

**TOWN OF MOSEL  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**APRIL 19, 2016**

**MINUTES**

- I. **Call to Order.** Town Chair Dirk Zylman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Mosel Town Hall, W982 County Road FF, Sheboygan. Also present were Supervisors Dave Wagner and Aaron Anger, and Clerk-Treasurer Sue Born. Town residents present were Carl & Lois Demmin, Sue Zylman, Ray Sixel, Vicki Wagner, Lloyd Wunch, Pat & Marv Jumes, Al Loth, Linda Hamann, Gary Sixel, Monica and Larry Lienau, Joel Kaeppler, Ralph Mayer, Thad Athorp and Todd Grunwald. Non-residents Cory Roessler (Sheriff Dept.) and Matt Harms (Cleveland State Bank). (17 residents, 2 non-residents).
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance.** All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. **Introduction of Town Officers.** Chair Zylman introduced the current Town officers to those in attendance.
- IV. **Minutes of the April 15, 2015, Annual Town Meeting and November 12, 2015, Public Hearing on the 2015 Budget and Special Town Meeting.** After review, Motion Pat Jumes/Larry Lienau to approve the April 21, 2015 Town Meeting minutes and the November 12, 2016 Public Hearing on the 2015 Budget and Special Town Meeting minutes: Carried 20-0.

Cory Roessler from the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department gave a report on what the sheriff's department does for the towns. He reported Mosel had 653 complaints. He commented on the heroin epidemic in Sheboygan and rural areas.

- V. **Town Chair Report, Dirk Zylman.** Zylman gave overview of 2015
1. Completed Lakeshore Road/DL construction project. Established 10 ton weight limits.
  2. The Town had a successful PGA. The Town's goal was to protect our resident's interests. We had close cooperation with law enforcement. Thank you to both Sgt. Chris Juhska, and Captain Cory Roessler. Zylman reported on the financial contribution made by the PGA.
  3. The Town is well on their way to finishing up on Farmland Preservation. There were many meetings and we worked with Kevin Struck of the UW Extension who is very knowledgeable with Farmland Preservation. It is largely completed, we are waiting on DATCP for their comments. Zylman thanked the efforts of the Plan Commission.
  4. Well water testing was done with the help of UW Extension. It is very important to have this done given the occurrences happening in other states. Through the process of water testing they learned the arsenic levels have increased across the state.
  5. Financially the Town had an excellent year. We are replenishing our reserves after the Lakeshore Road project.
  6. Kohler strike, the Town's policy was to be nice and fair to all parties. There was good collaboration with the sheriff's department, who were very responsive. There was good communication with all parties involved.
  7. The Board worked on updating the Town's ordinances.

- VI. **Year 2015 Financial Review.** Supervisor Wagner reviewed the 2015 budget.
- VII. **Year 2016 Budget Presentation and Discussion.** Supervisor Anger reviewed the 2016 Budget.
- VIII. **Haven Fire Department Report.** Chair Zylman thanked the Fire Department for their service. Fire Department President Todd Grunwald reported the current officers are President Todd Grunwald, Vice President David Govek, Secretary-Treasurer Carl Demmin, Director Mike Gabsch, Director Jim Risseeuw, and Fire Chief Thad Athorp. The Fire Department has 22 active fire fighters. They had 1000 training hour. Gary Sixel retired after serving on the fire department for 50 years. The Fire Department had 27 emergency calls; 7 vehicle crashes, 2 car fires, 10 (9 mutual aid) structure fires, 4 grass fires, 4 others. In 2015 they purchased a new imaging camera. The fire department is making a 10 year plan with the Town Board. They will be receiving new radios in 2016.
- IX. **Report/Discuss 2016 Town Board Priorities.** Chair Zylman explained the 6 main priorities;
1. Develop a written 5 year plan for the Town of Mosel road repair/maintenance
  2. In collaboration with the Haven Fire Department leadership team, develop a long-term strategic vision for Mosel fire protection.
  3. Receive state approval on our Farmland preservation revisions.
  4. Complete the updating of the Mosel Ordinance code.
  5. Begin preparation for the 10 year Mosel Comprehensive Plan review.
  6. Work to accomplish a smooth transition to the new Mosel elected leadership.
- X. **Transact any business over which the Annual Town Meeting has authority per Sec. 60.11(6), Wis. Stats.** None
- A. **Questions/Comments/Actions from the Floor.** None
- XI. **Set Date for 2017 Annual Town Meeting** (Statutory Date is Tuesday, April 18, 2017). Motion Linda Hamann/Larry Lienau to hold the 2017 Annual Meeting on the statutory date of April 18, 2017; Carried 20-0.
- XII. **Adjourn.** Motion Monica Lienau /Larry Lienau to adjourn; Carried 20-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.
- Refreshments courtesy of Cleveland State Bank were served following the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sue Born, Clerk-Treasurer