

Town of Maple Creek
Annual Town Meeting Minutes

4/16/2024

The April 16, 2024 Maple Creek Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Griffin at 6:30 pm and she led the Pledge of Allegiance. No agenda was posted for this meeting due to its being held on third Tuesday in April as set by Wisconsin Statutes 60.11. It was noticed on several monthly agendas.

Town Board members present were: Susan Griffin, Jim Young and John Knapp. Also present, Treasurer, Tory Much. There were also 8 other voting members present. (See attached elector sign in sheet).

The minutes from April 18, 2023 Annual Town meeting minutes were reviewed by those present. There was no discussion or corrections. Gary Coroneos made a motion, seconded by Tregg Fuerst to approve the April 18, 2023 annual town meeting minutes. VOICE VOTE. ALL AYES. MOTION CARRIED.

The treasurer review the Town's financial report for 2023. The balance on hand for all accounts on December 31, 2023 was \$592,718.39. This is an increase from the end of 2022 of \$11,745.26. We did receive \$22,330.00 from the County ½% Sales tax. The financial report will stand as read, subject to audit.

Old Business:

1. Chairperson Griffin gave an overview of road maintenance. We spent \$20,000 for crackfilling, \$26,283.08 seal coating and \$26,388.84 on other road maintenance. The ditches were cleaned out on Schweitzer and Mentzel Road. We installed new posting boards and sealed the deck at the town hall.

New Business:

1. We will be doing road construction on the south end of Buboltz Rd this year as well as crackfilling, filling pot holes and smearpatching wherever needed.
2. The wages will remain the same for both the town board and per diems. The Town Board and Other Elected Officials as General Labor rate will be increased from \$16/hr. to \$20/hr.
3. The electors voted to use the ARPA funds for the fire truck purchase. There was a brief discussion about where things stand with the purchase of the new truck. Currently the Village and the other towns are working through final contract revisions
4. There aren't any updates about the Solar Farm. There was a company in the area pounding posts into several fields last week, supposedly doing soil testing.

5. Bug Tussel has been looking at several sites in Maple Creek for possible tower installations. This is believed to be a County project.

Other comments/suggestions:

Nothing

Adjournment:

Joe Leopold made a motion, seconded by Lynnette Gitter, to set next year's annual meeting date as Tuesday, April 15, 2025, starting at 6:00 pm VOICE VOTE. ALL AYES. CARRIED.

Chairperson Griffin called for a motion to adjourn. Gary Coroneos made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Glenn Janke to adjourn at 7:04 pm. VOICE VOTE. ALL AYES. CARRIED.

These minutes were taken at an Annual Meeting of the Electors held on the 16th day of April 2024, and were entered in this record book by Tory Much, Treasurer and were approved this 15th day of April 2025 by the Maple Creek Electors.

Tory Much, Treasurer