**Minutes: Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Paris**

16607 Burlington Road Union Grove, WI 53182

**Tuesday, April 19, 2022**

1. Call to Order: John Holloway called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting

Jeff Badtke made a motion to approve; Seconded by Ron Buttke; Passed 6-0.

1. Set Date and Time for the 2022 Annual Meeting

* Tuesday, April 18th, 2023, at 6:00 pm

Ron Buttke made a motion to approve the date of the 2023 Annual meeting. Seconded by Colin Hennessey. Passed 6-0.

1. In 2021, most of the Town roads would be rated in poor condition. Once the projects in town are completed the Town will work repairs to the roads.
2. 2021 Planning Commission Update; Plan Commission Chairman Jeff Badtke

* 4 meetings
* 2 comp. plan changes
* 4 rezoning
* 1 Plat
* 1 conditional use
* 3 to approve a Certified Survey Map.

John acknowledged all the hard work leading the Plan Commission done by Jeff Badtke.

1. 2021 Paris Fire & Rescue Updates; Fire Chief Roland Iwen

* Summary of all calls: 216 calls during the 2021 calendar year
* The Paris Fire Department participated by sending members and apparatus to the Picnic in Paris, Kenosha County Fair, and the Paris School Spaghetti Dinner.
* A Fire Department Family fun day was held for Fire department families. Donations of food was donated by Dennis Vignieri
* Promotion For Dusty Thorpe to Lieutenant and Colin Hennessey to Assistant Chief
* Full report attached.
* John would like to acknowledge all the hard work and many changes made by the Fire Department

1. 2021 Financial Statement, Clerk-Treasurer Diana Coughlin

* Total WM payment in 2021: $ 749,581.37
* Johnson Investment Portfolio, December 31st, 2021: $ 19,747,238.84.
* Total Kenosha Co Property Tax paid by Paris: $ 934,741.62.
* The 2021 Tax Levy for the Town of Paris was zero (0). There was not TOP Tax.
* Mark Oechler, LPL Financial Advisor, will give an overview of the investment portfolio:
* There will no changes to the investment portfolio: LPL is associated with Johnson Bank; Town of Paris is still the owner of all the securities; Mark Oechler is still our investment advisor and all security measures are still in place.
* In 2021, Paris bonds interest is at the investment rate of :1.9%.
* The Ten-Year Bond is at 2.95%

1. 2021 Building Inspector Update
   * Building permit income for 2021 was $37,602.20.
   * 6 new home construction were done in 2021
   * Changes to the Building Inspector position will be coming in 2022
2. Town Business

* Spectrum received the Grant to install fiber optic cable for internet in the Town of Paris
* Leah Edquist was hired as Deputy Clerk. She is a great fit for the Town
* The Town hall has increased its internet speed which has allowed the Town to get VIOP phone system.
* Technology updates to the firewall and improvement to the Fire department
* The IGA growth area has 2 properties that have attached to Somers. A tax portion will be coming back to the Town.
* Paris Solar has started construction
* JSA was hired to do an Environmental Audit at Waste Management. Waste Management pays for the Audit. In 2022, JSA will be reviewing well condition reports.
* Diana and John worked with Westword to get the website up and working. The Town members received new email accounts along with the fire department
* Ron Buttke made a motion to increase the Chairman’s pay to $14,000.00 per year instead of the $25,000.00 that was voted at the last Annual meeting to reflect the median Chairperson’s pay more accurately. Seconded by Erin Pugh. Passed 6-0.
* The Supervisors pay will be $12,500.00

1. New Business

* John is working on display cases for the hallway to show some of the old records that the town has.
* The Town is working on cleaning up the Town Hall and organizing the different spaces.

1. Adjourn: Jeff Badtke made a motion to adjourn at 8:00 pm. Seconded by Ron. Passed 6-0.

Roll Call:

3 residents

2 non- residents

2 Board members

1 Clerk