

**TOWN OF NEWBOLD SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING**  
**DECEMBER 7, 2016**

A Town of Newbold Budget Hearing and Special Town Meeting and Town Board Meeting were held on Wednesday, December 7, 2016, in open session beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Newbold Town Hall, 4608 Apperson Drive and Highway 47, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, 54501.

The meeting was called to order by Newbold Town Chairman, Dave Kroll. The following town board members were present: Supervisors; Mike McKenzie, Ed Hammer, Jim Staskiewicz, Bob Metropulos and Kim Gauthier, Town Clerk and Jodie Hess, Town Treasurer. Newbold Town electors present totaled four along with one newspaper media representative. Chairman Kroll led the audience in the pledge of allegiance and reminded those present that only Newbold citizens of voting age, who have resided in the town for at least ten days were eligible to vote on town matters. The Clerk verified the meeting notice was properly posted.

The Clerk read the annual meeting minutes of April 19, 2016. *A motion was made to approve those minutes as presented, by Lloyd Gauthier and seconded by Lisa Kroll. That motion carried on a clear voice vote of all ayes and zero nays.*

The Clerk and Treasurer presented town financial reports of revenue and expenses and designated reserve funds. The public hearing closed at 7:20 p.m. with no objection.

The special town meeting was called by Chairman Kroll.

*A motion was made to approve the town levy amount of \$1,088,806.00 by Lloyd Gauthier and seconded by Lisa Kroll. That motion carried on a clear voice vote of all ayes and zero nays.*

Chairman Kroll noted that town positions of Chairman, Clerk, Treasurer and two Supervisors will go to election in the Spring of 2017. The current compensation of the Chairman is \$12,000 annually with per diems, the Clerk annual salary is \$26,250 and Treasurer \$21,000 annually, Supervisor positions \$5,000.04 annually or \$416.67/month. The other two supervisor positions are at a rate of \$425/month or \$5,100 annually.

Chairman Kroll commented on the Clerk position and comparable salaries and benefits of like municipalities in the area, to which it was recommended that the Clerk position be increased an additional \$100/month or \$1,200 annually since it had not been increased for over seven years and Newbold was lower than the comparable' s. *A motion was made by Dave Kroll and seconded by Ed Hammer to increase the Clerks salary to \$100/month including the normal per diems and mileage reimbursement currently in place beginning the April 2017 to 2019 term. The motion carried on a clear voice vote of all ayes, zero nays and Kim Gauthier abstaining.*

Chairman Kroll noted that although the Treasurer position in Newbold is comparable to the area and the Treasurer is not asking for an increase, there has not been an increase in the last eight years. *A motion was made by Ed Hammer and seconded by Jim Staskiewicz to increase the Treasurer position an additional \$100/month or \$1,200 per year along with the*

*current per diems and mileage reimbursement rates. That motion carried on a voice vote of all ayes and zero nays with Jodie Hess abstaining.*

*Chairman Kroll indicated the four Supervisors are on staggered terms with two at \$416.67/month. A motion was made by Lloyd Gauthier and seconded by Lisa Kroll to increase the two Supervisor salaries to \$425/month with the current per diems and mileage reimbursement rate. The motion carried on a voice vote of all ayes and zero nays with Jim Staskiewicz and Ed Hammer abstaining.*

*Chairman Kroll noted that the Chairman's compensation is comparable to others in the area. A motion was made by Jim Staskiewicz and seconded by Bob Metropulos to approve the Chairman's salary at \$12,000 annually with per diems and mileage reimbursement as currently established. That motion carried on a voice vote of all ayes and zero nays with Dave Kroll abstaining.*

*A motion was made by Lloyd Gauthier and seconded by Janet Newby to adjourn the Special meeting of the electors at 7:30 p.m. That motion carried on a clear voice vote of all ayes.*

*The Special Town Board meeting was called by Chairman Kroll. A motion was made by Bob Metropulos and seconded by Mike McKenzie to approve the 2017 town budget as presented with the adjustments to compensation made by elector motions. That motion carried on a vote of all ayes and zero nays.*

*A motion was made to adjourn at 7:33 p.m., by Jim Staskiewicz and Mike McKenzie. That motion carried on a vote of all ayes and zero nays.*

Submitted by:

Kim Gauthier, Newbold Town Clerk