

APRIL 18, 2023 – ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The 2022 Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Town Chairman Dave Wesely. He led the group with the Pledge of Allegiance. Seventeen people, (12) town residents and five (5) town officers were present.

Town residents were given a copy of the minutes from the 2021 Annual Town Meeting prior to the start of the meeting. Betty Schlies made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes, Laurie Neverman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, the motion carried.

A moment of thanks was given to Jim Wacek & Todd DeGrave for their service to the town board.

Town residents were also given a copy of the 2022 Annual Town Report prior to the start of the meeting. Various income and expense items were explained. Wayne Bradley made a motion to dispense with the reading of the Annual Report and Suzi Sevcik seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, the motion carried.

Former Clerk Todd DeGrave explained the numbers and answered questions about the expenses and how we would set aside money for garbage pickup if the entire town needed to be contracted.

Chairman Wesely reported that we will continue to have fire protection provided by the Denmark Fire Department and Tisch Mills Fire Department with their rate being one-half mil for each fire department. Very little change from the previous year.

Chairman Wesely then asked for a motion to join the Wisconsin Towns Association. Jim Wacek made a motion for the Town to join the Wisconsin Towns Association and Laurie Neverman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, the motion carried.

Chairman Wesley explained the assessment/revaluation process and why it needs to be done. It's not completed yet & will move Open Book & Board of Review back until it's completed.

Chairman Wesley explained the Bipartisan Infrastructure program from the federal government. Projects are an 80/20 cost share but have enhanced rules regarding engineering and bidding process. Supervisor Katie Duckart explained the push towards Towns completing for projects vs being awarded equally. No LRIP projects were approved. Potential roadwork projects were discussed including culverts that may need to be replaced, as well as patching on Knutson, Manitowoc, & Irish Roads. Snow plowing ate up a large portion of the budget, which leaves less money for road maintenance.

Chairman Wesely commented on the excellent work Tom Konop is doing as chairman of the Planning Committee. Tom talked about the Comprehensive Plan and that it was re-adopted in 2022.

Dying ash trees in the town were discussed. These will continue to be an issue for the town when they fall on roads.

Jack Schlies made a motion for the town to borrow money if needed, and Wayne Bradley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, the motion carried.

Betty Schlies made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jack Schlies. The vote was unanimous, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Submitted by,

Suzi Sevcik, Town Clerk