

**TOWN OF NEWBOLD SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING AND
SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING OF**

NOVEMBER 29, 2022

A Town of Newbold Budget Hearing, Special Town Meeting and Special Town Board Meeting were held on November 29, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., in open session at the Newbold Fire Station, 4588 Hwy 47, Rhinelander, Wisconsin 54501.

The Budget Hearing was called to order by Town Chairman, Dave Kroll. The following town board members were present: Supervisors; Mike McKenzie, Jim Staskiewicz, Mike Sueflohn and Dan Hess, along with Kim Gauthier, Town Clerk and Jodie Hess, Town Treasurer. Three citizen electors were present along with Town Public Works Director and Fire Chief, Mark Fetzer.

Chairman Kroll led the audience in the pledge of allegiance and reminded the audience who is eligible to vote on town matters at the meeting. The Clerk verified the meeting agendas were properly noticed.

Presentation of town 2023 proposed budget and town financial reports along with a report of prior year figures. The new debt service for the town hall construction was reported at \$1.5 million, with the first payment not due until 2024. The budget hearing adjourned at 7:22 p.m. with no objection.

Chairman Kroll called the Special Town Meeting to order.

The 2023 allowable tax levy is \$1,153,976. This is an increase of \$16,174 over last year.

Motion to adopt the town tax levy by Bill Jaeger and Dorothy Skye. No objections, the motion carried on a voice vote.

The Clerk read the annual meeting minutes of April 19, 2022. *Motion to approve those minutes as presented, by Lloyd Gauthier and Dorothy Skye. No objection, the motion carried on a voice vote.*

Discussion and possible action to set compensation for town officers for the April 2023 through April 2025 term pursuant to Section 60.10(1) (b).

Discussion on a recent salary survey obtained from the Wisconsin Towns Association of average salaries for Chair, Supervisors, Clerk and Treasurer. The clerk reported comparable' s in Oneida County and the Town of Newbold to be slightly low for the town clerk position and supervisors and average comparable' s for all other elected positions. *Motion by Dorothy Skye and Bill Jaeger to increase the clerk position by five percent. That motion was amended to increase the clerk and treasurer positions by ten percent over the two year term. Motion carried by a voice vote, with four officials abstaining.*

Motion by Lloyd Gauthier and Dorothy Skye to increase the town supervisor positions in the coming term to the salary survey amount of \$5,468 per year. Motion carried on a voice vote of all aye, with four officials abstaining. No action on the town chairperson salary.

Discussion and action on any other matters allowed by law under Wis. Stats. Section 60.10(1),(2),(3). No action taken. The Special Meeting of the electors adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

The Special Town Board meeting was called to adopt the 2022 tax levy to be collected in 2023 and adopt the 2023 budget as presented.

Motion by Supervisor Mike Sueflohn and Jim Staskiewicz to adopt the levy and 2023 budget as presented. That motion carried on a voice vote of all aye.

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m., with no objection.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Kim Gauthier, Newbold Town Clerk