

MEETING MINUTES
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS
Little Suamico Town Hall, 5964 County Road S, WI 54171
TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019-7:00 P.M.
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Call to Order: The Town of Little Suamico Annual meeting of the Electors was called to order at 7:00p.m. by Chair, Elmer Ragen. In attendance were Elmer Ragen, Town Chair; Doug Allen, Town Supervisor; David Pribyl, Town Supervisor; Howard Eslien, Legal Counsel; Darren Laskowski, Chief Deputy; Joseph LeBreck, Deputy; Larry Ullmer, County Rescue Services; Chris Gabryszek, County Rescue Services; Kim Pytleski, County Clerk; 32 Town of Little Suamico residents and 12 non-residents.

The Pledge of Allegiance: Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Ragen.

Method of Voting Established: Motion by Dale Liebergen, second by Dave Szela to vote by hand raising. Following discussion, the motion was voted on and passed by majority show of hands.

Time Limit Established: Ragen announced a 3 minute time limit would be set for anyone wishing to speak. Frank Nowak rose to a point of order. Following discussion, a 3 minute time limit was set.

Date and Time of Next Meeting Set: Motion by Dave Szela, second by Dale Liebergen to set the 2020 annual meeting for the 3rd Tuesday in April at 7:00 p.m. The motion was voted on and passed by majority show of hands.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Dale Liebergen, second by Brett Jensen to approve the April 17, 2018 annual meeting minutes as printed. Following discussion, the motion was voted on and passed by majority show of hands.

2018 Financial Audit Book: Motion by Mike Trudell, second by Frank Nowak to review the audit book by month. The motion passed by majority show of hands. Pytleski announced each month and page for discussion. Questions that could not be answered were noted for further response. Following discussion, motion by Ken Kleczka, second by Dale Liebergen to accept the 2018 Annual Audit report as printed. The motion was voted on and passed by majority show of hands.

Update from Oconto County Sheriff's Office: Darren Laskowski, Chief Deputy shared a letter from Todd Skarban, Sheriff, highlighting the first 100 days in office. Deputy LeBreck reviewed the calls for service, the objectives of the past year, and announced a donation from County Rescue. The call for service report was placed on file with the Town. Discussion followed the update.

Update from County Rescue Service: Larry Ullmer, Director of County Rescue Services, introduced his replacement Chris Gabryszek. Gabryszek presented the 2018 data and stated rates have remained frozen since 2015.

Update from the Town of Little Suamico Fire Department (LSFD): Bill Schulz, Fire Chief; gave an update and the use of MABAS by the Town when there are not enough fire fighters available during the daytime hours. The LSFD is down two members. Following discussion, motion by Dale Liebergen., second by Justin Ragen to raise the wages of the fire department volunteers to \$20.00 per call, after 2 hours \$40.00 per call, after 4 hours \$60.00 per call. The motion was voted on and passed by majority show of hands. Discussion regarding shortage of volunteers, training and class requirements to be on the LSFD, a reminder to call in any controlled burning, and the planned purchase of a defibulator followed.

Update on Roads: Ragen gave a roads update. Discussion followed.

Update on Planning: Ragen gave an update on the increase in housing.

Sanitary District Report: No report was given.

Open Discussion: Ragen opened the floor for any comments/concerns the town residents wished to bring forward. The 3 minute rule was observed.

- Mike Trudell – comments on population, attendance at town meetings, and a Town Administrator.

Advisory motion by Mike Trudell, second by Frank Nowak to hire a Town Administrator. Following discussion, the motion was voted on and failed by majority show of hands. Discussion continued, Ragen stated this is being researched and information will be reported back at a future meeting.

- Dale Liebergen – question regarding Town Board raises. Discussion followed.

Motion by Dale Liebergen, second by Bill Hugo to raise the Chair and Supervisor salary by 5%. The motion was voted on and passed by majority show of hands.

Advisory motion by Eric Bastian, second by Andy Leitzke to open the Town of Little Suamico roads to ATV's. Following discussion, the motion was voted on and passed by majority show of hands.

- Dave Szela – commented on the size and make-up of the town board.
- Ron Verhaagh – questioned access to the Town of Little Suamico River from the town park. Pytleski to follow up.
- Ken Kleczka – questions the Fire Department budget. Discussion followed (Kim Pytleski, Elmer Ragen).
- Brett Jensen – questioned garbage service for town. Ragen responded.
- Frank Nowak – commented on the ownership of property on Thomas Way and Nero Lane.

Motion by Ken Kleczka, second by Dave Szela to adjourn. The motion was voted on and passed by majority show of hands. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Kim Pytleski, Recording Secretary