

## **Minutes of the Town of Newbold Annual Budget Hearing and Special Town Board Meeting Held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018**

The Town of Newbold Annual Budget Hearing and Special Town Meeting was held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., in open session, at the Town of Newbold Town Hall, 4608 Apperson Drive and Highway 47, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, 54501.

Chairman Kroll called the budget hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the audience in the pledge of allegiance. Clerk, Kim Gauthier verified that the meeting notice was posted on all three bulletin boards in the town and in addition published in the newspaper. The following town board officials were in attendance: Dave Kroll, Chairman; Bob Metropulos, Jim Staskiewicz, Ed Hammer, Mike McKenzie, Supervisors; Kim Gauthier, Clerk and Jodie Hess, Treasurer. Also present was Town Assessor, Jef Muelver and five Newbold residents.

The Clerk read the April 17, 2018 annual meeting minutes into the record. *A motion was made by Lloyd Gauthier and Pete Cody to approve the minutes as read. That motion carried on a voice vote of all ayes.*

The Clerk and Treasurer presented the town proposed 2019 budget and a summary of 2018 budget activity, as provided on the handouts. Hearing no further discussion, the public hearing on the budget was closed and Chairman Kroll called the special town meeting to order.

*A motion was made to approve the town levy in the amount of \$1,106,438.00 by Pete Cody and Jackie Cody. That motion carried on a voice vote of all ayes.*

Discussion to set compensation for town officers for the April 2019 to April 2021 term pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Section 60.10. The current salary for Chairman is \$12,000 per year, Clerk \$27,450 per year, Treasurer \$22,200 per year, Supervisor \$5,100 per year along with training and mileage per diems.

*A motion was made by Jackie Cody and Pete Cody to increase the compensation of the Clerks position by an additional \$1,600 per year due to a decrease made in 2002, bringing the total salary to \$29,050. That motion carried on a voice vote of all ayes with Mrs. Gauthier abstaining. A motion was made by Jackie Cody and Lloyd Gauthier to increase the Chairman's compensation by \$1,600 or \$13,600 annually, bringing it up to the rate it was in former years. That motion carried on a vote of all ayes with Mr. Kroll abstaining.*

Mr. Kroll called for a motion on the remaining officer positions up for election in 2019. Mr. Cody asked for background information on the Treasurer and Supervisor salaries. It was noted that in 2002, the salary of the Treasurer was \$19,500 the Supervisors \$5,000 each position, Chairman \$13,000 and the Clerk \$28,500. The Clerk and Chairman positions have been decreased since 2002 and the Treasurer and Supervisor positions have slightly increased over the years.

*A motion was made by Jackie Cody and Lloyd Gauthier to increase the Supervisor compensation \$200 annually to a total of \$5,300. That motion carried on a voice vote of all ayes with Ed Hammer and Jim Staskiewicz abstaining. A motion was made by Pete Cody and Lisa Kroll to increase the Treasurer compensation \$800 annually to a total of \$23,000. That motion carried on a voice vote of all ayes with Jodie Hess abstaining.*

Town Assessor, Jef Muelver was present to answer any assessment questions the audience may have had.

*A motion was made by Lloyd Gauthier and Lisa Kroll to adjourn the Special meeting of the electors at 7:35 p.m. That motion carried on a voice vote of all ayes.*

*The Special Town Board meeting was called by Chairman Kroll. A motion was made by Bob Metropulos and Mike McKenzie to approve the 2019 town budget as presented with the adjustments to compensation made by elector motions. That motion carried on a voice vote of all ayes.*

*A motion was made to adjourn at 7:38 p.m., by Jim Staskiewicz and Ed Hammer. That motion carried with no objections.*

Respectfully submitted by:  
Kim Gauthier, Newbold Town Clerk