

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
MINUTES OF APRIL 17, 2024 ANNUAL MEETING  
TOWN HALL - 8624 CTH JJ - MANITOWOC, WI 54220**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Annual Meeting of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at the Town Hall, 8624 CTH JJ, Manitowoc, WI by Chairperson Stradal.

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Chairperson Stradal introduced the Town Officials: First Supervisor, Tom Wetenkamp; Second Supervisor, John Jost; Clerk/Treasurer, Jessica Backus, Road Foreman, Jeremy Stradal; Randy Drumm and Gabe Vogel Land Use Committee members. Constable Wiesner was excused.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 19, 2023 ANNUAL MEETING**

Copies of the minutes from the April 19, 2023 Annual Meeting were distributed. After review, Dan Langnese moved to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Ron Wiesner. Upon vote, 14 voted aye by voice vote and 0 voted nay. Motion carried.

**2023 FINANCIAL REPORT**

Chairperson Stradal presented the financial report to the public. Ron Weisner moved to approve the 2023 Financial Report as presented, seconded by Bob Siehr. Upon vote, 14 voted aye by voice vote and 0 voted nay. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

Chairperson Stradal opened public input at 6:33 p.m.

Dave Waege, introduced himself and informed the public he will be running for Representative to Assembly District 25.

No one else present wished to speak, subsequently Chairperson Stradal closed public input at 6:35p.m.

**REPORTS**

**Constable**

Chairperson Stradal provided the constable report of 23 calls for 2023.

**Highway**

Road Superintendent Stradal reported 200 yards of sand salt was used this winter.

**Fire Department/First Responders**

Josh Stradal, Chief of Branch Fire Department, reported they had 31 calls in Manitowoc Rapids in 2023.

Joe Stanzel, Chief of Silver Creek Department, reported the fire department had 11 calls in Manitowoc Rapids for 2023. The first responders reported 39 calls last year.

Tom Arndt, Chief of Rockwood Fire Department, reported they had 5 calls in Manitowoc Rapid for 2023.

**Plan Commission**

Randy Drumm provided a report on the last rezone the Town approved.

**Branch Area Recreational Association**

Chairperson Stradal provided the BARA report.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Road Work Completed in 2023**

Road Superintendent Stradal reported the 2023 roadwork consisted of 11 culverts, chip sealed a portion of Oakwood Ln and the intersection of Stone Rd and Oakwood Ln, repaved the east portion of the Town Hall parking lot, Hwy H Curve, and patches on Stone Rd, and completing the reconstruction of N Union Rd Bridge.

### **Road Work for 2024**

Road Superintendent Stradal reported the 2024 roadwork will consists of 10 culvert replacements, chip sealing projects of Catalina Ct and Candlelight Ct and S Alverno Rd, along with repaving Village Dr Curve and the intersection of Middle Rd and Union Rd, and the rest of the front Town Hall parking lot, and wedging Hwy H.

### **Open Book/Board of Review**

Open Book will be July 16, 2024 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Board of Review will be July 31, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### **Next Annual Meeting – April 16, 2025**

The next annual meeting would be Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further comments or discussion, Ron Wiesner moved to adjourn, seconded by Randy Drumm and so moved by the 13 towns' people in attendance. The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer