

TOWN OF MARSHFIELD ANNUAL MEETING

April 17, 2018

8:00 p.m.

The Annual Meeting of the Town of Marshfield was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman John Bord. Other Town officials present were: Supervisors Ken Kraus and Tom Steffen, Treasurer Cathy Seibel and Clerk Marlene J. Sippel. Seven members of the public were also in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Copies of the 2017 Annual Report were distributed and reviewed. John noted that we will receive \$7,590 more in transportation aid in 2018 and the Town's 2017 tax levy (payable in 2018) was increased by \$29,100 by Special Resolution at a Special Meeting of Town Electors. This amount was put in the road budget. Cathy explained what aid in lieu of taxes was and that the shared revenue payment includes the utility payment from the windmills.

Jr Seibel motioned to accept the annual report as presented, seconded by Mike Schmitz. Motion carried.

The minutes of the 2017 Annual Meeting were also handed out. Earl Merten motioned to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Gerry Lefeber. Motion carried.

John Bord reminded those in attendance that any votes taken tonight are advisory.

The electors were briefed on the ongoing or completed projects:

Road work was completed on the south half of Oak Road. It was pulverized, graded, paved and shouldered. Wagner St and Basswood Road had a 2" cold mix overlay. Redwood Road was crackfilled.

A new concrete pipe was installed on Basswood Road, just east of John Sesing.

Gerry Lefeber did grass mowing as in previous years. There were two single passes mowed and then in the fall it was mowed out as far as he could reach to control the brush. Gerry also does the intersections for visibility and if permission is given, Gerry will mow from the field side when the crops are off.

Snow plowing was at a minimum with most outings just clearing a little and sanding; until this past weekend. Trucks and equipment are in good shape.

John, Mike and Kurt see that the recycling center is running well and aid residents as needed. As of March 1st, we switched over to Advanced Disposal. The containers were placed next to the fence allowing for additional room to turn.

Road traffic signs and fire numbers are being replaced as needed due to routine maintenance.

As in previous years, the Town will continue to enforce the noxious weed ordinance this year. If there are any complaints, necessary forms are available on the Town's website or at the Town office.

The garage roof needed repair and painting. The work was completed in August.

John asked if there were any questions. There were none.

New Business:

The north end of Oak Road will be completed and Basswood, Redwood and Seven Hills Road will be seal coated. A grant of \$30,320.01 was received from the state for Oak Road.

Culvert work will be determined as we look at next year's paving possibilities and those that have collapsed will be replaced.

The town garage will convert over to natural gas from LP.

The Board is considering raising taxes, if necessary, this fall by resolution. Last year we increased the levy by \$29,100.

Open Book will be held Thursday, April 19th from 3 – 5 p.m. and Board of Review, Wednesday, May 23rd from 5 – 7 p.m.

ATV routes will not be established in the Town.

Next year's annual meeting will be Tuesday, April 16, 2019.

John asked if there were any additional questions or comments from the public. A concern of maintenance on road (private driveways) was brought up and addressed. There being no other questions or comments from the public, a motion was made by Jr Seibel to adjourn; seconded by Jim Schaefer. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Marlene J. Sippel, Town Clerk