

## Town of Mekan April 17 2018 Annual Town Meeting 1561 Evergreen Montello WI 53949

Meeting called to order at 7:08 p.m. with pledge of allegiance. Present Mike Raddatz, Brandon Frazer, Nancy Reuter, Caroline Gemoll, Valarie Schable.

Town members, Jill Lipski, James Lipski, Dennis Kamin, Tom Breiling, Adam Malsack, Bill Gemoll, Ken Raddatz, Mary Raddatz.

Motion to approve minutes of April 21, 2017 read by Caroline Gemoll. Mike Raddatz motion to accept minutes, 2nd by Nancy Reuter. Passed. Adam made reference to correction on date. Motion to approve with corrected date.

Annual Financial Report, given by Caroline Gemoll. Mike Raddatz made a motion Approve and put on file the Annual Financial statement, 2nd by Nancy Reuter. Passed. No discussion from townships.

Mike asked if any complaints or discussion. Tom Breiling asked about animal ordinance. Mike advised that county needed kennels inspected yearly previously and now will not be inspected by the county.

Bill Gemoll requested that if he mows the lawn for the town this year would like to increase to \$50.00 for lawn and cutting and grounds keeper for building. Mike Raddatz made motion to approve, 2nd by Adam Malsack.

Salary Structure discussion Caroline received salary structure from all townships showing current salaries. Town of Mekan is towards the bottom for Clerk and Treasurers and these are the most important people and would like to increase to keep in line with everyone. Mike proposed to increase Chairman to \$5500 and Supv to \$3600 and Clerk to \$9500 and Treasurer to \$7500 and to increase election workers to \$12.25 hr and increase per Diem to \$50 and \$100 for all day event. Valorie Schable proposed a different salary structure. Chairman \$5000, Supv \$2600, Clerk \$7500, Treasurer \$6000 and have the Salary Election workers \$12.25 and to increase meeting per diem \$50 and \$100 all day.

Two proposals Mike Raddatz Proposal and Valarie Schable Discussion on per diem Nancy stated that per diem should not be raised, Brandon felt Mike salary proposal was high and thinks that per diem should increase. Caroline stated that per diem was one day and there should only be one per diem not two different on a daily basis. Discussion on salaries.

Tom Breiling Stated that he recommends to go with Mike's proposal stating that all board members are at our disposal at all times and feels that this is important. Adam Malsack stated that board is underpaid and will support whatever is decided. Dennis Kamin stated that as long as the board is here to continue to be available because he stated in previous years some board members went down south and were not available in the winter months.

Mike asked for a show of hands for Mike proposal (4), Valorie's proposal (4). Another vote Mike's (2) and Valorie (5). Valorie's proposal for raise is approved by town members. Salaries will start 2019.

Mike thanked the town members.

Kenneth wanted to know if could raise the signs from \$100 to \$125 to replace signs. Mike stated that we may be going back to county for this. Township is ok with increase if signs need to be replace by Kenneth Raddatz.

Adjourn Annual Town meeting at 7:40 p.m. Next Annual Meeting will be 3rd Tuesday of April in 2019.

Next Monthly Town meeting is to be held Monday May 8th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.