

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
MINUTES OF APRIL 18, 2018 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 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at the Town Hall, 8624 CTH JJ, Manitowoc, WI by Supervisor Wetenkamp.

Jeremy Stradal moved to postpone the Annual Meeting until May 9 at 7pm do to 2 out of the 3 board members were unable to attend the meeting, seconded by Bill Birkholz. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

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MINUTES OF MAY 9, 2018 ANNUAL MEETING  
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**CALL TO ORDER**

The Annual Meeting of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids was called to reconvene at 7:06 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at the Town Hall, 8624 CTH JJ, Manitowoc, WI by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Supervisor Wetenkamp led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Supervisor Wetenkamp introduced the Town Officials: Second Supervisor, John Jost; Constable, Todd Hickmann; Clerk/Treasurer, Jessica Backus; and Road Foreman, Jeremy Stradal. Chairperson Josh Stradal and Assessor, Scott Tennessen were excused.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 19, 2017 ANNUAL MEETING**

Copies of the minutes from the April 19, 2017 Annual Meeting were distributed. After review, Guy Vogel moved to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Dan Langense and so moved by the public.

**2017 FINANCIAL REPORT**

Supervisor Wetenkamp presented the financial report to the public. Ron Weisner moved to approve the 2017 Financial Report as presented, seconded by James Weisner and so moved by the public.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

Mike Valleskey, 3809 Branch River Rd, questioned what the Board's thoughts where regarding Mike Slattery's presentation on spraying the Invasive Species. The Board informed Mr. Valleskey that Mr. Slattery and Mr. Ward will be on the June Agenda regarding Invasive Species.

No one else present wished to speak, subsequently Supervisor Wetenkamp closed police input 7:14p.m.

**REPORTS**

**Constable**

Constable Hickmann reported 22 calls for 2017. He also worked with Heart-a-Rama to obtain an AED for the Town Hall.

**Highway**

Road Foreman Stradal reported that winter plowing went well. About 500 yards of sand and salt were used this plowing season. Road work that would be looked at this year – various culverts, patch work on bridges and over culverts, ditch cleaning, and chip sealing Bauch, Sampe, and Poplar Road.

**Assessor**

Board of Review called to order at 6:25 p.m. on May 9, 2018 and postponed until August 1, 2018 from 5-7p.m.  
Assessor Tennessen hold Open Book July 17, 2018 from 3-5p.m..

**Fire Department/First Responders**

Kyle Newburg, representing Branch Fire Department & Branch First Responders, reported on their activities for the year 2017.

Dave Hardrath, representing Rockwood Fire department, reported on their activities for the year of 2017.

Terry Johnson, representing Silver Creek Department and First Responders reported on their activities for the year of 2017.

**County Supervisor**

No one in attendance.

**Plan Commission**

Nothing to report.

**Branch Area Recreational Association**

Bill Birkholz reported on their activities for the year of 2017.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

**NEW BUSINESS****Road Work Completed in 2017**

The roadwork that was completed in 2017 - chip sealed Pierce Drive, Whitewater Drive, Whitewater Circle, and Country View Rd; Culverts were replaced on Alverno Rd, Dutch Rd, 2 on Oakwood Lane, the culvert in the road leading to Holy Family Convent, and fixed each side of the culvert by the railroad tracks on South Parkview Road. Crack filling took place on Goodwin Road and Schisel Ct.

**Road Work for 2018**

The possible roadwork for 2018 would be a chip sealing Bauch, Sampe, and Poplar Road. Various culverts in the Town. Patching bridges and over culverts. Once bid opening took place, then the projects would be determined based on the Street and Road Construction budget.

**Open Book/Board of Review**

Board of Review would be August 1, 2018 from 5-7pm.

Open Book would be July 17, 2018 from 3-5 pm.

**Next Annual Meeting – April 17, 2019**

The next annual meeting would be on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**ADJORNMENT**

There being no further comments or discussion, Mike Valleskey moved to adjourn, seconded by Ron Weisner and so moved by the 18 towns' people in attendance. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer