

TOWN OF SCOTT
Burnett County, Wisconsin
ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
April 21, 2021

The 2021 Town of Scott Annual Meeting was called to order at 7 PM at the Scott Town Hall by Jeff McIntyre. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion (Bill Sobaski/Leo Beitz) to approve the 2020 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

The Chair asked for consensus from those attending to set the method for voting for action that may come before the electors. Motion (Sobaski/Beitz) to use a show of hands for any vote being made. Motion Carried.

Chairman noted that last year it was approved purchase land at the town dump because the road is on another property. This year the town is looking for elector approval to purchase land to the east of the town hall property from the Scalzo family for the purpose of a potential new highway building if budgeted. Motion (Beitz/Sobaski) to purchase the land. Discussion question asking if the land was up for sale. It is not, but Beitz knows the family and thinks the family is looking to settle an estate. Motion carried.

McIntyre brought up that the ambulance contract is due for another annual 5% increase. McIntyre wanted the town to be aware that the town may look to increase taxes to pay for these types of increases.

Town cut some costs by eliminating a road worker position. The remaining 2 workers have taken up the slack without missing a beat. The town is anticipating receiving money from the American Resue Plan money between \$46,000 and \$49,000. No word yet on what the money can be spent on.

Citizen Bill Sobaski raised the idea of raising the salaries of board members. Motion (Sobaski/Beitz) of a \$1000 salary increase for elected positions in 2022 when budgeted. Discussion, Lundberg asked if there was any information used of surrounding towns pay. Sobaski said he did have info, though not every town participated in the survey, many towns were looking to do increases as well.

A Financial Statement for 2019 was presented. Some questions were fielded regarding debt. No debt at the close of 2019. A new 5-yard dump truck was purchased in 2020 and has an approximate loan debt of \$80,000.

Mick Peterson brought up the town mower looks old and underperforming. He thinks the town should buy a side brush cutter.

Gary Lundberg brought up recycling with Republic. Trying to keep on top of the number of containers available.

Motion (Lundberg/Peterson) to hold the next annual meeting on April 20, 2021 at 7 PM at the Scott Town Hall. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.

Kenneth Busby Jr, Clerk
Town of Scott

Dated this 21st day of April, 2021