith F. Kube

○ Mark Patefield

○ Robert E. Johnston

○ Barry DeKay

○ _____

For Member of the State Board of Education
District 6
Vote for ONE

○ Danielle Helzer

○ Sherry Jones

○ _____

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NONPARTISAN TICKET

For University of Nebraska Board of Regents
District 6 - Six Year Term
Vote for ONE

○ Julie Hehnke

○ Paul R. Kenney

○ _____

SPECIAL ELECTION

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○ YES

○ NO

Crofton Area 02 01 | INITIALS: **JMF** | 0002

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

DOLPHIN TOWNSHIP
IN
Knox County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 19th day of September 2024, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at 55080 886 Road, Crofton, NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2022-2023 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	$	55,387.63
2023-2024 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	$	244,239.91
2024-2025 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$	359,000.00
2024-2025 Necessary Cash Reserve	$	-
2024-2025 Total Resources Available	$	359,000.00
Total 2024-2025 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$	68,427.19
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$	294,118.54

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$	68,427.19
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$	-

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COUNTY OF KNOX }

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Notary Public

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IN
Knox County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 19th day of September 2024, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at 55080 886 Road, Crofton, NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2022-2023 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	$ 55,387.63
2023-2024 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	$ 244,239.91
2024-2025 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$ 359,000.00
2024-2025 Necessary Cash Reserve	$ -
2024-2025 Total Resources Available	$ 359,000.00
Total 2024-2025 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$ 68,427.19
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$ 294,118.54

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$ 68,427.19
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$ -

DOLPHIN TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

The annual Budget Meeting of Dolphin Township was called to order at 8:00 o'clock. Board members present: Dale VanHeek, Dave Kube, and Curt Arens. The budget was discussed.

1% Increase in Restricted Funds Authority

A motion was made by Dave Kube and seconded by Curt Arens to increase the total restricted funds authority by an additional 1%.

3 Ayes Motion: Passed ✓

____ Nays Failed ____

Request for Audit Waiver

A motion was made by Dale Van Heek and seconded by Dave Kube to request an audit waiver for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

3 Ayes Motion: Passed ✓

____ Nays Failed ____

Budget Approval

A motion was made by Curt Arens and seconded by Dale Van Heek to approve the Dolphin Township budget as proposed.

3 Ayes Motion: Passed ✓

____ Nays Failed ____

A motion was made by Dave Kube and seconded by Curt Arens to close the annual Budget Hearing. The Budget Hearing was closed at 9:00 o'clock.

Dave Kube

Clerk, Dave Kube

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE AND VALUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO GROWTH

{format for all political subdivisions other than (a) sanitary improvement districts in existence five years or less, (b) counties, (c) cities, (d) school districts, and (e) community colleges.}

TAX YEAR 2024

{certification required on or before August 20th, of each year}

TO: DOLPHIN TOWNSHIP
DAVID KUBE
54869 886 RD
CROFTON NE 68730-4073

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF: KNOX

Name of Political Subdivision	Subdivision Type (e.g. fire, NRD, ESU)	Value Attributable to Growth	Total Taxable Value
DOLPHIN	Township	1,318,289	136,854,387

**Value attributable to growth is determined pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-518 which includes real and personal property and annexation, if applicable.*

I CHRISTA M BECKMANN, KNOX County Assessor hereby certify that the valuation listed herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the true and accurate taxable valuation for the current year, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 13-509 and 13-518.

Christa M Beckmann
(signature of county assessor)

Aug 13, 2024
(date)

CC: County Clerk, KNOX County
CC: County Clerk where district is headquarter, if different county, _____ County

Note to political subdivision: A copy of the Certification of Value must be attached to the budget document.

open Meeting act Posted, Paid Bills up to date. discussed some culverts. Meeting closed 7:45.

clerk: Dave Kuhl
Chair: Dale VH

3-18 2024 Meeting opened at 7PM at Dale Van Hecks shop open meeting act Posted. Paid Bills up to Date, discussed culvert size 884 Rd need to replace one 14 miles west of Black Tol.

clerk Dave Kuhl
chair - Dale Van Hecks

16 24 Meeting opened at 7:15 at Dale Van Hecks shop Dale, Curt, Geary & Dave present. Paid Monthly Bills up to Date Dought some more Culverts, Trying to replace a few so we don't get behind. Meeting closed at 8.

clerk Dave Kuhl
chair - Dale Van

24 Meeting opened at 8PM Dale Van Hecks shop open Meeting act posted. Paid Bills up to Date. the Board voted on sending letter to Knox County Zoning Commission concerning the Wind Farm.

clerk Dave Kuhl
chair - Dale Va