

**Town of Anderson
Meeting Minutes
Annual Meeting per Sec 60.11 (1)(2)
April 23, 2024**

Meeting called to order by Jeremy Gronski at 6:45 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jim Loomis.

Approval of minutes of the 2023 annual meeting minutes

Dalton Stevens made a motion to approve the 2023 meeting minutes as written. Mike Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Open the floor to electors

Jeremy Gronski briefly went over the 2023 financial statement. No one had any questions.

Jeremy Gronski asked if there were any topics that the town electors wanted to discuss.

Dalton Stevens wanted to know if there was anything that could be done regarding excessive dog barking. He has a neighbor has a lot of dogs that bark all the time, and he is not able to have his windows open during the Summer due to the noise. He was wondering if it was possible to have sound ordinance that would have loud noise end at 8:00 pm. Jeremy Gronski said that something like this is very hard to in force. Every dog owner has to have their dogs licensed but this is also hard to in force. Dalton has called the police and the humane society, and neither would do anything. This is an issue that the Town can continue to look into.

Don Syring wanted to know if there was any action that the Town could take that would stop campgrounds from being built in the Town of Anderson. Jeremy Gronski explained that the Town of Anderson does not do their own zoning or conditional use permits (CUP). The county does it for the Town. Don Syring would like to see more support from the Town at the County level.

Seth Johnson was wondering what was being done to keep the Town staff and Board members' salary up with inflation. Jeremy explained that the staff's salary was built into the budget and set by the Board members. The Board members' salaries are set by the electors at the annal meeting. The Board members' salaries have not been increased in close to 20 years. Annette Bethke said that per a salary statement done in

Wisconsin divided by counties, that in Burnett the Town of Anderson's Board members are paid about 50% less than the average salary in the county. Mike Lee motioned to increase the each of the Board members by \$1,500 a year. Seth Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dave Shoemaker was asking for an easement for their property. His driveway is on Town land. Jeremy Gronski said that this is an issue with a couple of other residents. These are driveways that have been in place for 25 years or more. This happened due to inaccurate surveys. After some discussion, Amada Mielke made a motion to have easements done at the owner's expense for ingress and egress access only. Ben Rengo seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mike Lee wanted to know what was going on with County Road O. He said that the road was in poor condition and that County doesn't take care of in the Winter and he has had to call Jim Bethke to plow the road so that he could get to his property. Jeremy Gronski explained that the Town used to take care of the road and then bill County. However, this increased Jim Bethke's workload too much, so the Town doesn't do it anymore. Ramona Moody said that the County has plans to black top County Road O from Jimmy Carter Road to Birnstengel Road in 2024. Jim Bethke said that the logging trucks are very hard on the roads especially the gravel roads when they are not frozen. Jeremy Gronski said that we could possibly restrict the harvesting of forestry to frozen ground only. Mike Lee motioned to have the harvesting of forestry to frozen ground only. Dalton Stevens seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next meeting Annual Meeting will be April 15, 2025

Jeremy Gronski asked if we should keep the BBQ before the annual meeting and everyone said yes. Dalton Stevens motioned to spend up to \$400 for food for the BBQ. Amanda Mielke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Barb Loomis motioned to adjourn. Steve Riemer seconded the motion. Motion carried.