

TOWN OF NEWBOLD ANNUAL MEETING

April 18, 2017

The Town of Newbold Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at the Newbold Town Hall, 4608 Apperson Drive and Highway 47, Rhinelander, Wisconsin. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Town Board members present included Supervisors Bob Metropulos, Jim Staskiewicz, Ed Hammer, and Mike McKenzie; Clerk, Kim Gauthier; Treasurer, Jodie Hess. Chairman Kroll was absent and excused. There were approximately twenty-four electors present, as indicated on the sign-in list.

Bob Metropulos led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. It was noted that publication is not required for this meeting since it is being held the third Tuesday in April, as required by statute. However, the Clerk indicated a meeting notice was posted in all three locations in the town along with newspaper publication to further inform the electors of the meeting. The minutes of the December 7, 2016 budget hearing and Special town meeting were read by the Clerk and approved on a voice vote motion made by Pete Cody and Carl Liebert.

Jodie Hess, Treasurer and Kim Gauthier, Clerk presented the town financial reports of town revenue and expenditures from the last three years. A report of designated funds and cemetery funds were also presented.

Mark Fetzer, Director of Public Works read the town road report and commented on 2016 completed road projects.

Fire Chief, Mark Fetzer presented the Volunteer Fire Department report. In 2016, there were 174 fire calls and first responder calls. The department has 35 volunteer members. Chief Fetzer also commented on the newly constructed 180-foot radio tower at station two in McNaughton. The towers primary use is for radio communications for Newbold Fire Department, but is also being used for road crew communication and a leased space with Northwood's Connect.

Jodie Hess, Treasurer presented the Cemetery financial report. The cemetery fund balance is \$35,649.94. Jeff Bowen submitted information that five lots were sold last year and there were ten burials.

Jim Staskiewicz, Town Lakes Committee Chairman reported on the committee's activities throughout the year and involvement with individual lake associations in Newbold. There was focus on AIS education and prevention. The Town and Two Sister's Lake Association was awarded a grant from the DNR.

Pete Cody, Outdoor Recreation Committee Chairman provided a report on NORC activity throughout the year. Progress continues at the Ole Lake Road outdoor recreation area which includes construction of a disc golf course and hiking/snowshoe trail. There were 968 volunteer hours provided to date.

Discussion was open for input by the electors, as allowed by State statute. There was brief discussion on the results and status of the advisory referendum vote on ATV routes in the town. The town board will continue to research this topic further.

A motion was made to adjourn by Carl Liebert and Jackie Cody at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Kim Gauthier, Newbold Town Clerk