

State of Wisconsin

April 20, 2021

County of Brown

Town of Pittsfield

The Annual meeting for the Town of Pittsfield was held on Tuesday, April, 20, 2021. 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 July 21, 2020, Annual meeting. Motion by Brian Verheyden, second by Jan Bodart, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Gold Cross representative, gave the report for NEW rescue, he started by Thanking the residences for the ability to speak at the meeting and service the community. In 2020 NEW had a total of 601 requests for service, of which 101 calls were in the Town of Pittsfield. For the Town of Pittsfield area the response time is about 8 minutes 11 seconds. This time is excellent response average for a rural area, as most rural areas have a 17-20 minute response time. There were 152 No Transport calls in 2020 with 47 having no contact, leaving NEW a 12% no transport rate, the average is approximately 25%. The total net gain for NEW Rescue in 2020 was \$11,485.86. This year is starting off on a good note financially with \$7,599.08 through March. The Rescue was striving to be more interactive with the communities along with Police & Fire Departments, they are offering a CPR class for kids with a minimum age of 12. Motion by Helen Wagner, second by Stan Kaczmarek 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 2020 were down with a total of 152 runs with 42 being in the Town of Pittsfield. The department service area population was at 12,548 people in 2020, with the Town Pittsfield being up 11. There was a 1.49% increase in the budget. The department received a DNR grant in 2020 for \$1,625.48 which is a 50/50 match. The department purchased a battery operated set of JAWS along with cribbing and a new gas meter. The Packerland Fire District training is continuing on quarterly basis, the training will be conducted in the new training center that was constructed at the Howard Suamico Station 2. The department will be applying for the DNR grant again in the coming year. Motion by Ray Tauscher, second by Ralph Diederich to approve the report. Motion carried.

Treasurer Harrig reported the town to have a positive yearend balance of \$437,605 at the end of 2020. The town tax rate for 2021 is \$2.79 per \$1,000 home value which is nearly .50 cents down from last year due to the town re-evaluation, the levy for 2020 is at \$845,000. There were 148 dog tags issued during 2020 along with 78 Kennel licenses for a total of 220 dog license. The town applied for the WE Cares Grant and received \$50,350 in 2020, there is a possible \$278,000 through the Cares Grant to be used within 3 years or be paid back by 2024, the monies will need to be used on very specific things. The town debt is at 1,465,598 dollars that was borrowed 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 with the payoff being in 2029. Motion by Stan Kaczmarek, second by Ray Tauscher to approve the report. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator Deb Diederich reported issuing a total of 53 permits in 2020 for an increase in assessed value of \$5,501,450. Motion by Brian Verheyden, second by Keith Deneys to approve the report. Motion carried.

Ray Tauscher gave the Community Park report, stated that the athletic field was tilled, planted and stones were picked in 2020. The Park clean up day is coming up on May 1st and volunteers are welcome. The committee is planning September 11th for the Community Days celebration at the Community Center. The Athletic fields will be assessed for usage come fall. Motion by Keith Deneys, second by Helen Wagner to approve the report. Motion carried.

Humane Officer report was given by Monica Hoff, Monica is a certified Human Officer we contract through the Village of Howard. She picked up 8 dogs and 20 cats, 1 other and 6 wild animals for the Town of Pittsfield in 2020. Motion Jan Bodart second by Teresa Wargo to approve the report. Motion carried.

Chairman Deneys announced that the Financial statement was available for review

Roads:

Portions of Woodside Dr will be reconstructed in 2021

Chip seal/Double chip seal will be done on Meadow Dr, River lane, Briar Lane, Sandhill Dr, Sumac Dr and Pine Ridge Ct in 2021, we will also have the Town's portion of Angle Dr done in conjunction with the Town of Maple Grove.

\$53,000 will be spent on crack sealing several roads in 2021.

Other business: None

Motion by Teresa Wargo second by Stan Kaczmarek to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. Motion Carried.

Deb Diederich/Clerk