

April 16, 2008 Annual Town Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Pledge of Allegiance was said and Chairman called the Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Minutes were read by the Clerk.

Motion made by Tom Kussow to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Kenneth Kleczka. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Kenneth Kleczka to accept the Annual Report as printed. Seconded by Eugene Szymanski. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Kenneth Kleczka to set the Annual Meeting for 2009 for Wednesday, April 15 2009 at 7:30 p.m. Seconded by Donald Jaeger. Motion Carried.

REPORTS:

Larry Ullmer from County Rescue gave an overview of what has been happening in the town. There were 73 responses which most were highway related causes and the others were medical. They have all of the first responder that took the course and now they will have to be certified for another two years. The town has a contract that the cost cannot go higher than 2 ½ % in a year. Getting a 2007 helicopter will be delivered in May.

Planning Report: Nic Sparacio from Foth Infrastructures went over what has been going on in the town. No new subdivisions and although new smaller construction and many new businesses have occurred it has slowed down. To make the process more efficient for the Planning board new forms were made and the people fill them out which helps decision making. They must be fully filled out if people don't understand it please call and I can help you through the process. The town has a new web page that is beneficial for the planning also, all the ordinances are on there. The Comprehensive Plan has to be done by 2010 and that is what the County is working with all the towns on and this will the town finish up theirs also.

No Sanitary Dist. Report:

Fire Dept. Report: John Zak, Chief of the Department thanked the residents and the town board for the new addition to the Fire Station. There are 34 members and there was 43 calls. That is with accidents on the highway and fires. The green fire truck which was bought in 1975 failed the pump test but, it is getting old and will have to figure out what will be done with this truck in the future. Also the Utility truck will have to be addressed sometime too. Chief would like to develop a plan on what to do with the older trucks and when new ones would be bought and bring this back to the public. Chief also went over the burning permit instructions and procedures. If there is fire on the highway the Town will not get paid for that..

Mike Jansen – Oconto County Sheriff – Calls are continuing to increase and of course The highway has the most calls. We don't have anymore patrolman than before and 2009 will be hard on the Budget for the County. There will have to be cuts but don't want to cut any patrolman.

Town Roads will be checked next week and see which roads will have to be worked on. County J will be done in 2008 but the bridge will be done in 2009.

Rose Mary Sikorski was upset that the letter she had received did not have the names of the Maintenance men that work for the town. She felt they should have been listed because her name and another person who made a proposal was listed. It was stated that they were the Maintenance workers for the town and felt the names weren't needed.

John Zak brought up about a five man board and feels this would be beneficial for the town to have. He wanted to make a motion but, the chairman stated this does not need a motion and it will be looked into at the next board meeting.

Motion made by Eugene Szymanski to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Seconded by Kenneth Kleczka. Motion Carried.