

Minutes of the Special Town Board Meeting held on Tuesday, October 17, 2023

The Town of Newbold Town Board, met on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., for a Special Town Board Meeting at the Newbold Fire Department, 4588 Hwy 47, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, 54501, Oneida County, Wisconsin.

The following were in attendance: Chairman Dan Hess; Supervisors, Scott Ridderbusch, Mike McKenzie, Petra Pietrzak and Brad White; Clerk, Kim Gauthier and Treasurer, Jodie Hess; along with Public Works Director, Mark Fetzer.

Chairman Hess called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and verified the agenda was properly noticed to the public.

Discussion and possible action on 2024 Preliminary Town Budget.

The Clerk and Treasurer presented preliminary revenue and expense numbers for the 2024 budget along with 2023 year to date revenue and expenditures for board discussion.

Motion by Mr. Hess and Mr. White to approve an increase to the part-time road crew position to \$25 per hour. Motion carried on a voice vote of all aye.

Motion by Mr. Hess and Mr. McKenzie to increase the road crew wages by five percent for the year 2024. Motion carried on a voice vote of all aye.

The clerk will amend appendix A and B of the employee handbook to reflect the wage increase. The board directed the Clerk and Treasurer to make adjustment to the proposed budget as discussed and bring to the next budget discussion meeting.

Administrative Review and Action if necessary, concerning general government, public safety, recycling, sanitation, culture, education, job assignments, project updates, transportation, budget items, fund transfers, and future agenda items.

Next budget discussion set for Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Public Hearing on the 2024 town budget and levy limit set for Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Public Comment and Communication Period per Wisconsin Statutes whereby the Town Board may receive input on any matter raised by the public. None.

Adjourned at 7:44 p.m., with no objection.

Respectfully submitted by
Kim Gauthier, Newbold Town Clerk