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Annual Meeting Minutes from April 16, 2024

The Annual meeting of the Town of Brighton was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

All votes were made by voice vote and hand count where necessary.

There were sixteen (16) town residents, plus board members (3), in attendance. The meeting was held in the Brighton Town Hall 25000 Burlington Road, Kansasville.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Sue Crane introduced and thanked Board members, the Deputy Clerk as well as residents in attendance. Chair Crane explained the purpose of an Annual Meeting. Annual meetings are required to take place on the third Tuesday of April.

William Stone moved to approve the 2023 meeting minutes, Judy Stone-second, approved unanimously (16-0).

John Toomey- moved to approve the 2023 Annual Financial Report. Linda Helmert-second, approved (16-0)

2023 Building Report was presented. Total valuation of building projects in 2023 was \$ 1,455,043.74. There was 1 new home permit issued. No motion made.

2023 Holiday Decoration Awards were mentioned. The awards were given to Andy & Alex Kreye (1st prize) Resident on Highway 75, Charlie Kreye, and Carl Daniels.

Kansasville Fire/Rescue Department Chief Ron Molnar gave an overview of events and equipment upgrades.

Ms. Carrie Reid- Principal of Brighton Elementary School- Brighton is the #1 rated school in Kenosha County. A few facts about the Elementary School- average class size between 16-24, standardized testing results show that Brighton is ranked as highest achieving, ranked 5 out of 1080 for elementary schools in the state of Wisconsin, the Operational Referendum passed, 5th-8th grade students can participate in athletics, 74% of upper grade students qualified for Honor Roll.

Town Ball Diamond Future Plans- Jeramiah Hackbarth and a crew are working together to improve the ball diamond, update the bleachers, and update a swing set closer to the bleachers.

Chair Crane gave “Brighton by the Numbers” for 2023;

There are 1461 residents of Brighton, 1088 Registered Voters, 589 (54%) voted at the April 2nd, 2024 election, 6 dutiful election officials who continue to work ethically for the town, 7 devoted Plan Commissioner’s who volunteer their time, 126 acres were added to Bong Recreation, 1 stray dog was caught safely, 1 new home permit, ½ of 41st Street was resurfaced, the mill rate is \$1.49.

Chair Crane gave “State of the Town” Address. Chair explained our new Land Division Ordinance is underway. Building permits are being issued by Kenosha County. Broadband made its way through parts of Brighton. The 2023 Audit was clear and complete.

Chair Crane summarized road work projects of 2023, which included a portion of 41st street and Troy Glen West. Chair Crane explained the “road tour” and shared plans for future 2024 road work.

Any other business:

The next Annual Town Meeting date is set for Tuesday, April 15, 2025. Note: Per Wisconsin State Statute 60.11(2), when the Annual Town Meeting is to be held on the third Tuesday in April, no motion needed.

Lynn Diettrich-moved to adjourn at 7:53 p.m. Paula Puntteney-second, approved unanimously (16-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Axton, Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Brighton