

TOWN OF MARSHFIELD ANNUAL MEETING

April 19, 2022

The Annual Meeting of the Town of Marshfield was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Acting Chair Ken Kraus. Other Town officials present were: Supervisor Wayne Mueller, Treasurer Cathy Seibel and Clerk Marlene J. Sippel. Members of the Public included Jim Schaefer, Jr Seibel, Ken Diedrich, Sandy Diedrich and Tom Steffen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting were distributed. Jr Seibel motioned to accept the minutes as presented, Jim Schaefer seconded. Motion carried.

Copies of the 2021 Annual Report were also distributed and reviewed. Cathy mentioned that the Town received \$60,079 in ARPA funds and the Town should be receiving their second installment in June 2022. Tom Steffen questioned if the Town was receiving money from the County for the county sales tax. Cathy said the Town received \$19,085 in March 2022. Those funds were designated for roads. It has not been determined if the County will continue to distribute these funds yearly. Cathy commented that the road work was listed on the report – Silica, Rusmar, Walnut, Seven Hills/Evergreen, Town Hall, Ash, Holly and Chestnut. Ken noted that work on Pine Road was for the full length of the road. There being no other questions. Jr Seibel motioned to accept the annual report as presented, seconded by Jim Schaefer. Motion carried.

Ken reminded those in attendance that any votes taken tonight are advisory to the Board.

Reports were given on the following:

Roads—New Culverts were put on Walnut Court and Silica Road
4' was added on the West side of Rusmar Road

Equipment – Western Star – Exhaust filters are bad and need replacing
A new road side mower was purchased for cutting the ditches.
Oshkosh needs rebuilding

The Town will continue to mow grass as previously done in the past, doing 3 mowings.

Mike Schmitz, Kurt Pegel and Jared Schmitz are keeping things running smoothly at the recycling center.

Signs – didn't do many last year due to funds; however new road signs and fire numbers were ordered this year and will be replaced.

Noxious Weed Ordinance is still in effect. Complaint forms are available on the website.

Drop box was in use for 2nd year. Cathy did not collect taxes in person, it works well as many prefer putting in the drop box instead of the mail. Drop boxes can no longer be used for absentee ballots. However, other paperwork such as CSM's, rezones or variances can be dropped off there.

New business discussed was—

Special election will be held June 7 for a county executive. Sam Kaufman from the Town of Waupun is running.

Board of Review is scheduled for May 9th to be adjourned to a later day. The revaluation is going well. It was questioned why only an exterior revaluation was being done. Because the Town was out of compliance and before the State would step in and demand a revalue, the Town decided to have Bowmar Appraisal do only an exterior revaluation due to cost. If the assessor would see something where a building permit was not obtained, they do have the right to access the inside.

Turbines are being upgraded so the road work for Hemlock and Town Hall Roads will be delayed. A roads plan agreement is being worked on between the Town of Marshfield, Town of Calumet and WE Energies.

Tentative plans for roads in 2022 are:

Wedge and seal coat Rusmar Road

Crackfill Rusmar Road, Maple Road and Oak Road

Fire #795 (Stan Klapperich) – widen and raise road. Question on portion of road that is Town's responsibility. The Town will address the bottom portion of the road, while Klapperich will address the upper portion

Two culverts on Willow Road

Replace box culvert on Basswood Road. Cost will be split between Town & Village. It will be replaced with 2 culverts and follow the flow of the water.

Updated wiring, phone system, and wi-fi at the Hall.

The Mt. Calvary EMS is holding their annual brat fry on Sunday, May 1, 2022 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fireman's Park. Deb Johnson is retiring from the Ambulance Board. Tom Steffen moved to appoint Jen Wagner for a two year term, Jr Seibel seconded. The motion carried by a voice vote of ayes.

Ken asked if there were any additional questions or comments.

It was mentioned that many individuals care and volunteer for the Township and Community. There should be respect for each other, towards residents and Board members.

It was also mentioned that vendors in the Townships should be utilized more. Suggestion that the following roads should be looked at – River Road East and Apple Lane.

Next year's annual meeting will be April 18, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

There being no other questions or comments from the public, a motion to adjourn was made by Jr Seibel and seconded by Jim Schaefer. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Marlene J. Sippel, Town Clerk