

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
APRIL 16, 2019**

The annual town meeting was called to order by chairman, Karl Tauer, also present from the board were supervisor Brian Bukovic and newly elected town supervisor Mark Ferris. Town Clerk/Treasurer Cathy Votis and deputy clerk/treasurer Jane Micolichek were also in attendance. Minutes from last year read. Motion to accept minutes as read, Vic Burkey, second by Marilyn Pfeiffer. Vote all aye. Motion carried. A draft version of the financial statement was presented. Clerk stated that the audit is completed, but they still need to do a second review. The statement as presented is correct. Anyone wanting a complete copy can contact the clerk and let her know. After brief discussion a motion was made by Marilyn Pfeiffer to approve and seconded by Dave Houle. Vote all aye. Motion carried. PUBLIC INPUT: Jennifer Nery brought up concerns about convicted sex offenders living in our town. She asked if the town was informed of this and was told they were not. Tauer stated that the sheriff's department knows about this. Long discussion on what if anything can be done about this. Tauer said that a county wide effort of concerned citizens needs to be made to address this. Marilyn Pfeiffer asked if perhaps the Hiles Service Club could head such a citizens committee with the boards support. She stated that she would be willing to go to the other towns in Forest County to gain county wide support and Julie Brink added her support for this. Board will put this on the May agenda. Jennifer also stated that she has heard that some town employees tell what they will do or not do. She also was confused on the difference between state highway and town roads. Julie Brink thanked the board for the new stoves in the town hall. She then asked if the money was refunded to the person who did not clean up the hall after its use. Tauer said probably not, but it would be decided and the regular meeting. She also asked if the service club had to mop floor after funeral dinners and was told no, the hall custodian takes care of it. She would like to have better clarification on town hall use policy and suggested a check list be done for accountability. Board will look at her list. LaNora Kleerup expressed gratitude to the board. It was noted that the service club will be hosting a Memorial Day Service and potluck on Sunday May 26, 2019. Bill Biemborn asked what road work is planned for this year. Vic Burkey asked about status of the towns two dams. Forester Mueller (millpond) dam has been inspected and the town is waiting for the rating of the Pine lake Dam to go down so that we can then apply for grant money to help with the replacement, possibly in year 2020. Question was also asked about culvert replacement. Jennifer Nery asked about road signs and feels that more signs are needed. Marilyn Pfeiffer asked about the height of road signs. There was no other public input. A motion was made by Vic Burkey to adjourn and seconded by Marilyn Pfeiffer. Vote was all yes none opposed. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m