

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 21, 2020

The annual meeting of the Town of Aurora was held at the town hall on April 21, 2020. Notices of the meeting had been posted at Midway Gas & Oil, Olsen's Mill, and Town Hall board.

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p. m. by Chairman Young.

The minutes from the 2019 meeting were approved after a **motion by Jeff Toll and a second by Allison McCormick. (5 in favor and 0 opposed.) Motion carried.**

The 2019 financial report was given by Clerk Reinbold. Copies of the report had been distributed to all electors' present. It was explained that the town had a total of \$59,013.62 available to the town in all accounts on December 31, 2018. Of this amount, \$15,000 is in our contingency, and \$43,553.62 was undesignated funds. Major expenditures for 2019 included \$120,309.86 for highway repairs and improvements and \$15,896.65 for the rest of the payment for the town reassessment, \$11,175.92 went towards a new ambulance for City of Berlin, and \$59,224.00 was moved into a money cd which is for our fire truck fund, ambulance fund, and voting machines fund . **Andy Pryzbyl made a motion to approve the financial report, Jeff Toll made a second. (5 in favor and 0 opposed.) Motion carried.**

The road report was given by Chairman Young. In 2019, the major road projects were:

- Stonehedge and 34th were seal coated
 - Culverts replaced on Cumberland, 36th, and 34th
 - Overlays were done on 32nd Dr, Cypress Ave, and 36th Ct
 - Spent \$48,000 on snowplowing
 - Also bought a tractor and mower for roadside mowing
- No action taken.

Discussion of salaries, the mileage rate is the number the state uses; . Road patching is at \$13.50/hour plus mileage and Andy Pryzbyl is planning on continuing that. Mowing for the town hall and Sacramento cemetery is \$15/hour (if you use your own mower) plus mileage. Gordy Pryzbyl will still do the mowing. Roadside mowing operator will be \$12/hour. Still looking for someone to do the roadside mowing. Election inspectors are at \$10/hour and chief inspectors are at \$12/hour. Chairman wages are at \$5,000, supervisors are at \$2,750, treasurer is at \$5,000, and clerk is at \$10,000. Katie would like to go up by \$2,000. Everyone else is fine with wage amount. C.J. thinks that Katie wanting to go up is acceptable and that \$1,000 will come from the road budget and \$1,000 will be taken from his wages. Jeff and Andy do not agree that C.J.'s wages should go down by \$1,000. He takes the brunt of the phone calls and has a good relationship with the county highway department. **Andy made a motion to keep all wages as is expect for the clerk that will now be at \$12,000. Jeff made a second. Motion passed. (5 in favor and none opposed.)**

Tax levy should have been removed from the agenda. This is not the appropriate time to discuss the levy. That is done in the fall with budget discussions.

Town posting locations were discussed. Currently the clerk posts notices at Midway Gas, Olsen's Mill, and the Town Hall and on the Town website; www.townaurora.com. Also, the required newspaper notices are being put in the Waushara Argus. **A motion to approve keep the posting locations as is was made by C.J. Young with a second by Andy Przybyl. Motion passed. (5 in favor and none opposed.)**

Beer, wine and liquor licenses were discussed. Liquor license is \$150, beer is \$100, wine is \$100, one day beer license is \$10, and cigarette is \$20. **A motion to keep them the same was made by Jeff Toll with a second by Katie Reinbold. Motion passed. (5 in favor and none opposed.)**

The reports for fire, ambulance, and zoning were not available. We donated \$1000 to the Poy Sippi Library and \$1000 to the Berlin Library. No action taken.

The 2021 Annual meeting was set for the 3rd Tuesday in April. April 20, 2021, 6:30PM at the Town Hall. **C.J. Young made the motion to approve with a second from Andy Przybyl. Motion passed. (5 in favor and none opposed.)**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m. **after a motion by C.J. Young and a second by Andy Przybyl. Motion passed. (5 in favor and none opposed.)**

Katie Reinbold,
Town of Aurora Clerk

LIST OF ATTENDEES

C. J. Young

Andy Przybyl

Jeff Toll

Katie Reinbold

Allison McCormick