

**Annual Town Meeting Minutes
Town of Vienna
Tuesday April 19, 2016**

The 167th Annual Town meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Town Chair Lonnie Breggeman. In attendance were: Supervisors Karen Ingalls, Steve Ruegsegger, Ron Rupp, and Gary Endres, Clerk Shawn Haney, Deputy Clerk Chris Astrella, Deputy Clerk/Deputy Treasurer Wendy Stoeckler, Treasurer Nikki Roessler, Public Works Supervisor Scott Benson, Public Works Patrolman Lavern Wipperfurth, Kevin Fuerbringer, Mary Wipperfurth, Marietta Ripp, Virgil Ripp, and Julie Astrella were present. Supervisor Rupp lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Supervisor Rupp, second by Supervisor Endres to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2015 Annual Meeting. Motion passed 3-0-2 with Supervisors Ingalls and Ruegsegger abstaining.

Financial Report for Town and Utility Districts – Kevin from Johnson Block was in attendance to give a report on the Town and both Utility Districts finances. In short the Town is in a good financial standing, having only 10% capacity of its General Obligation Debt and over \$500,000 in fund balance. The financial statements will be filed and if anyone from the public would like to inspect them, they are available during normal business hours.

Town Plan Commission Report – Clerk Haney gave the report in the absence of Plan Commission Chair Smithback. First, the report only covers 2015, not April to April. 4 Residential splits and rezonings were approved, the Truck Country Approval process was completed, they worked with DeForest on Farmland Preservation Ordinances, and 5 meetings were cancelled due to lack of agenda items.

Town Equipment Committee Report - Supervisor Rupp also serves as the Chair of this committee and gave the report. In 2015, the Committee authorized the purchase of a new Western Star Plow Truck, outfitted by Burke Truck Equipment. This continues the 15 year replacement plan, and the oldest plow truck was sold on Wisconsin Surplus for \$48,000. There was no borrowing involved in the purchase of the plow truck.

Town Chairman's Report – Chair Breggeman reiterated that Vienna is in good financial standing, and hopes to see that continue with the new employees brought on board.

Town Clerk's Report

- Road Condition Report – Public Works Supervisor reported on the road conditions in Vienna, and gave a summary of what 2016 will hold for road repairs.
- Proposed Open Book and Board of Review dates – Deputy Clerk Astrella reported Open Book will take place on June 8, 2016 from 5-7pm and Board of Review will take place on June 15 from 5-7pm. Both will be located at the Town Hall.

Old Business – there wasn't any old business

New Business – The date of the 2017 Annual Town Meeting is April 18, 2017.

Introduction of the new Town officials that were elected on April 5, 2016 – Supervisors Rupp and Endres were both re-elected to their posts on the Town Board at the April Election. Additionally, new Town Clerk Chris Astrella took his oath of office as well as new Deputy Clerk/Deputy Treasurer Wendy Stoeckler.

Adjourn – Supervisor Rupp made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Supervisor Ruegsegger and passed 5-0. The Annual meeting was adjourned at 7:19pm.

Minutes written and submitted by
Deputy Clerk Chris Astrella, WCPC

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