

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
MINUTES OF APRIL 20, 2022 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 20, 2022 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; and Road Foreman, Jeremy Stradal.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 21, 2021 ANNUAL MEETING**

Copies of the minutes from the April 21, 2021 Annual Meeting were distributed. After review, Randy Drumm moved to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Jim Weisner. 18 voted aye by voice vote, 0 voted nay. Motion carried.

**2021 FINANCIAL REPORT**

Chairperson Stradal presented the financial report to the public. Joe Stanzel moved to approve the 2021 Financial Report as presented, seconded by Randy Drumm. 18 voted aye by voice vote, 0 voted nay. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

Chairperson Stradal opened public input at 7:03 p.m.

No one present wished to speak, subsequently Chairperson Stradal closed public input at 7:03p.m.

**REPORTS**

**Constable**

Constable Hickmann reported 39 calls for 2021.

**Assessor**

Chairperson Stradal informed the residents the Assessor will start a computer revaluation this summer. Once the revaluation is complete, the Town will hold the Open Book and Board of Review in October.

**Fire Department/First Responders**

Josh Stradal, representing Branch Fire Department, reported they had 65 calls in 2021. The current roster is at 25 members. Received DNR grant for new pagers. Audit in February by the State for the 2% dues. Use the 2% funds to replace equipment.

Amy Kohlmann, representing the Branch First Responder, reported 73 total calls. There are currently 6 EMS members and are recruiting.

Tom Arndt, representing Rockwood Fire Department, reported they had 40 calls in 2021. There are 22 members with their department. Audit in March by the State for the 2% dues. Use the 2% funds to replace equipment.

Paul Roekle, representing Silver Creek Department and First Responders, reported the fire department had 26 calls in 2021. The current roster is at 34 members. The first responders reported 61 calls last year. The current roster is at 11 members.

**County Supervisor** - No one in attendance.

**Plan Commission** - Nothing to report.

### **Branch Area Recreational Association**

Ray Berres reported there will be a 50-year celebration at the ball park the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July. The team enrollments have increased since COVID. They are still fundraising for the lighting projects.

**OLD BUSINESS** - There was no old business.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Road Work Completed in 2021**

Road Superintendent Stradal reported the 2021 roadwork of repaving on Wagon Wheel Rd with the Local Road Improvement Program, resurfacing between Hwy 10 and Village Dr, three miles of wedging, and four culvert replacements.

#### **Road Work for 2022**

Road Superintendent Stradal reported the 2022 roadwork will consists of 12 culverts, resurfacing a portion of Michigan Ave, chip sealing a portion of Goodwin Rd, repaving the front portion of the Town Hall parking lot, wedging various locations on Town roads, and reconstruction of N Union Rd Bridge.

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

Dates to be determined after revaluation is complete.

#### **Next Annual Meeting – April 19, 2023**

The next annual meeting would be Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further comments or discussion, Jim Weisner moved to adjourn, seconded by Bob Siehr and so moved by the 18 towns' people in attendance. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer