

# 2023 Annual Town Meeting of Electors

## Town of Big Flats, Adams County, Wisconsin

1. The 2023 Town of Big Flats Annual Meeting was called to order by Chairman Reed April 16, 2024 at 6:00 PM.
  2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
  3. Verification of Public Notice was made by Clerk Horacek
  4. Approval of agenda, Clerk Horacek stated that the minutes to be approved according to the agenda has the wrong date. The correct date for the minutes would be April 18, 2023. The motion was made by Pam Marquardt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brandon Beck. **Motion Carried**
  5. Approval of the April 18, 2023, minutes was made by Dick Meyers, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matt Neitzel. **Motion Carried**
  6. Review of the 2023 Financial Report.
  7. Questions on the report:
    - (a) The cost of Fire Wise? Chairman Reed stated that it was correct. The town hires an outside service to help remove all the brush. The town's employees also help. The town receives reimbursement from the DNR.
    - (b) The highway outlay? Chairman Reed stated that it was for the purchase of the new John Deer Tractor and equipment for mowing the roads.
    - (c) The cost of the ambulance and why we do not have our own for that cost? Chief Meyers stated that you would have to hire several people full-time. Along with that the cost of a vehicle would be over \$400,000.00. With Lifestar if an ambulance breaks down, they can send another one to replace it right away.
    - (d) Will the cost go up on the ambulance service if a new campground comes in. Chairman Reed stated that our cost is based on the number of people that live in the town.
    - (e) Dues & Publications? Clerk Horacek stated that it was the cost for the Wisconsin Town's Association dues and any publishing put in the newspaper.
    - (f) Why did the fire chief have no pay? It was stated by Treasurer Reed that the fire department did not take any pay last year. Chief Meyers explained how the department gets paid on a point system. The pay that the fire fighter receives has not changed in 20 years.
    - (g) Do the fire fighters get workmen's comp? Chairman Reed stated that they are covered under the towns workmen's comp.
    - (h) What if a hurt fire fighter can't go back to work? Chairman Reed stated that he wasn't sure how that would be covered. He will investigate it.
    - (i) The cost of the Nuisance Committee? Clerk Horacek stated it was for the time sheets they turn in.
  8. Motion made by Pam Marquardt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ann Campanella to except the 2023 Finical Report. **Motion Carried**
  9. Adjournment made by Pam Marquardt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al Marquardt. **Motion Carried**
  10. Sue Sounder stated that she wanted to let everyone know that we have a very dedicated fire department.
- 33 people signed the sign in sheet.

*Terri L. Horacek, Clerk*

The Next Annual Meeting will be held April 15, 2025

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