

January 15^{th, 2025}- Caucus and Regular meeting to follow.

Town of Mekan Caucus Meeting January 15th, 2024, at the Town Hall, 1561 Evergreen Lane Montello, WI. 53949 at 6:00 p.m. Present: Michael Raddatz, Valorie Schable, Tom Breiling and Caroline Gemoll. Only 1 other member, Mike Wergin, was present at the meeting.

Mike Raddatz opened the Caucus. Mike Raddatz read letter from Jake Schueller as he could not attend but wanted to be considered for Town Supervisor position. Mike Raddatz nominated Jake Schueller for Town Supervisor position, Caroline Gemoll 2nd the nomination. Valorie Schable nominated Mike Raddatz for Town Chairman, 2nd by Tom Breiling. Mike Wergin nominated Caroline Gemoll for Clerk, Mike Raddatz 2nd, Mike Raddatz nominated Valorie Schable for Town Treasurer 2nd by Caroline 2nd, Valorie Schable nominated Tom Breiling for Town Supervisor, 2nd by Mike Raddatz. No other nominations. Caroline will submit all the candidacy papers needed to County Clerk Kiley. She will send documents to Jake Schueller.

Closed Caucus Meeting 6:10 p.m. when into Regular January Meeting.

Caroline Gemoll read December 11th, 2024, meeting minutes, Motion to approve December 11th, 2024, minutes Mike Raddatz and second by Tom Breiling with Correction of removing the word Budget.

Treasurers Report given by Valorie Schable Motion to put treasurers report on file by Mike Raddatz, second by Tom Breiling. Deposits were \$748,529.94 Disbursements \$6829.84 and balance \$821,298,89. Assessor cd is due 2/2025 Caroline will review how much we budgeted for this year to add to the CD.

Munibit- new website, Mike is working with Ree our contact to see if we can get any refund, and will be closing down the old website.

Computers- Old computers- Mike stated that we will somehow need to wipe all the information from the computers before we can sell them, so this is on hold for now. Mike stated that the Lake District is interested in computers. We will look more closely into how to accomplish this.

Mike asked about Building permits- Caroline stated that she spoke with Jean, and she stated that she will talk with employees to make sure that they are aware of the Mekan's building permit required.

Caroline stated that the Highway bill was very late. She stated that she received a call from Brian stated that they are working on the bills and late due to staffing issues.

Spectrum- Is now available to get connected, Caroline stated that she received installation, and Mike Wergin is connected.

Milage rate increased to .70 cents per mile.

Valorie stated we have been getting e-payments online and seems to be going well. Valorie stated that 2026 will be reevaluation and completed in 2026.

Mike asked about the signs for the campgrounds – Caroline advised that Green lake county treasurer is who we paid. She will look into and try to contact them, they need to be redone or painted.

Lake district wanted to use the Town hall for their January meeting, but due to fishing tournament it will be in Marquette across the lake.

Credit card limit to be raised- Valorie is still looking into getting increased.

Correspondence -Salt increased 33%, 40% asphalt increase, 4.3 tons of salt in Marquette County for 2024. Mike received a letter from Joan Ballweg she is now in government. Our new reps are John Jangler and Alex Baldwin. Mike received the farm bureau bill from Rural, and unemployment Compensation bill. He also received W9 for Houseman Group for Scotts Construction. Three timber permits received. Caroline received another memory stick with application from public service for long range transmission on equipment they will be installing in the township.

Mike stated that he wanted another Internet to be able to get set up in town for competition pricing in our area. They are working on this in the County. Any competition will take place till 2026-2027.

Vouchers 5589- 5607. Motion to approve vouchers by Mike Raddatz, second by Tom Breiling. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectively submitted.

Caroline Gemoll, Town of Mecan Clerk