

MEETING MINUTES
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS
Little Suamico Fire Station, 5974 County Road S, WI 54171
TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024-7:00 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 Dale Mohr. In attendance were Dale Mohr, Town Chair; Liz Paape, Town Supervisor; Tracey Krumrei was absent, Town Supervisor; Matt Parmentier, Legal Counsel; Todd Skarban, Sherriff; Darren Laskowski, Chief Deputy; Garrett Baeten, Deputies for Town of Little Suamico/Chase; Chris Gabryszek, County Rescue Services; Todd Zuge, Fire Chief; Dan Herzberg, President Sanitary Department; Lisa Glinski, Town Clerk/Treasurer; Sharon Van Den Heuvel, Town Deputy Clerk/Treasurer; 95 Town of Little Suamico residents.

The Pledge of Allegiance: Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dale Mohr.

Method of Voting Established: Matt Parmentier went over how method of voting works. Motion by Ken Kleczka, second by JoAnne Schuettpelz, to vote by hand raising. Following discussion, the motion was voted on and passed by majority show of hands.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Rod Duesing, second by Dave Pribyl to approve the April 18, 2023, annual meeting minutes as printed. Motion made by Kathy Starbuck, second by Diane Pecho to approve the November 7, 2023, electors meeting minutes as printed. Motion made by Sheri Tuzinkewich, second by Keri Karls to approve the January 30, 2024, electors meeting minutes as printed. Following discussion, the motion was voted on and passed by majority show of hands.

2023 Financial Audit Book: Mohr announced that the financial information was in the book. Glinski stated if anyone had any questions they could ask or contact her later. A motion by Ken Kleczka to accept the 2023 financial report was made, second by Diane Pecho. The motion was voted on and passed by majority show of hands.

Update from County Rescue Service: Chris Gabryszek, Director of County Rescue Services, presented the 2023 data. County Rescue had a total of 196 calls for service in the Town for 2023; the previous year was 161 calls.

Update from Oconto County Sheriff's Office: Todd Skarban, Sheriff, gave an overview on last year's County activity. Sheriff Skarban discussed problems in the County were burglaries, drugs, etc. Sheriff Skarban's goal for 2023 was traffic safety. Deputy Baeten stated that there were 1,891 calls for the Town, an increase from the previous year of 1770 calls.

Update from the Town of Little Suamico Fire Department (LSFD): Todd Zuge, Fire Chief, gave a LSFD update. The department currently has 29 members and is looking for more. They serviced 79 calls from November 1, 2022, to October 31, 2023. Zuge stated that he checked into the cost of replacing one of the tenders as they are old. He also discussed that he has spoken with Suamico Fire, and they do not wish to merge with the Town of Little Suamico Fire Department. Zuge also mentioned that the Fire Department received a rating of 510 from 610 the year prior on their audit.

Update from Little Suamico Sanitary District Report: Dan Herzberg, President, gave an overview of yearly activity. Dan stated there were no new projects coming up and the rates will not be going up this year. He stated they will have their own website soon and be able to take online payments.

Open Discussion: Mohr opened the floor for any comments/concerns the town residents wished to bring forward. Mohr stated the 3-minute rule was in effect so everyone would have time to voice their comments/concerns. The 3-minute rule was observed. Suggestions/concerns that were made from the residents were as follows:

New Elector Business:

Mike Trudell motioned to increase 3 minutes to 5 minutes- The motion was voted on and failed by majority show of hands.

Dave Pribyl motioned to move to a 5-person Town Board, seconded by Mary Bensen. The motion was voted on and passed by majority show of hands.

Pat Fullerton motioned to create a Park Commission, seconded by Keri Karls. The motion was voted on and passed by majority show of hands.

Mike Trudell motioned to change the hours at the Town Hall to be open more, seconded by Frank Nowak. The motion was voted on and passed by majority show of hands.

Diane Pecho motioned that the library was a done deal, seconded by Kim Niquette. The motion was voted on and passed by majority show of hands.

Date and Time of Next Meeting Set: Motion by Dean Tuzinkewich, second by Pat Fullerton to set the 2025 annual meeting for Tuesday, April 15th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Department. The motion was voted on and passed by majority show of hands.

Motion by Dean Tuzinkewich, second by Diane Pecho to adjourn. The motion was voted on and passed by majority show of hands. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Lisa Glinski, Clerk/Treasurer