

TOWN OF NEWBOLD SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING

DECEMBER 7, 2020

A Town of Newbold Budget Hearing, Special Town Meeting and Special Town Board Meeting were held on December 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., in open session at the Newbold Town Hall, 4608 Apperson Drive, Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

The meeting was called to order by Newbold Town Chairman, Dave Kroll. The following town board members were present: Supervisors; Mike McKenzie, Jim Staskiewicz, Mike Suefloh and Bob Metropulos, along with Kim Gauthier, Town Clerk and Jodie Hess, Town Treasurer. Two citizen electors were present, Lloyd Gauthier and Lisa Kroll.

Chairman Kroll led the audience in the pledge of allegiance and reminded the audience who is eligible to vote on town matters at the meeting. The Clerk verified the meeting notice was properly noticed.

The Clerk and Treasurer presented the town 2021 proposed budget and town financial reports. The 2021 allowable levy is \$1,125,936; an increase of \$4,168 over last year. The proposed 2021 budget expenses and revenue were presented along with a report of designated fund balances. Debt service remaining balance was reported at \$41,713.24 for Fire Station 1. The loan will be paid in full by fall of 2020. The public hearing closed at 7:13 p.m. with no objection.

Chairman Kroll called the Special Town Meeting to order. *A motion was made by Lloyd Gauthier with a second by Lisa Kroll to adopt the 2021 levy as presented. No objections, the motion carried on a voice vote.*

The Clerk read the annual meeting minutes of July 28, 2020 noting the statutory meeting date in April was rescheduled due to the pandemic. *A motion was made to approve those minutes as presented, by Lisa Kroll and Lloyd Gauthier. No objections, the motion carried on a voice vote.*

Discussion and possible action to set compensation for town officers for the April 2021 through April 2023 term pursuant to Section 60.10(1) (b). The current Town Supervisors monthly salary is \$441.67 or \$5,300/year along with training per diems of \$120/day or \$60/ half day and mileage reimbursement at the federal rate. The Chairman's monthly salary is \$1,133.33 or \$13,600/year. The Clerk's monthly salary is \$2,420.83/month or \$29,050/year. The Treasurer's monthly salary is \$1,916.66 or \$23,000/year along with training per diems stated and mileage reimbursement. *A motion was made by Dave Kroll and Bob Metropulos to continue the current official's compensation rates as presented. That motion carried on a voice vote, with no objections.*

A motion was made by Lloyd Gauthier and Lisa Kroll to adjourn the budget hearing at 7:22 p.m. That motion carried on a voice vote, with no objections.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Kim Gauthier, Newbold Town Clerk