

Town of Stockton Public Hearing on the Proposed 2018 Town of Stockton Budget
Wednesday, November 14th, 2018
Stockton Town Hall, 7252 6th Street, Custer, WI **6:30 pm**

1. Call to Order: Chairman, Mike Bronk, called the public hearing to order at 6:30 pm.
In attendance: List of attendees attached with eight electors present as well as Chairman Mike Bronk and Clerk Lauri Novotny.
2. Report on 2018/2019 Budget Figures: Chairman Bronk gave the report on the current year financial activity as of October 22nd, 2018, the projected income and expenditures for the remainder of 2018, and the proposed budget figures for 2019 showing a total income and expenses of \$1,094,122.00 (attached). Chairman Bronk asked for commentary or questions from the audience. No one came forth with questions or concerns.
3. Adjourn: Hearing no further comments, Motion (Jim Hopp/Sandra Walters) adjourned the public hearing at 6:45 pm. Motion carried by a show of hands, 10-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lauri Novotny, Clerk

Approved: November 26th, 2018
Posted to File: November 27th, 2018

**Special Town Meeting of the Stockton Electors
Wednesday, November 14th, 2018
Stockton Town Hall, 7252 6th Street, Custer, WI
6:45 pm**

1. Call to Order: Chairman, Mike Bronk, called the Special Town Meeting of the Electors to order at 6:45 pm. A list of attendees is attached with eight electors present as well as Chairman Mike Bronk and Clerk Lauri Novotny.
2. Report on 2018/2019 Budget Figures: Chairman Bronk summarized the 2018 revenues and expenditures as well as the 2019 proposed budget.
3. Motion (Sandra Walters/Jim Dodge) to adopt the 2.518357 municipal mill rate and set the 2018 municipal tax levy at \$616,502.00 to be collected in 2019 from Town of Stockton residents. Motion carried by a show of hands, 10-0.
4. Motion (James Hopp/Terry Johnson) to exceed the 2019 budget if necessary and approve total Road Maintenance funding not to exceed \$5000/mile of Town road in accordance with Wis. Stats. Section 82.03(2). Motion carried by a show of hands, 10-0.
5. Other topics brought up to be discussed by electors – Chairman Bronk recognized Cindy Davis who inquired as to the compensation of the Board and other Elected Officials. Clerk Lauri Novotny retrieved most recent pay stubs to calculate gross wages. Chairman Bronk read aloud the wages for Chairman, Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer. Sandra Walters indicated that the last increase was at least seven to ten years ago. She also indicated that the Town has grown not only in population but also there has been an increase in building permits, dog licenses, individuals registering to vote and coming to the polls. Cindy Davis further indicated that she feels that the Town is fortunate to have qualified people who care about the well-being of the Town, are knowledgeable and a very valuable asset to our Town serving as our Elected Officials. Jim Hopp further indicated that since the retirement of the previous Road Foreman, Chairman Bronk has stepped up and taken on additional responsibility relating to the management and day to day operations of the Road Crew. Chairman Bronk explained that, at the time, the Board met and decided that a Road Foreman would not be appointed but that the Town Chairman would step in as Interim or Acting Road Foreman until time when the Board felt that a Road Foreman needed to be appointed. Jim Hopp requested that the audience discuss a motion relating to compensation for the Chairman or any Board Member in the position of Acting Road Foreman. Road Crew member, Christopher Kizewski also expressed his gratitude towards the Elected Officials indicating that the Board Members and other Elected Officials have been very reasonable in the decisions that they've made regarding upgrading of equipment and tools that are necessary to do the work that they do. Clerk Novotny also commented on the dedication that Chairman Bronk has shown in the "acting Road Foreman" position. Treasurer Sandra Walters indicated that Clerk Lauri Novotny has been a tremendous help to her as it relates to tasks such as dog licensing, interpretation of ordinances, refuse charges, organization of the records room and so many more things which are all in addition to her municipal clerk duties. Supervisor Dodge also commented that Clerk Novotny has been assisting in the training of other municipal clerks as well as all of the election duties. Chairman Bronk also complemented Clerk Novotny on the job that she does as well, stating that it's a 24/7 job for her and she is very dedicated to the Town, not just during her regular hours. Cindy Davis further reported that she felt that a wage increase is warranted for all of the Elected Officials in the Town of Stockton. A discussion was held regarding

the possibility of a wage increase. Supervisor Dodge reminded the audience that any increase wouldn't take effect until after the April 2019 election as this is per State statute.

Motion (Jim Hopp/Jim Dodge) that a member of the Town of Stockton Town Board acting as Road Foreman be compensated at a rate of \$2,500.00/year while in the role as Interim or Acting Road Foreman. Motion carried by a show of hands, 10-0.

Motion (Jim Hopp/Jim Dodge) to increase the Municipal Clerk's salary by five-percent. Motion carried by a show of hands, 10-0.

Motion (Jim Hopp/Mike Skibba) to increase the Town Board and Treasurer salaries by 25% due to several years without an increase. Motion carried by a show of hands, 10-0.

Jim Hopp also requested that the Town Board consider opening up some of the Town roads for ATV/UTV usage. Chairman Bronk indicated that the Town Board would need to place this on a future agenda for discussion. Supervisor Terry Johnson indicated that the topic was recently discussed at the Wisconsin Towns Association Meeting. Chairman Bronk stated that the only request that has been received thus far was one from the Town of Plover for ATV/UTV use on a portion of Kennedy Avenue.

Motion (Jim Hopp/Terry Johnson) to request the Town Board consider opening up some of the roads for ATV/UTV usage and place the topic on a future Board Meeting Agenda. Motion carried by a show of hands, 10-0.

6. Motion (Jim Hopp/Cindy Davis) to adjourn at 7:28 pm. Motion carried by a show of hands, 10-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lauri Novotny, Clerk

Approved: November 26th, 2018
Posted to File: November 27th, 2018

Town of Stockton Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 14th, 2018
Stockton Town Hall, 7252 6th Street, Custer, WI
7:29 pm

1. Call to Order: Chairman, Mike Bronk, called the Town Board meeting to order at 7:29 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. In attendance including Chairman Bronk were Supervisor Jeanne Dodge, Supervisor Terry Johnson, Clerk Lauri Novotny and Treasurer Sandra Walters. Also in attendance were Cindy Davis, Jim Dodge, Jim Hopp, Christopher Kizewski and Mike Skibba.
2. Motion (Dodge/Johnson) to adopt the 2019 Budget as presented to the electors showing total income and expenses of \$1,094,122.00. Motion carried 3-0.
3. Motion (Johnson/Dodge) to accept the 2018 tax levy set at \$616,502.00 (to be collected in 2019) and approve the mill rate for 2018 taxes as \$2.518357 of municipal tax per \$1,000 of assessed property value. Motion carried 3-0.
4. Future agenda items – Nothing to add at this time.
6. Motion (Dodge/Johnson) to adjourn at 7:30 pm. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lauri Novotny, Clerk

Approved: November 26th, 2018
Posted to File: November 27th, 2018