

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Town of Troy was convened by Town Board Chairperson Dan Pearson at 7:04p.m. on Tuesday, April 17th, 2018. The meeting was held at the Troy Town Hall.

Board members present were Jan Cuccia, Suzanne Van Mele, Ray Knapp and Jason Kjos. Incoming Supervisors Cliff Jennings and Lowell Enerson were also present. The following people signed the attendance sheet: Gene Tschumperlin, Phyllis Albert, Marie Nelson, Nicole Bradford-Albert, Ruth Nelson, Mary Lacer, Michael Kretz, Laurie Halberg, Kathy Enerson, Maureen Paulson, Wayne Hanson, Jill Berke, Nathan Nelson, Madeline Nelson and Dave Castiglione. Others were present that did not sign in.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE 2017 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES - Copies of the Annual Meeting minutes from April 18th, 2017 were available. Michael Kretz moved to approve. Seconded by Wayne Hanson. Motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS:

Jason Kjos:

Provided the recycling center and town road report including the completed 2017 and upcoming 2018 road projects.

Suzanne Van Mele and Jill Berke:

Suzanne Van Mele reviewed the Glover Park pavilion, restroom and community kitchen project and DNR Stewardship and Anderson Foundation grant opportunities. Jill Berke summarized the Park Board Annual Report to residents. Jill Berke recognized Suzanne Van Mele and her service to the Park Board.

Dan Pearson:

Provided an update on town Zoning and how the town is looking to sink our Zoning Ordinance with the State Farmland Preservation program to allow farmers in the town to be eligible for state tax credits. Also reported on how the town is looking to develop guideline on defining the commercial corridor.

Ray Knapp:

Provided an update on the annexation lawsuit and appeal of the ETZ Ordinance part of the lawsuit. Also provided an EMS and Fire update.

Jennifer Clark:

Reviewed the 2017 Financial Statements.

RESIDENT COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:

- Laurie Helberg – Thanked town for the upcoming road work on Glenmont Road.
- Mike Kretz – Asked about number of Ash trees in Glover Park. Concerned with Emerald Ash Borer.
- Nathan Nelson – Questioned whether or not Cove Boat Ramp was considered a park. What is approximate cost of upgrades to Glover Park? Dimensions of building and storm shelter.

- Mike Kretz – Questioned what made up the park expenses on the financial statement.
- Laurie Helberg – Mentioned road and concerns with parking at Pemples Access. Requested better parking signs.
- Wayne Hanson – Questioned what court the appeal would be heard at.
- Mary Lacer – Questioned why River Falls annexed the land in Mann Valley.
- Nathan Nelson – Wanted to know if the City could continue to annex more land near Mann Valley.
- Mike Kretz – Questioned if other Cities annexed land that is non-contiguous.
- Nathan Nelson – Questioned when appeal and decision would be made.
- Joe Radlinger – Questioned cost of lawsuit and appeal.
- Kathy Enerson – Questioned how can we stop annexation by the City of Hudson or River Falls along the Hwy 35 corridor.
- Suzanne Van Mele – Questioned location and timeline of Hwy 35/Glover Road interchange.
- Mary Lacer – Questioned location of Land O'Lakes and whether they could have built at another location.
- Mike Kretz – Questioned satisfaction of attorney during lawsuit.
- Wayne Hanson – Asked who the Town Attorney's are that are representing the town for the lawsuit.
- Unnamed resident - Wanted clarification on ETZ board. We currently do not have all elected officials on the ETZ board.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Wayne Hanson – Who and what determines when our snow plows go out. And what materials are used at intersections and other areas.
- Mary Lacer – Questioned MM and Mann Lane intersection layout and reason for change.
- Mike Kretz announced Arbor Day on April 27th, 2018.

Jill Berke moved to adjourn the annual meeting at 8:30pm. Seconded by Wayne Hanson. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

These minutes were taken at the Annual Meeting of the residents of the Town of Troy held on the 17th day of April, 2018.

Jennifer Clark, Clerk/Treasurer