

MEETING MINUTES
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS
Little Suamico Town Hall Parking Lot, 5964 County Road S, WI 54171
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020-6:00 P.M.
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Call to Order: The Town of Little Suamico Annual meeting of the Electors was called to order at 6:00p.m. by Presiding Officer/Town Chair, Elmer Ragen. In attendance were Elmer Ragen, Town Chair/Presiding Officer; Doug Allen, Town Supervisor; David Pribyl, Town Supervisor; Howard Eslien and Andy Rossmeissl, Legal Counsel; Joseph LeBreck, Town Deputy; Chris Gabryszek, County Rescue Services; Todd Zuge, Little Suamico Fire Department Chief; Nikki Tolzman, Town Clerk/Treasurer; 37 additional Town of Little Suamico residents and 1 non-resident.

The Pledge of Allegiance: Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Little Suamico Fire Department. A moment of silence followed observing COVID-19.

Method of Voting Established: The majority of residents chose the voting method to be by 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 will be in effect.

Date and Time of Next Meeting Set: Motion by Ken Kleczka, second by Wayne LaCount to set the 2021 annual meeting for the 3rd Tuesday in April at 6:00 p.m. This date is April 20, 2021. The motion was voted on and passed by majority show of hands.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Todd Zuge, second by Ken Kleczka to approve the April 16, 2019 annual meeting minutes as prepared. The motion was voted on and passed by majority show of hands.

2018 Financial Audit Book: The audit report was presented to the electors. Tolzman announced each month and page for discussion. Ragen gave Frank Nowak one last chance to not disrupt the meeting. Audit report discussion continued. David Pribyl motioned to throw out Frank Nowak for disruption. Ragen requested Frank Nowak to be removed from the premise.

Update from County Rescue Service: Chris Gabryszek, Director of County Rescue Services, presented the per capita rate that has been used for the last 5 years will remain the same for the upcoming year. Chris shared the 2019 data for the municipality. Discussion followed.

Update from Oconto County Sheriff's Office: Joe LeBreck, Town Deputy reviewed the 2019 calls for service, the contracted officer position/coverage, neighborhood watch program, and the 23 AED's purchased by donations and utilized in the County Sheriff Department. Monthly calls for service activity reports are placed on the Town website.

Update from Presiding Officer: Ragen shared Oconto County has become a COVID-19 hotspot. Oconto County has climbed, from a few months ago at 75-80 cases to over 200 cases.

Update from the Town of Little Suamico Fire Department (LSFD): Todd Zuge, Fire Chief gave a personal biography, a how to become a volunteer firefighter, 2019 service call breakdown, description of the current fleet, including a vehicle replacement plan. The annual open house will consist of a drive-thru burger and booyah. Discussion followed.

Update on Sanitary District: Dan Herzberg, President gave a list of Board members/contacts. Herzberg shared information regarding the increase of ground water infiltration entering the system. Sump pumps should not discharge into the sanitary. Information was shared regarding a 3 million phosphorus removal project. Discussion followed the update.

Update on Roads: Ragen gave a road update and information regarding Grosse Road Bridge replacement. Discussion followed.

Update on Planning: Ragen shared the increased number of homes being built, new business activity and the 2020 Equalized value for the town. Discussion followed.

Open Discussion: Ragen opened the floor to open discussion from the electors. The 3 minute rule was observed.

- Sheri Tuzinkewich – concerns with a possible extension of Thomas Way outlet and easement to Shady Lawn. Discussion followed.
- John Wojciechowski – question regarding ATV/UTV advisory referendum. Discussion followed.
- Michael Trudell-concerns regarding a town administrator, town office remodel, assessing services and town meeting attendance.

- Tom Kapla-questions regarding attorney attendance, Nero/Gregory Lane easements and town administrator. Discussion followed.

Motion by Ken Kleczka, second by Bill Schulz to adjourn at 7:26p.m. The motion passed by majority show of hands.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nikki Tolzman, Clerk/Treasurer