

TOWN OF STURGEON BAY

2019 Annual Meeting

The 2019 Annual Meeting for the Town of Sturgeon Bay was called to order by Chairman Dan Cihlar at 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 22, 2019 at the Arle Memorial Hall. Board members present: Chairman Dan Cihlar, Supervisor Carol Schuster, Supervisor Paul Skup, Treasurer Lynne Gustafson and Clerk Nancy Anschutz.

Minutes from the 2018 Annual Meeting were read. Barb Asher made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Sue Kohout. Motion was approved and carried.

- 1) The 2018 Financial Report was reviewed. Following discussion, a motion was made by Lynne Gustafson, seconded by Mary Tlachac to approve the Financial Report for 2018. Motion was approved and carried.
- 2) Bank Depository – Lynne Gustafson made a motion, seconded by Pete Schuster to continue with Nicolet Bank as the primary financial depository. Motion was approved and carried.
- 3) A motion was made by Lynne Gustafson, seconded by Sue Kohout to continue with the Door County Advocate / Gannet for publishing special meeting notices for town business in 2019. Motion was approved and carried.
- 4) Rose Hayes made a motion, seconded by Lynne Gustafson, that the next Annual Meeting be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2020. Motion was approved and carried.

Other items discussed included:

- Sturgeon Bay Fire Chief Tim Dietman presented the 2018 Annual Report for the SB Fire Dept. The Fire Dept. responded to a total of 50 calls in our town in 2018, of which 32 were emergency and/or medical assist. The remaining 18 varied from grass fires, water rescue and miscellaneous public assist. Fire protection cost in 2018 was \$92,519.50.

Dennis Hayes asked Chief Dietman why ice fishing guides were not charged for ice rescues on the Bay of Green Bay. Chief Dietman replied “he and his department are responsible for saving lives – you cannot put a price tag on a human life”. His department does not issue citations.

- Chairman Cihlar reported the City of Sturgeon Bay will continue to allow town residents use of the compost site on Division Road. Annual cost of a permit to **drop off** brush and grass will remain at \$100.00. Parties should check with the SB Park Dept. located on 14th Ave. to confirm rates to **pick up** compost.

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- The town will continue working with Jason Wilke, a certified applicator in the treatment of Phragmites. Mr. Wilke's schedule did not allow treatment in our town in 2018, but he promises to provide service in 2019.
- Rich Propsom voiced concern about the speed limit signs on Lily Bay Road and Cty TT. The speed limit starts in the City (Michigan Street) at 25 MPH and suddenly goes to 45 MPH in the town. There is no clear definition where this change is. Chairman Cihlar suggested he speak to the DC Hwy. Dept. because Michigan Str. (City) becomes Cty. TT. This area is especially bad in both directions during sun rise and sun set.

A motion to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. was made by Barb Asher, seconded by Sue Kohout. Motion was approved and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Anschutz, Clerk