

TOWN OF GREENFIELD, LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

BOARD PRESENT	Chair Tom Jacobs, Supervisor Andy Neubauer and Supervisor Kevin Timm
STAFF PRESENT	Clerk Stacy Burns, Treasurer Danny Kjos

Chair Jacobs called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM at the town of Greenfield Hall, N1800 Town Hall Road, La Crosse, WI 54601, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from the May 26, 2020 meeting were read by clerk Burns, motion to accept as read by Barry Nelson, 2nd by Dennis Gerke, all approved 25-0.

Annual financial report for 2020 was read by clerk Burns. She briefly explained a few new accounts. Motion to accept as read by Dennis Gerke, 2nd by Steve Schmaltz, all approved, 25-0.

Shelby Fire Department report by Chief Tony Holinka. Chief Waller resigned as chief last year and Tony Holinka was assigned temporary chief until recently became permanent chief. There were 318 calls in 2020; safety equipment was bought to help fight against covid, training in person was limited and there was success with zoom trainings. Don Hess donated a house for fire training, the last and final burn was a few weeks ago. A new fire engine housed in Shelby was purchased, there is a different engine in St. Joseph due to the other truck's pump failing. There are 41 active members of the fire department.

Equipment report, pickup truck will be picked up in a few days, total price for everything including the plow and sander is \$46,257.00. The truck is a brand new 2500 Ram.

Road projects list overview. Chair Jacobs read over list. Bartsch Road needs to be added. After getting bids we will review what the town can afford to do. Steve Schmaltz made a motion that the board be authorized to borrow money for any road projects if they need to, Jim Roesler 2nd, all approved 24-0.

Recycling center – Tom Ludwigson gave report, the concrete under compactor needs to be replaced. A question was raised about curb side pick-up, a rough estimate for curb side pickup was \$115,000 and the net cost of recycle center per year is about \$101,000. After discussion, mostly about extra pick up of large items, etc., the board wants more input from the entire town and we may put an advisory referendum on a ballot next year. The contract with Hilltopper doesn't expire until 2023. Also mentioned, since there is now a light, can the winter hours be extended another hour.

St. Joseph Lion's Park report given by Daren Schieldt. The new playground equipment was donated by Blessed Sacrament School, a new slide is on order. Electrical was updated on ballfield. The women's bathroom was updated to be more handicap accessible. There was a softball tournament last fall and this year Shelby ball program was interested in using the park. Question about stripping the basketball court, it will be brought up at their next meeting. A suggestion was made that the town start up a park fund. Fireworks will be July 11, 2021.

Update on revaluation and board of review. Assessors will not be going inside houses. People will be notified when the process starts.

Evaluate elected positions, this will be tabled until next annual meeting.

Appointed Clerk and Treasurer, these positions switched from elected to appointed effective today, April 20th, wages will be \$1250 for clerk and \$650 for treasurer per month.

Citizen Concerns: Board of review will be held after the revaluations are completed. There will be proper notice, it may be around October. Kammel Coulee Road sign is missing. In the past, \$50,000 has been added to the truck fund, the board will look into evaluating funds and possibly adding to it in the fall.

Motion made by Barry Nelson to hold the budget meeting at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, November 10th at 6PM with the levy meeting to follow, 2nd by Dennis Gerke, all approved 22-0.

Next year annual meeting will be Monday, April 25th, 2022 at 7 PM.

Motion to adjourn at 9:10 PM by Dennis Gerke, 2nd by Barry Nelson, all approved 22-0.

Respectfully submitted by Stacy Burns, Clerk of the Town of Greenfield, La Crosse County