

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Town of Troy was convened by Town Board Chairperson Dan Pearson at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday April 20, 2021 at the Town Hall with a Zoom link feed.

Chairperson Pearson and Town Board Supervisor Jason Kjos were present at the Town Hall along with office staff Kelly Neidermyer and Gail Anderson. Others attending in person were: Phyllis Albert, Walter Riedel, Ruth Nelson, Gene Tschumperlin, Nicole Bradford-Albert, Cindy Clement, Jill Berke, and Pam Ellingson.

The following people attended via Zoom: Town Supervisors Jan Cuccia, Lowell Enerson, and Ray Knapp; Suzanne Van Mele, Mike Kretz, Melissa Porter, Terry Forrest and others that were unidentified.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Dan Pearson thanked the present Town Board Supervisors for their service and noted that Ray Knapp is newly elected Chairperson and Suzanne Van Mele is Supervisor #1. Lowell Enerson retains as Supervisor#2 and Jan Cuccia as Supervisor # 3. The Supervisor #4 position will be vacant with Ray Knapp becoming the Chair and an appointment will be made at next Town Board meeting to fill that position for the remainder of the term.

A special thanks to Jason Kjos for all his years of service, as he steps down from the Town Board. Chair Pearson noted new hires of John Larson at the Recycling Center and Park Ranger Scott Gunderson. A special thanks to Ron Roen, who will be retiring, for his service as a Troy Park Ranger for over 10 years. Pearson also thanked Clerk/Treasurer Gail Anderson and Deputy Clerk Kelly Neidermyer for their continued service for Troy Township.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE 2020 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES – A copy of the Annual Meeting minutes from September 1, 2020 were presented.

Jill Berke, 246 Carlson Lane, moved to approve the 2020 meeting minutes. Seconded by Ray Knapp, 521 Trillium Lane. **All in favor, Motion carried.**

PRESENTATIONS:

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| Gail Anderson: | Reviewed the 2020 Financial Statements prepared by Clifton, Larsen, & Allen, CPA firm in Hudson, WI. |
| Jason Kjos: | Provided the town road report including the completed 2020 and upcoming and current road projects. Jason also provided information about improvements at the Recycling Center. |
| Jill Berke: | Summarized the Park Board Annual Report to residents. Berke noted the work done on many projects. She acknowledged the other Park Board members, Park Rangers, & others for their work. |
| Ray Knapp: | Provided an EMS and Fire update of Hudson and River Falls areas. |

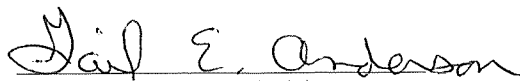
RESIDENT COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:

- Mike Kretz, 256 Troon Court, was concerned of the number of potholes along St. Anne's Parkway in Troy Burne and is looking for a more permanent solution.
- Melissa Porter, 260 Troon Court, also expressed a concern that when the roads were originally done in Troy Burne, that something was not correct with the process and it has been an ongoing issue with potholes and would like that.
- Terry Forrest, 470 Meadow Ridge Trail, complained of culverts in Meadow Ridge Trail that are 1/3 full with debris and along with cattail growth, doesn't allow the water to flow properly and would like that looked at.
- Suzanne Van Mele, 393 Coulee Trail, asked for clarification of the name of the process of applying oil over the chips, which is called "fogging", and advised that would be recommended at the end of Coulee Trail near F.
- Mike Kretz also would like the Town Board to address the environmental imprint that is being made in Troy and recommended an intensive look into Ash trees that could be done. Kretz referred to podcasts available at the River Falls Public Library as a good resource.
- Melissa Porter was appreciative that the Carpenter Nature Center is embarking on a building project, soon to break ground and will serve as a Learning Center in the future.
- Jill Berke, 246 Carlson Lane, was wondering if the Town could look into a contracted service possibly to handle shredded paper, as it can cause issues now with the equipment if run through the compactors.
- Ray Knapp mentioned that Supervisor Enerson will be looking into redesigning the Recycling Center and incorporating a cardboard compactor.
- Pam Ellingson, 383 N Glover Road, commented on the need for better maintenance of the woods in Glover Park regarding the removal of buckthorn and dead trees.
- Jill Berke noted that the Park Board uses Habitat by Creations, recommended by the DNR, out of Clear Lake area for buckthorn removal.
- Ray Knapp spoke to some ARPA Funding which the Town of Troy will be receiving and that the Board will be exploring on what that can be spent on.
- Jan Cuccia, 132 Skyline Drive, gave a brief COVID-19 update and referred to the St. Croix County website as a great resource for weekly updates on statistics and the current risk level.
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Jan Cuccia moved to adjourn the annual meeting at 7:58pm. Seconded by Jason Kjos. **All in favor, Motion carried.**

No alternative date was set for annual meeting in 2022, so it will by law be the third Tuesday in April, which is **April 19, 2022**.

These minutes were taken at the Annual Meeting of the residents of the Town of Troy held on the 20th day of April, 2021.


Gail E. Anderson, Clerk/Treasurer