

### Minutes of the April 19, 2016 Annual Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with Herman Pottratz as Chairperson. Thirty seven (37) town residents were in attendance.

Motion (Lou Ann Seils/Tom Bedwell) to approve the minutes of 2015 annual meeting with correction of spelling of Bryan Peth name. Motion carried with unanimous vote.

Vilas Schroeder, treasurer, gave a recap report of the 2015 financial standing of the Town. Motion (Dave Miller/Jill Bedwell) to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried with unanimous vote.

#### Chairpersons report:

Last year was a good winter as far as snow and cold weather but you still have to contend with ice and slippery roads. The roads were plowed and salted by Road King; we had few complaints and saved a good deal of money. Roadwork was done by Marinette County, Deer Path Rd, Pond Rd, a piece of Harbor Rd and Dahl Rd had a culvert and short stretch of blacktop done. Shouldering was done as needed, ditching was started on Schacht Rd North and the south end was just completed. Dahl Rd was flooding in yards and that had been corrected. Kutz Rd was so soft people were afraid of getting stuck so we used breaker rock to create a good base and a finer rock to make a good driving surface and will not require the amount of work for a long time. Keith Swallow, our road foreman worked with Road King and used our tractor with the ditcher to open them and get the water to our main ditch on Raygo Rd. Keith Swallow and Brian Staudenmaier are doing town work as it comes in and they get it done.

The recycling center seems to be working very well; it is handling the people as fast as they come in. It is a pleasant experience for the public to have Rick and Bob help them. I'm sure Dan and Denise will be making improvements as needed.

Newer more efficient lights have been installed and will save the town money. The roof has had the seams redone and Dan Staudenmaier was responsible for this. Mark has scheduled roads for this year such as a section of Keller Rd, Hale Rd, pieces of Old Peshtigo Rd, Cleveland Ave by the new culvert and a piece of Rader Rd. There will be some culverts replaces as well and shouldering where needed.

The office has a new copy machine. It should be mentioned the town office handled all regular work along with all the absentee ballots and did an excellent job. The town needs more election workers, help us if you can. Many of the election workers didn't get a break or a bite to eat. The team is working on a better map of the districts. The board and the taxpayers have to say, tough job well done.

#### Last but not forgotten...

We have the best group of highly trained firefighters around the state. They got the last truck a little earlier than expected but is coming in handy. Most people don't realize the constant training required to be a fire fighter. Alex Dudka just retired from the fire commission, he as one for the original fireman in the town. Thank you Alex for your service. The board cannot forget Chief Mike Folgert as he is the one that makes the place run along with assistant chief Rich Seils and the rest of the volunteer fire firefighters.

Sale of town surplus equipment and property. Motion (Mark Monette/Lou Ann Seils) to authorize the sale by Town Board of any surplus equipment and property. Motion carried with unanimous vote.

Open Book will be held April 26, 2016 noon to 4:00 p.m. – Open Book May 24, 2016 10:00 a.m. to 1200 noon

Motion (Pat Pottratz/Pat Spangenberg) to adjourn. Motion carried with unanimous vote.

Clarence E Coble, Clerk