

**2023 ---ANNUAL MEETING---TOWN OF SHERWOOD
CLARK COUNTY, WI 54466**

TUESDAY MAY 16TH, 2023

6:30pm

The Annual Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Sherwood, Clark County, WI was called to order on May 16, 2023 at 6:30PM at the Sherwood Town Hall. The Following Electors were present— Chaiman- Andy Cegielski, Supervisor- Ken Schwanebeck, Supervisor- Rick Schwanebeck, Treasurer - Jessica Bucheger, Clerk- Margaret Schwanebeck, Albert Bucheger, Karen Fluegel, Lowell Freedlund, Linda Schwanebeck and Arnold Schwanebeck. (10 electors).

The meeting was called to order at 6:30Pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. After the minutes of the 2022 Annual Meeting were read, a motion by Karen Fluegel, seconded by Al Bucheger to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried by all 10 electors. The Annual Financial Report 2022 was reviewed. ARPA monies: Andy is still awaiting information from the State for the filing to be accepted. A motion by Ken Schwanebeck, seconded by Linda Schwanebeck to accept the Annual Financial Report 2022. Motion carried by all 10 Electors.

Linda Schwanebeck gave an updated presentation on the Granton Area First Responders calls in 2022. Al Bucheger from our town, is a new license responder. There were 172 total calls. Calls: 19 accidents, 33 patients, 142 medical calls, 11 fires. There were 9 medical calls in the Town of Sherwood. Linda gave the breakdown of the income and expenses. Karen Fluegel gave a presentation of Basic First aid. Burns: Run under cold water to cool burn and protect with Bacitracin ointment; Blisters: Clean and cool with water, mild soap may be used to clean. Watch for redness and drainage. CPR: for Adults call 911 then perform chest compressions hard and fast. If vomiting occurs roll person on side. Babies check for airway, give 2 breaths and chest compression for 2 minutes then call 911. Check the airway for obstructions. Watch for Hydration and sunburns this summer.

Ken Schwanebeck made a motion to donate \$2500 to the GAFR. Peggi Schwanebeck made a motion to donate \$2700 to the GAFR, seconded by Jessica Bucheger. Ken then withdrew his motion. Motion carried by all 10 electors. Peggi Schwanebeck made a motion to donate \$100 to the Clark County Humane Society, seconded by Al Bucheger. Motion carried by all 10 Electors. Peggi Schwanebeck made a motion to increase the mileage pay from \$0.55/mile to the Federal amount of \$0.62/mile, seconded by Linda Schwanebeck. Motion carried by all 10 Electors. This goes into effect May 17, 2023.

The Clerk and Treasurers wages were discussed. Wisconsin Towns Association 2022 Salary Survey was used to compare local salaries to other towns. Clerk- average is \$7889, median \$7431; Treasurer- average is \$5361, median, \$5280. Linda Schwanebeck made a motion to increase the clerk's salary from \$6000 to \$7000, seconded by Karen Fluegel. Motion Carried by all 10 Electors. Linda Schwanebeck made a motion to increase the treasurer's salary from \$4000 to \$4500, seconded by Karen Fluegel. Motion Carried by all 10 Electors. This raised goes into effect in April 2025 after the election.

Peggi Schwanebeck made a motion to raise the Supervisor wage from \$50/meeting to \$80/meeting, seconded by Lowell Freedlund. These positions also include being on call to clean or repair roads after storms. Motion carried by all 10 Electors.

A motion by Ken Schwanebeck to raise the Chairman's wage from \$90/meeting to \$100/meeting, seconded by Al Bucheger. Motion carried by all 10 Electors.

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Ken Schwanebeck made a motion to keep employee wages the same as the 2022 wages, seconded by Karen Fluegel. Motion carried by all 10 Electors.

Annual Picnic: Scheduled for September 2, 2023 at the Sherwood Lake Pavillion. Recognition of 40 of service as the Clerk for the Town of Sherwood. Alene Jacobson is planned.

Memorial Day Service to be held by the Town of Sherwood this year at 11:00AM.

Gravel Bids going out and need to be back in by June 13, 2023 at 3:00PM.

Calcium Chloride to be ordered and spread in June.

Webpage needs to be updated soon.

Waste Management want the residents to have their trash cans at least 3 feet apart, the cans will not be picked up. Also, if trash is outside of the can, it will not be picked up.

Cemetery: Lowell Freedlund gave a presentation on the Sherwood cemetery. He stated that there were originally 400 plots until Highway 73 was built. Now there are 320, with only 33 vacant spots. Lowell drew a diagram of the cemetery with addition plots (IF we are able to purchase land to the south or the east or both sides). This would increase the number of burial sites. This is a project that the town needs to invest in. Peggi Schwanebeck made a motion to Investigate the purchase of the East and South sides of the cemetery from the owner, seconded by Linda Schwanebeck. Motion carried by all 10 Electors. Residents were reminded that ashes and bodies are buried on the East side of the tomb stone only. Families asking to bury their loved ones on top of another family member, and wanting a tomb stone for them is causing a space issue for the stone. A new fence is need on the west end. Peggi Schwanebeck made a motion to increase the charge for a non-resident plot to \$500, seconded by Linda Schwanebeck. Motion carried by all 10 Electors. There isn't a cost for residents of the Town of Sherwood for their plot.

Karen Fluegel asked about the ditch on Sherwood Rd. and on both sides of her driveway being cleaned out. Andy explained that we are already looking into getting it cleaned out.

The 2024 Annual meeting will be held on the 3rd Tuesday in April.

Linda Schwanebeck made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Karen Fluegel. Motion carried by all 10 Electors.

Respectfully submitted by clerk:

Margaret Schwanebeck _____ 5/16/2023