Town of Breed Annual Electors Meeting

April 16th, 2024 6:00PM

The Town of Breed Annual Electors Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm. The pledge of allegiance was said.

All Board members were present at roll call. Chairman Phil Christenson, Supervisors Mark Quandt and Tim Mitchell, Treasurer Ethel Firgens, and Clerk Kristen Telford. There were 13 electors present.

A reading of the 2023 Annual Electors Meeting Minutes was made. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Richard Geneske, seconded by Mary Ascher. Carried.

A presentation was made of the 2023 financial report packet and time given for review of revenues and disbursements. A motion was made by Rich School and seconded by Rick Berg to accept the 2023 financial report. Carried.

The Suring Fire Department report was presented showing the number of fire calls they responded to as well as the number of assists they provided for EMS and other incidents.

The Gillett Ambulance report was given next with the percentage of overall calls they responded to from Breed. Discussion of an incident that involved a resident who called EMS and then waited for almost an hour. Was told that she couldn't request Mountain because our town is contracted with Gillett, but it is law that you can request a different EMS service. That issue was resolved by county agencies.

Jane School gave the cemetery report for the Union Cemetery and gave a presentation of plot fees ($50/ resident, $500/non-resident) and policies. There was discussion of redoing the flowers/ replanting by the memorial sign.

The recycling center was discussed concerning the gate, fence removal, and the Fee Resolution.

In the Road Report, LRIP is waiting to be finalized. The TriLocal has been approved. The remainder of the BCPL loan will be used for redoing Nauke Rd. It will have to be bid out and posted/published. The town is looking into seal coating River Bend Rd, more research will be done on cost and application. Chairman Christenson gave a detailed presentation of cost savings of pursuing maintaining/snowplowing our own town roads instead of Oconto Co Highway Dept. by using Transportation Aid to purchase equipment and build a building. Elector recommendation of needing two trucks for any snowplowing, and estimate of 14-20hrs to plow per snowstorm, the necessity of having good drivers and the extra work of buying salt was expressed.

A motion was made by Rich School, seconded by Chris Hellem to allow the Town to do roadwork that is deemed necessary. Carried.

A motion was made by Ahren Telford, seconded by Rich School to set the tax levy for 2025. Carried.

The motion to continue to do Town banking with Peshtigo National Bank was made by Rich School, seconded by Laurie Lucka. Carried.

In public comment, it was mentioned that some thought the recycling fees weren't enacted yet even though they are. The fees will be posted at the recycling center. It was suggested that the fire danger level be posted to the website ticker and to also update the recycling center address.

A motion was made to set the date of the next annual meeting for April 15th, 2025 by Rick Berg, seconded by Ahren Telford. Carried.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Laurie Lucka, seconded by Rich School. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.

Unapproved minutes

Kristen Telford

Town of Breed Clerk