

State of Wisconsin

July 21, 2020

County of Brown

Town of Pittsfield

The Annual meeting for the Town of Pittsfield was held on Tuesday, July, 21, 2020. Chairman Deneys, called the meeting to order at 7:00, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and an opening prayer. Members of the Town Board were introduced.

Clerk Diederich read the minutes from the April 16, 2019, Annual meeting. Motion by Jan Bodart , second by Del Bodart, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Gold Cross representative Bob, gave the report for NEW rescue, he started by Thanking the residences for the ability to speak at the meeting. In 2019 NEW had a total of 560 requests for service, of which 84 calls were in the Town of Pittsfield. For the Town of Pittsfield area the response time is about 8 minutes 8 seconds. This time is excellent response average for a rural area, as most rural areas have a 17-20 minute response time. The total net gain for NEW Rescue in 2019 was \$6,319.18. The Rescue was striving to be more interactive with the communities along with Police & Fire Departments, unfortunately due to COVID-19 lock down the normal activities the Rescue was performing is on standby. Motion by Keith Deneys, second by Mike Bodart to approve the report. Motion carried.

Chief James Styczynski gave the report for Tri-County Fire Department. Presently there are 34 members. Fire runs for 2019 were up with a total of 182 runs with 42 being in the Town of Pittsfield. There was a .73% increase in the budget. The department received a DNR grant in 2019 for \$301.67 which is a 50/50 match. The department also applied for the PPP Loan and received just under \$20,000. The department did purchase new LED lighting throughout the entire building. Packerland Fire District training is continuing on quarterly basis, the upcoming training will be conducted in the new training center that is being constructed at the Howard Suamico Station 2. The department will be applying for the DNR grant again in the coming year. Motion by Tom Huetter, second by Jan Bodart to approve the report. Motion carried.

Treasurer Harrig reported the town to have a positive yearend balance of \$276,955 at the end of 2019. The old town hall was sold for \$61,113 which has allowed for the building of the new Public Works facility. The town tax rate for 2020 is \$3.27 per \$1,000 home value with the levy being at \$835,000. The town borrowed \$326,261 dollars for construction on S St. Augustine St and it was paid back in full in July of 2020. There were 139 dog tags issued during 2019 and 12 Kennel licenses, the town has only about 10% of the households with obtaining Dog Licenses. The town borrowed 1.8 million dollars for the construction of the New Community Center, Athletic field and the new parking lot addition, the term of the loan is for a 10 year period, the first payment of \$111,545 was already paid with the second payment coming in September. The construction has been under budget this far with an available amount of \$103,871 on the loan, to date. There is a reassessment of our town in progress to stay compliant with the State of Wisconsin statute. Motion by Betty Huetter, second by Deb Diederich to approve the report. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator Deb Diederich reported issuing a total of 33 permits in 2019 for an increase in assessed value of \$5,300,500. Motion Keith Deneys, second by Del Bodart to approve the report. Motion carried.

Humane Officer report was given by Chairman Deneys, Monica is a certified Human Officer we contract through the Village of Howard. She picked up 8 dogs and 20 cats, 1 other and 4 wild animals for the Town of Pittsfield in 2019. Motion Tom Huetter second by Mike Bodart to approve the report. Motion carried.

Motion by Keith Deneys second by Jan Bodart to dispense with the reading of the financial statement. Motion carried.

Motion by Tom Huetter, second by Betty Huetter to accept the financial statement as printed. Motion carried.

Roads:

The south Bridge on Brookside constructed is complete.

Chip seal/Double chip seal is in progress on parts of Brown County Line Road.

Construction on several roads in the Pittco area are complete.

New Community Center/Park Update: The construction was completed in August of 2019. The athletic fields were tiled and the top soil was spread out, the field has gone through a freeze/thaw season and the turf has been planted. There's new playground equipment on the site.

Other business:

Motion by Jan Bodart second by Del Bodart to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. Motion Carried.

Deb Diederich/Clerk