SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF ELECTORS – November 10, 2026

The Town Board of the Town of Cooperstown, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, convened an open session on November 10, 2026 at 6:40 PM at the Town Hall, for the Special Town Meeting of the Electors. The meeting was called to order at 6:41 pm by Chairman Havlovitz. Roll Call: Chairman Havlovitz, Sup. Shibler, Sup. Luebke, Clerk Kornely and Treasurer Duescher. Eleven residents were in attendance, this included officers. Others present: Roadman Paul Nelesen and Jacob Heiser, Denmark News. The purpose of the meeting of the electors is pursuant to Sec. 66.0602 of the Wis. Statutes is to consider the adoption of a resolution by the electors at the town meeting endorsing a town board resolution which proposes that the town tax levy exceed the state allowable levy limit under Wis. Stat § 66.0602, specifically a proposed tax levy which would exceed the allowable town tax levy for 2026, after adjustments, by 13.6512%, for a dollar increase of $50,000, to establish the compensation for elected town officers, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.10(1)(b)1 and to approve by resolution to adopt the 2026 town tax levy to be paid in 2027 pursuant to Sec. 60.10(1)(a) of the Wis. Statutes.

The electors reviewed and discussed the resolution by the electors at the special town meeting endorsing a town board resolution which proposes that the town tax levy exceed the state allowable levy limit under Wis. Stat § 66.0602, specifically a proposed tax levy which would exceed the allowable town tax levy for 2026, after adjustments, by 13.6512%, for a dollar increase of $50,000. On a motion by Sup. Shibler and seconded by Treasurer Duescher, moved to adopt by resolution by the electors at the special town meeting endorsing a town board resolution which proposes that the town tax levy exceed the state allowable levy limit under Wis. Stat § 66.0602, specifically a proposed tax levy which would exceed the allowable town tax levy for 2026, after adjustments, by 13.6512%, for a dollar increase of $50,000 to adopt the 2026 town tax levy to be paid in 2027 for $416,267. Motion was approved by 9/0 vote. **Resolution No. 2026-06**

Two residents arrived after the meeting had started.

The electors reviewed and discussed the resolution by the electors at the special town meeting to establish compensation for elected town officers, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.10(1)(b)1. On a motion by Clerk Kornely and seconded by Treasurer Duescher, moved to approve a wage of $6000 per year for Chairman. Motion passed 10/0/1. On a motion by Sup. Shibler and seconded by Treasurer Duescher, moved for no increase in the Supervisor salary 7/0/4. On a motion by Sup. Shibler and seconded by Chairman Havlovitz, moved to approve a wage of $1000 per year for Constable 9/0/2. On a motion by Chairman Havlovitz and seconded by Constable Kane, moved to approve a wage of $8000 for the Treasurer. 9/0/2. On a motion by Sup. Shibler and seconded by Constable Kane, moved to approve a wage of $20,500 for the Clerk 7/0/4. On a motion by Chairman Havlovitz and seconded by Sup. Shibler, moved to approve a wage of $21,000 for Clerk 9/0/2. On a motion by Sup. Shibler and seconded by Kelly Kane, moved to rescind the motion to approve a wage of $20,500 for the Clerk 9/0/2. Per discussion, there will be no change in the per diem. On a motion by Sup. Shibler and seconded by Chairman Havlovitz, moved to adopt by resolution by the electors at the special town meeting the compensation for elected town officers, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.10(1)(b)1 effective April 2027 term. Motion was approved by 10/0/1 vote. **Resolution No. 2026-08**

The electors reviewed and discussed the resolution by the electors at the special town meeting to approve the 2026 total town tax levy (to be collected in 2027), pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.10(1)(a) by resolution. On a motion by Clerk Kornely and seconded by Sup. Shibler, moved to adopt the 2026 town tax levy to be paid in 2027 for $416,267. Motion was approved by 10/0/1 vote. **Resolution No. 2026-07.** Correction in the stated amount of $424,267 this amount included the $8000 budget item for Forest Crop. Resolution corrected.

On a motion by Sup. Shibler and seconded by Sup. Luebke, moved to adjourn. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Minutes prior to approval Submitted by Susan Kornely, Clerk