Minutes:
Public Hearing on the Proposed 2024 Town of Stockton Budget
Tuesday, November 21st, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
Town Hall, 7252 6th Street, Custer, WI 54423

1. Call to Order by Chairman Mike Bronk at 6:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. In attendance: List of attendees attached with nine electors present.

2. Distribute proposed 2024 Town of Stockton budget and hear public commentary – No comment.

3. Motion (Terry Johnson/James Dodge) to adjourn at 6:02PM. Motion carried 9-0.

Respectfully Submitted by:	Approved:	December 11, 2023
Jennifer Zurawski, Town of Stockton Municipal Clerk	Posted to File:	December 12, 2023

Minutes:
Special Town Meeting of the Stockton Electors
Tuesday, November 21st, 2023 @ Immediately following Public Hearing
Town Hall, 7252 6th Street, Custer, WI 54423

1. Call to Order by Chairman Mike Bronk at 6:02PM. List of attendees attached with nine electors present.

    a. Motion (Jeanne Dodge/Cindy Davis) to elect Chairman Mike Bronk to conduct the meeting. Motion carried 9-0.

2. Report on the actual 2023 expenditures and proposed 2024 budget figures – Chairman Bronk reported on the 2023 expenditures and the proposed 2024 budget figures. No comment on expenditures.

3. Adoption of the 2023 allowable Tax Levy payable in 2024 – Motion (Sandy Walters/James Dodge) to adopt the 2023 municipal tax levy at $556,302 to be collected in 2024 from Town of Stockton Residents. Motion carried 9-0.

4. Approval by electors of dollar amount used for road maintenance in the Town of Stockton and allow the Town to exceed the limit for road maintenance as stated in Wis Stats. Section 82.03(2). The total sum spent under this subsection in any year for construction, maintenance, and repair of highways and bridges may not exceed the product of $5,000 multiplied by the miles of highway under the jurisdiction of the town measured by the most recent highway mileage for the town.

    Motion (Terry Johnson/James Dodge) to exceed the limit for road maintenance as stated in Wis Stats. Section 82.03 (2). Motion carried 9-0.

5. Public Comment – Jeanne Dodge stated the Town of Stockton must be doing well if the mill rate is decreasing and is pleased with all the services that are offered to the town such as good roads, volunteers with Fire service, and EMS departments.

Motion (Pat Walters/Sandy Walters) to receive a 10% raise in the next term for the following board positions to include Chairman, Supervisors, and Treasurer positions. This raise would not include the Town Clerk. Motion carried 6-3.

Motion (Cindy Davis/Jeanne Dodge) to conduct a wage study to justify a 10% raise before the Annual Elector meeting in April 2024. Motion carried 9-0.

6. Motion (Cindy Davis/James Dodge) to adjourn at 6:22PM. Motion carried 9-0.

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Minutes:
Town of Stockton Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 21st, 2023 @ Immediately following Special Meeting of the Stockton Electors
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1. Call to Order by Chairman Mike Bronk at 6:23 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Supervisor Terry Johnson, Supervisor Jeanne Dodge, Clerk Jennifer Zurawski, and Treasurer Sandra Walters were all present. Fire Chief Jeremy Spencer, Assistant Chief of EMS Dennis Lepak, Road Foreman Chris Kizewski, and town employee Lorin Chojnacki were also present. 3 members of the public were present.

2. Motion (Dodge/Johnson) to approve Agenda for November 21st, 2023. Motion carried 3-0.

3. Motion (Johnson/Dodge) to approve minutes for the Town Board Meeting of November 13th, 2023. Motion carried 3-0.

4. Anyone wishing to Address the Board – No Comment

5. Adoption of the 2024 Budget – Motion (Dodge/Johnson) to adopt the 2024 Budget as presented to the electors showing a total income and expense of $1,283,166.59. Motion carried 3-0.

6. Accept the 2023 Tax Levy and Mill Rate for taxes payable in 2024 – Motion (Johnson/Dodge) to accept the 2023 tax levy set at $556,302 (to be collected in 2024) and approved the mill rate for taxes as $1.7479718 of municipal tax per $1,000 of assessed property value. Motion carried 3-0.

7. Emergency Services Report including Fire Chief General Report & EMS Report - Assistant Chief of EMS Dennis Lepak reported they have had 11 calls since the last report (8 medical, 3 trauma), giving us a total of 89 calls for the year (64 medical, 25 trauma). Lepak reported they currently have three responders. One member is still working on renewal, and they have one new active member waiting to get state agreements for her RN status to transfer over licenses to be an Emergency responder. Lepak is working on a grant for 2024. Lepak has received nothing on the 2024 Snowmobile races yet.

   Fire Chief Jeremy Spencer reported having 4 calls since the last report. Chief Spencer stated they have had 136 Fire/EMS calls for the year. Chief Spencer reported they have 1 new applicant for fire that they are obtaining background checks for right now. Chief Spencer they received a $4000 donation from American Asphalt to purchase new air bottles. There are two parades coming up that the Stockton Fire

will be participating in. Chief Spencer reminded the board to save the date for the Awards Ceremony on February 24th, 2024.

8. Discussion on Bids for Town Hall & Garage Heating and Cooling – Motion (Dodge/Johnson) to accept CHET's Plumbing & Heating bid for the Town Hall totaling $39,556.00 and Fire Station/Garage for a total of $35,785.00. Motion carried 3-0.

9. Discussion on Town Web Website Price for Upgrade – Motion (Bronk/Johnson) to approve the contract from Town Web to do the Website Upgrade and Setup for a one-time fee in the amount of $1200. There will be a $603 annual fee that we will need to maintain over the 3-year contract. Motion carried 3-0.

10. October Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Walters gave the October 2023 Treasurer's Report. Motion (Dodge/Johnson) to accept the report as submitted. Motion carried 3-0.

11. Public Works Update – Road Foreman Kizewski stated that the road crew is finishing getting all the snow fence done this week. Foreman Kizewski stated the RAM is back after being in the shop and they are working on plow prep before the snow comes.

12. Bills/Checks/Void Checks to Approve – Motion (Johnson/Jeanne) to approve checks 43496-43503. Motion carried 3-0.

13. Clerk's Report – Clerk Zurawski stated she worked with the County to get CHEP USA address changed to avoid any further issues with his personal property tax payments. Clerk Zurawski has been working with Nicolet Bank to get all the information processed that they requested for the Fire Truck Loan. Zurawski has been working with Cindy to prepare for the Plan Commission meeting on December 6th. Clerk Zurawski reported receiving a very nice letter from SPASH athletics showing appreciation for our EMS Team to include Dennis Lepak for his presence at the Standing Rocks X-Country meets.

14. Correspondence – Plan Commission Chair Cindy Davis stated that the Plan Commission Board will begin working with the County on the Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Stockton that is coming due in 2026.

15. Motion (Dodge/Johnson) to adjourn at 6:56PM. Motion carried 3-0.

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