

**Annual Meeting of the Electors
Wednesday, April 18, 2017
Calamus Town Hall**

Chairman Kirchberg called the Annual Meeting to order at 6:30pm

Present were: Chairman Kirchberg, Clerk/Treasurer Marjorie Beilke, Supervisor 1 John Kraus, Jr., Supervisor 2 Tom Stebbins, newly elected Supervisor Dave Stange, Barbara Schneider, Marian Haas, Eugene Thiede, Dale Gajdosik, Joel Lepple, Bob Haas, Scott Steers

A motion to forgo the reading of the minutes from the Annual Meeting of April 19, 2016 was made by Chairman Kirchberg, second Scott Steers

The Financial Report was presented and read by Clerk Beilke.

In the past the board worked under the guideline to trade the snow plow trucks in every seven years, a motion was made by Scott Steers, seconded by Eugene Thiede to advise the town board keep the snowplow trucks for ten years or longer, as a guideline, that they be replaced earlier only by need. Chairman Kirchberg opened floor for discussion, comments were made by Stebbins, Kraus, Steers, Thiede, and Kirchberg. After discussion Chairman Kirchberg asked for a vote on the motion by paper ballot. Ballot clerks Marian Haas, Marjorie Beilke and Barbara Schneider confirmed the vote at 8 yes, 4 no. Motion to advise the town board to keep the town plow trucks ten years or longer passed.

Due to the cost of the equipment, a motion was made by Scott Steers, second by Eugene Thiede to discontinue the plowing of town resident driveways. Chairman Kirchberg opened the floor for discussion. A comment was made by Steers, Thiede, Kirchberg, Kraus, Stebbins, and Schneider. After discussion the Chairman called for a vote on the motion by paper ballot. Clerk Beilke commented that this motion is advisory as Wisconsin State Statute 60.10 states what business the electors have jurisdiction over at a town meeting. Ballot clerks Marian Haas, Marjorie Beilke and Barbara Schneider confirmed the votes at 6 yes, and 6 no, motion for the town board to end the plowing of residential driveways did not pass.

Comment by Eugene Thiede that his road is always last to be plowed and asked that plow route be changed or that the plows start sooner. Comment by Kirchberg that plows are out the door by 5:00 am and not wise to start before the county plows are out. Comment by Stebbins regarding routing.

A certificate of appreciation was presented to Chairman Kirchberg for his 24 years of service as the Town Chairman.

Being no further business, a motion to adjourn the annual meeting was made by Scott Steers, seconded by Dave Stange

Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm

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Marjorie Beilke, Clerk/Treasurer