

Town of Cary Annual Meeting Minutes
Unofficial
April 17, 2018

The Annual Meeting was opened by the Pledge of Allegiance at the Cary Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. There were 17 people present, one was not a taxpayer in the township making 16 people who could vote, including all town board members and grader man. Chairman Jim Patrick led the meeting. Chairman Jim Patrick asked how they wanted to vote, by show of hands or ballot. Someone suggested that they wait until the question came up and then decide how to vote. The minutes of the 2017 Annual Meeting were read and discussed. Jeff Ignatowski made a motion to approve the minutes from 2017 Annual Meeting and Mark Yetter seconded, motion passed.

The Annual Report was then read and discussed. Someone asked what piece of land the land survey was done on. Chairman explained that the town's land where the hall and building are were surveyed. The survey was to identify the corners of the property so we knew what land belonged to the town. As a result of the survey it was determined we had enough property to store our culverts, sand and gravel equipment. Dale Zawislan made a motion to approve the Annual Report and Mark Brunner seconded, motion passed.

Next discussed was the disposal of assets. According to state law the taxpayers have to approve disposal of equipment that no longer can be used by the township. The old snow plow can no longer be used as will not fit on the new truck. After some discussion Jeff Ignatowski made a motion that the town board can get rid of any equipment that can no longer be used by the township. Al Schmidt seconded, motion passed.

Chairman Jim Patrick read the list of wages made by people in other local townships. He suggested that there be a meeting stipend for the clerk & treasurer of \$36. Jan Patrick stated that she thought the treasurer and clerk should get the same as the board. A stipend would go into effect for the next meeting; a wage increase would not start until after the next election. Jeff Ignatowski made a motion that the clerk and treasurer get a stipend of \$36 for every monthly town meeting they attend. Mark Yetter seconded. A written vote was taken, yes meant a stipend would be paid. There were 12 yes votes and 4 no votes. Motion passed.

Next discussed was that all stipends for all meetings of the Town Board be at the same rate. That meant that the ones that were \$30.00 would go to \$36.00. Grace Ignatowski made a motion that all meetings be at \$36.00. Mark Yetter seconded. Hand vote was taken 10 voted for it, 4 where opposed and 2 person did not vote. Motion passed.

For educational meeting Jeff made a motion to raise it to \$12.00 an hour rather than the \$10.00 which it is now. Jan Patrick seconded. Ballots were passed out to vote. There were 10 yes and 6 no votes. Motion passed.

Marlene Neve thought \$10.00 an hour was good for the election workers. Jeff Ignatowski made a motion to leave election workers at \$10.00 an hour. Mark Yetter seconded. Motion passed.

Jeff Ignatowski made a motion to leave the clerks salary as is; because she said what she got was good. Lee Accola seconded. Motion passed.

A discussion was had about getting a phone for the town hall. It would be used mostly for elections as most cell phones do not work there. Dennis Brunner made a motion not to have a phone there at the present time, Jeff Ignatowski seconded. Motion passed

Magnesium Chloride dust control was discussed. The question asked if the town residents should pay or if the town should continue to pay. In some townships the people pay for it. Marlene Neve stated that putting on Magnesium Chloride for dust control is the same as cutting back brush, plowing roads etc. They are all a safety factor. Jeff Ignatowski made a motion that dust control should stay free and Kent Moeller seconded. Motion passed.

A discussion was had about the Cruz Air and the cost of maintenance. Discussion was held about replacing the Cruz Aire when necessary with a tractor with a bucket and extend-a-hoe. Jeff Ignatowski made a motion to get rid of the Cruz-Air at the board's choice. Kent Moeller seconded it. Motion passed.

Should the blacktopping be restarted or discontinued? The first question asked was what happened to the tax money that was supposed to be put in blacktopping when the taxes were raised. Jim Patrick, chairman explained where it went. Lee Accola made a motion to discontinue blacktopping because there was no money in the budget this year. That motion was dropped. Jeff Ignatowski made a motion to go with a paper ballot and see what the people wanted. Dennis Brunner seconded. Voting yes meant they would go with blacktopping and no meant do not want. There were 12 no votes and 4 yes votes.

The last thing was if there was any other business that the people wanted to discuss. Jeff Ignatowski said that he had heard that maybe the County Shop might not be closed in Pittsville after all. He asked that the people write or call the County Board and Jake Hahn and say that we would still like it to be in Pittsville.

Jan Patrick made a motion that the township donates \$200.00 to the Pittsville Historical Society. Barb Schmidt seconded. Motion passed

Lee Accola asked about the fence being put around the town property. Art Griswold asked if cameras could work better than fencing.

It was stated that Highway B to Highway 10 would be reconstructed this year.

Jeff Ignatowski made a motion to adjourn and Dale Zawislan seconded. Motion passed

Meeting adjourn at 9:30

Next year's meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of April which is April 16, 2019 at the Cary Town Hall.