Town of Hammond Annual Board Meeting May 8, 2023

The board for the Town of Hammond held their Annual meeting on Monday, May 8, 2023, at the Hammond Town Hall at 1816 County Road E.

Chairman Hueg called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

All other board members present, as well as 9 residents.

The agenda was approved, motion by Mary Miller/Greg Olson second.

Meeting minutes from April 19, 2022 were approved as read; motion by Greg Olson Roquette/Heidi Benson second.

The 2022 financial report was reviewed and approved; motion by Lynn Hueg/Heidi Benson second.

Designation of an official bank -Citizen State Bank, motion by Paulette Anderson/Lynn Hueg second.

Lynn Betzvold motioned for the Baldwin Bulletin as the official newspaper, there was no second the motion failed.

There were no local newspaper's designated as the unofficial town paper: motion by Joe Miller/Rick Roquette second. Betzvold – Nay.

Rick Roquette motioned for the gopher fee to be reduced to \$2, there was no second motion failed. The gopher bounty was set at \$5 per tail; motion by Greg O'Connell/Paulette Anderson second, Rick Nay.

Approval was granted for the Town of Hammond to borrow money for road construction if needed; motion by Greg Olson/Nick Weidling second.

Motion made by Lynn Hueg/Heidi Benson second to leave the salary for the chairman (\$11k) the same for 2023.

Motion made by Lynn Hueg/Tom Mills second to leave the salary for the supervisors (\$1400) the same for 2023.

Motion made by Lynn Betzvold/Heidi Benson to leave the salary the same for the planning chairman and secretary (\$50) for 2023.

Motion made by Heidi Benson/Mary Miller second to leave the salaries for the planning board (\$35) the same for 2023.

Motion made by Lynn Hueg/Greg O'Connell to leave the pay for recycle center attendants (\$16 hr.) the same for 2023.

Motion made by Joe Miller/Lynn Hueg to pay new employees of the recycle center \$16 hour.

Motion was made by Nick Weidling/Greg Olson raise the Clerks salary \$500 (\$27k).

Mary Miller suggested the board take a look at what is currently charged for using the recycle center, the board will look at this at budget time for 2024.

Set the 2023 Annual Meeting date for Tuesday, May 13, 2024, with regular meeting to follow.

Being no other business, the meeting was adjourned, motion by Mary Miller/Greg Olson second.

Respectfully submitted: Linda Hawkins – Clerk/Treasurer