

## Annual Meeting – April 17, 2018

The Annual Town Meeting of April 17, 2018 was called to order by Chairman George DeMet at 7:00 P.M. in the Raymond F. Sloan Community Center.

All notices were posted according to the open meeting law and the media was notified.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman George DeMet.

Present: Chairman George DeMet Supervisors Stephanie Sowatzka and Larry Hoffman, Treasurer Michael Lynch and Deputy Clerk Patricia Christy.

Motion by Dick Rehm sec'd by Rob Morien to approve the agenda of April 17, 2018. Motion carried all ayes.

Motion by Rodney Singleton, sec'd by Dick Rehm to accept the minutes of the April 18, 2017 Annual Meeting as written. Motion carried all ayes.

Chairman/Supervisor Report – The Chairman reported on a monthly basis some of the highlights for the year. The surplus of 94,699.73 from 2016 was applied to the road department. Mike Lynch was appointed as Room Tax Commissioner. Bitters & Bull was issued a Class BLB combination license. Land use agreement with the DNR was approved. The Beautification Committee was thanked for their service for the past 14 years and these responsibilities are now part of the Parks Commission. All alcohol, tobacco and operator's licenses were approved. Road projects were authorized for Elm Road, Heron, River, Brush and Maple road and were completed. Bitters and Bull had a conditional use permit approved. The World Musky Hunt received a temporary Class B license. The Board accepted Supervisor Michalsen's resignation and appointed Larry Hoffman as his replacement. The Board allocated funds for the purchase of gravel and complimented the Parks Commission on their care of the Snowshoe Baseball diamond. Ned Greedy made a budget request for the Tomahawk Lake Association. There was a discussion regarding the matter of establishing an ATV trailhead in town. Election workers for the term 2018 and 2019 were appointed. The New-Tom Snow Fleas made a budget request and the nuisance beavers were addressed. High speed broadband throughout Oneida /county was discussed and 2 commissioners were appointed to the Parks Commission. A 2-lot subdivision was approved off of West Bluebird Road. Matching the state LOSA funds were approved for the Volunteer Firefighters.

Road Department – Greg Kuckkahn reported that we single chip sealed River Road and double chip-sealed Elm Road for a Cost of \$69,096.98. Paving projects were Rainbow Road 1 mile, Fawn Lake Road 1 mile and Big Buck Road the West intersection for a total cost of \$185,039.89. Gravel hauled by the town on the following roads: Rainbow, Fawn Lake, Elm, Big Buck and shouldering for a total of 5,246 cubic yards. Cold Patch used was 11.57 tons and salt sand used was 1,375 tons.

Wilderness Rest Cemetery – No Report

Fire Department – Doug Rehm stated that they responded to 41 calls, 3 were structure calls and all were mutual aid or MBAS calls, 24% of their calls were storm related. There were no structure fires in the town. The department worked with the Parks Department on the kids program and also for the parade and fireworks. They purchased a new toolbox, landing zone lighting, a new computer and small

generator .This equipment was purchased by funds raised by the fire department so it was no cost to the town. The total cost was \$2,102.19. The Lions donated 6 new pagers at a cost of \$2385.00.

Park Commission – Rodney Singleton stated that he was the newly elected Chairman of the Parks Commission. He stated that we received a grant for \$22,000.00 from the Wisconsin Waterways Commission for bathrooms at the boat landing. They will be made out of concrete so they will be easy to keep clean. They are looking for volunteers to help plant the flowers around town. They are also working on a community garden behind Rod Umlauf’s studio. They took in \$8,000.00 in launch fees. The children’s projects were excellent.

Plan Commission – No Report

Financial State – The Chairman stated that the Town is doing very well. We have money in our fund balances that we put in every year. We have about \$204,000.00 budgeted for road work this year plus we have \$52,000.00 left over from last year. Plus we haven’t had to raise taxes and it has even gone down a couple of cents per mil. The Town is in a good financial position barring any major catastrophes We should be okay.

Any other business under Wis.Stats. 60.10 and 60.11 – The Chairman was asked if something could be done with Rainbow Road where the snowmobiles cross because every year there are pot holes there. The Chairman said that it is some kind of epoxy treatment and he knows it is very expensive but it is something we could look into. The Chairman stated that if we have funds available after our road projects completed that that intersection on rainbow is one of the projects he would like to have done. There were no other questions.

The Chairman called for a motion to adjourn the Annual Meeting. Motion was made by Dick Rehm to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m., sec’d by Greg Kuckkahn and motion carried all ayes.

Respectfully submitted  
Patricia Christy, Deputy Clerk