

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 2010

April 14, 2010 Annual Town Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Howard Eslien, Attorney was present for any questions. Chairman introduced the town board members and three County Board members were present. Pledge of Allegiance was said and chairman called the meeting to order. Minutes were read by the clerk.

Motion made by David E. Pribyl to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Kenneth Kleczka. Motion Carried. Tom Kussow asked what happened to the ordinance for highway accidents to charge residents on their insurance. Chairman stated that it was being looked into but, with everything going on it was tabled.

Motion made David E. Pribyl to set the Annual Meeting for 2011, for Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. Seconded by Darrel Pagel. Motion Carried.

Asked if any questions on the Annual Report for 2009. Motion made by Tom Kussow to accept the Annual Report as printed. Seconded by Kenneth Kleczka. Motion Carried.

Larry Ullmer County Rescue and EMS provider for the town, there were 78 calls in 2009 that is up about 13% from 2008. They did get two new ambulances and placed an ambulance in the New Fire Station as a first responder unit, it is fully equipped with no cost to the town it can be used for accidents. They cannot charge more than 2 ½ % cost of living and there will be no overtime this year.

Mike Jansen, Sheriff for Oconto County stated he will be up for re-election this year. The budget for 2010 went fairly well but he did lose one part-time position. Some over-time was cut and the projected time covered the budget. The number of calls for 2008 was 823 and for 2009 was 828. Most of the calls were under traffic miscellaneous and then traffic accidents. The Laptop computers are 90% done which are a big help to the officers.

John Zak Fire chief thanked the town board and County Rescue, the Sheriff's Dept. and the Booster club. They have 32 members and would like to see more younger members apply. We had 29 calls and six of that was structural fires. We d have mutual aid with other townships if needed.

Chief turned over the truck replacement plan to the town board and two of the trucks have been replaced one was bought from Suamico for \$120,000.00 and the Booster club bought a 1995 Ford 250. The 1974 Green Fire Truck will have to be replaced because it failed the pumping test. In a few years the 2000 yr. pumper should be looked into being replaced for a newer one.

John Williams couldn't make it tonight but Planning Commission was a little slower but that will give us time to update and look over ordinances. There was 12 to 14 new homes being built but no new subdivisions have come in. John will be working on summarizing a transition for the

town, if the Chairman, Clerk, and Treasurer would be replaced to show what their responsibilities are so the town could be run smoothly.

Park Committee

The Pavilion is almost finished. Mike Trudell asked how much is the cost of the pavilion. Chairman stated \$126,000.00. But the sewer lateral will have to be updated and the town will fix that. There are two leagues wanting to use the park.

Chairman brought up that the Clerk and Treasurer job, in many towns are being appointed instead of being elected, Chairman would like a motion from the floor on this to go from elected to appointed positions. Discussion followed.

Motion made by Tom Kussow, (registered voter in the town) that the Clerk and Treasurer Office be appointed position for 2011. Seconded by Kathryn Kobylarczyk, (registered voter in the Town). Motion Carried.

Chairman also brought up about building a new town hall and would like a motion to start getting blue prints and costs on it. Discussion followed. Mike Trudell felt we could stay in the old town hall it seems good enough. Chairman stated the foundation is crumbling and we need closets to lock up the election machines and it would cost a lot to update the hall. The Town has saved \$750,000.00 for this project and feel it is time to do this.

Motion made by Tom Kussow to go ahead to get the blue prints and price for building A New Town Hall. Seconded by John Zak. Motion Carried.

The town is doing Cottage Rd. this year and will be going over the roads to see what else has to be done for 2010 in a couple of weeks.

Census workers if interested call 834-6806.

Motion made by Tom Bonk to adjourned at 9:30 p.m. Seconded by Florian Kobylarczyk. Motion Carried.

Meeting Adjourned
Sandra M. Pagel, Clerk