

EUREKA ANNUAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 21st, 2020

Not official until approved by voters at 2021 Annual meeting.

Chairman Anderson requested the people stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Eureka was called to order by Chairman Anderson at 7 p.m. on April 21th, 2020 at the Eureka Town Hall.

Proper notice was given as the notice was posted on the Towns' website and at the Town Hall. Notice was also published in the Polk County Ledger and County Leader.

Six electors, guests and town officers were present for the 2020 Annual meeting.

Chairman Anderson asked if there were additions to the agenda.

Spraying of noxious weeds this coming summer

Salaries and wages increase

Paul Schneider/Carlen Matosky moved to approve the agenda; **motion carried.**

The April 16th, 2019 Annual Town meeting minutes along with the November 14th 2019 Special Town Board meeting minutes were reviewed. **Carleen Matosky/ Bill Maassen moved** to approve the 2019 minutes; **motion carried.**

Presentation of the 2019 Financial Report was made by Clerk David Anderson.

Carleen Matosky/Bill Maassen moved to defer the 2020 Tax Levy (raising monies for local tax purposed to be collected in 2021) to the November 2020 Special Town Board meeting; **Motion carried.**

Paul Schneider/Carleen Matosky moved to defer the setting of Board and Officers' salaries for terms beginning in 2021 to the November, 2020 Special Town Board meeting; **motion carried.**

Paul Schneider/Bill Maassen moved to set the 2021 Annual Town meeting for the third Tuesday in April (Tuesday, April 20nd, 2021); **motion carried.**

Comments from the Town Chairman: Chairman Anderson gave his annual report. This year has been a challenge with the challenges of the Concentrated Animal Farming or introduction of CAFO within the County. The Town adopted an Ordinance and Moratorium which will aid the Town in the chance a CAFO should want to come into the Town. Last year we spent \$230,541.00 on road repairs and \$259,800.00 budgeted for this year. We applied for a LRIP Grant and will received \$21,300 this summer for use towards our roads. We applied for three 90/10 grants but did not receive those. This past year has been a challenge in regards to elections and the Covid-19 virus. Thanks to our election officials in managing these elections. Over 50 % of our voters cast ballots in the last election with many of the voters casting absentee ballots because of the virus. We have paid off the loan on our International Truck and ordered a new truck with financing through Sterling Bank. We purchased a new sprayer for our road crew in an attempt to slow down or eliminate the white chervil that is taking over our ditches. We had one accident with one of our trucks during an early November snow storm. Insurance covered the cost of repairs after our deductible was met.

There being no further business **Paul Schneider/Richard Nelson moved** to adjourn the meeting; **motion carried** meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by David Anderson, Eureka Town Clerk