
TOWN OF RICHFIELD

8478 Richfield Drive
Marshfield, WI 54449

2024 Annual Meeting

4/16/2024

Chairperson Dave Steinmetz called the meeting to order at 7:01p.m.

Attendance: Dave Steinmetz (Chairperson), Chris McDaniel (Supervisor #1), Andrew Woltmann (Supervisor #2), Paula Rustad (Clerk), Johnathan Dickinson (Treasurer) Josh Sabo (Resident/Fire Chief), Residents:, Tammi Pernsteiner, Jack Pernsteiner, John Weidman, Jason Kundinger, Julie Kundinger, Al Peterson, Chad Bundick, Vern Bundick, Terri Schultz, Robert Marx, Famina Marx, Ryan Van Asten, Josh Klumb, Christine Lawyer, Keith Albright, Kevin Schill, Larry Klumb, Carl Stoflet, Rodney Feltz.

Minutes from 2023 Annual Meeting

Josh Sabo made a motion to accept the minutes from last year's Annual Meeting as corrected. Kevin Schill second the motion. Motion carried.

Presentation of Annual Report

Carl Stoflet made a motion to approve the Annual Report as printed. John Weidman 2nd the motion. The motion carried.

Bank of Deposit

Josh Sabo made a motion to continue with Partners Bank. Tammi Pernsteiner 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Designation of Newspaper of Publication

Keith Albright made a motion to continue with Marshfield News Herald. Robert Marx 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Noxious Weeds

Keith Albright made a motion to dispense with the reading of noxious weeds. Tammi Pernsteiner second the motion. Motion carried.

Fire Department and First Responder Reports

Josh Sabo gave the Fire Chief's report and the First Responder's report. The fire department has 23 members and 14 of them are First Responders.

Scholarships

Awarded to: Noah Peterson & Reinya Balderson

Soup Dinner

2023

570 quarts; 323 pre-order, 247 walk in

Amount made through the dinner, raffles, and donations was \$8,588.46

2024

622 quarts; 339 pre-order, 283 walk in

Amount made through the dinner, raffles, and donations was \$8,588.46

Calendar Raffle

Sold 706 tickets and raised \$13,868.00

Gear replacement campaign

Our extrication equipment was 17 years old, NFPA standard is 10 years. Extrication equipment consists of a Cutter (cost \$10,768.55), a Spreader (cost 12,097.07), and a Ram (cost \$10,222.08). Total project of \$33,087.70 was paid for using past budget money and fire department fundraiser account.

Total Calls for 2023

Fire Department had a total of 125

25 of which were in the Town of Richfield

51 EMR calls in the Town of Richfield

Length of service awards

1 year-Will Dieringer

5 years – Tyler Schill

15 years – Adam Hilgart

“Firefighter of the Year” award went to Chris McDaniel

Dust Proofing

Keith Albright made a motion to dust proof at the Board’s discretion. Kevin Schill 2nd motion. Motion carried.

Road Report

Bridge Inventory project was discussed as well as other road projects in the township.

Assessor Report

Kurt Moeller was unable to attend the meeting but had a handout sheet that was included in packet provided.

50/50 Road Aid

Every year, the town signs a document that the County sets aside money for us to use. It comes from our tax money that comes back to the township. Josh Sabo made a motion to use 50/50 road aid at the Board’s discretion. Tammi Pernsteiner 2nd motion. Motion carried.

Cemetery

Dave Steinmetz oversaw the cemetery during his term. Beaver Creek currently takes care of the mowing.

New Business

Clear Cutting on County Rd N & Hwy 80 and concern of industrial expansion in the township was discussed.

Set date for 2024 Annual Meeting

Josh Sabo made a motion to have our next Annual Meeting Tuesday April 15, 2025 at 7:00 pm. Vern Bundick 2nd motion. Motion carried.

Adjourn until Budget hearing

Robert Marx made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Schill 2nd motion. Motion carried at 8:41pm

Paula Rustad, Town of Richfield Clerk