

2023-TOWN OF SHERWOOD, CLARK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

MARCH TOWN BOARD MINUTES

MARCH 11, 2023

Amended minutes: amended 4/11/2023 WR

The Town Board of Sherwood was called to order on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 9:51 AM at the home of Margaret "Peggi" Schwanebeck due to the furnace not working at the Sherwood Town Hall. Supervisor I, Ken Schwanebeck, Supervisor II, Rick Schwanebeck, Treasurer Margaret "Peggi" Schwanebeck and Interim Clerk Bill Rosandick were present. Chairman Andy Cegielski was excused.

The notice was published in the Pittsville Record, posted at the town hall and at the Sherwood Electrical Substation.

Agenda as follows: call to order, pledge of allegiance, reading and approval of last month's minutes, treasurer's report and town correspondence, town officer's report, public comments, February 21 election overview, April 4 election preview, Clark County highway fund grant, Board of Review training, pay bills, set Town Board meeting for April, set date for Annual Town Board Meeting and adjournment.

Supervisor I Ken Schwanebeck called the meeting to order. There was no pledge of allegiance recited as there was no flag. After the minutes from the February meeting were read, a motion by Ken Schwanebeck second by Rick Schwanebeck to approve the minutes as read with one amendment (incorrect check numbers listed as ending in 4751 and should have been 4753) which will be amended by Interim Clerk Rosandick. Motion carried. The treasurer's report was read and discussed. There were no questions.

Agenda and Miscellaneous items: Town treasurer Peggi Schwanebeck gave an overview of a recent district meeting which she attended. There was 1 state senator and 3 state representatives at the meeting. They mentioned they greatly support small towns and townships. There has been a 96% decrease in state transportation aid with a majority of the state transportation aid currently going to the Milwaukee and Madison areas. After those areas the aid goes to cities and villages, then there is not so much left over for townships. Rural areas are not helped so much by grants either. She mentioned that the State Board of Commissioners is not state funded. The State Board of Commissioners is the organization that our township received the loan for the new grader from. Rural areas are running low on EMS and firemen as well. There were no other town members present so no public comments.

Interim Clerk Rosandick went over the election results from the February 21 primary election. A total of 59/169 (35%) of eligible voters voted. This is above the state average of about 29%. New election inspectors Peggy Winters and Cindy Poehnelt were there for training. There will be 4 election inspectors at the April 4 Election.

The Clark County highway fund grant application was signed. Interim Clerk Rosandick will see that all the proper documents are included and will mail the application.

Road weight restrictions are on in the township as of March 4 and signs have been posted.

Treasurer Schwanebeck mentioned that the Board of Review training is every year. At least one person from the township needs to attend. Training is held in either Stevens Point or Eau Claire and will be held either on April 22, 2023 or April 28, 2023. Supervisor Rick Schwanebeck and Treasurer Peggi Schwanebeck will be attending on April 28, 2023 in Eau Claire.

Normally the Annual Town Board meeting is held on the third Tuesday of April (April 18) when the newly elected town officers are sworn in. As Chairman Cegielski will not be back until early May, on April 18, Supervisor I Ken Schwanebeck and the town clerk will only need to be present. *This meeting will be open to all town residents but no official business will be conducted.* The meeting will be called to order, a new date in May for the annual meeting will be chosen and then the meeting will be adjourned. Notices will be posted in the Pittsville Record and within the township before April 18 alerting residents of the schedule. Newly elected town officers will be sworn in by Interim Clerk Rosandick at the April 8 meeting. This meets the state statute requirement that the election winners are notified within 5 days of the election.

PAY BILLS: Board approved checks 4754 through 4775. Our next board meeting will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 0930 AM. A motion to adjourn was made by Rick Schwanebeck, seconded by Ken Schwanebeck. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:54 AM.

Respectfully submitted: William Rosandick, Interim Town Clerk