***TOWN OF HELVETIA MINUTES***

***For October 3rd, 2023***

The regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Hall, and was called to order by Chairman, Jeff Oppor at 7:00 PM. All Town board members were present. 4 town residents were also in attendance.

 The Board cited the Pledge of Allegiance.

 The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Doug Hines, Clerk, and approved with a motion by Mike Grassl, 2nd by Justin Hintz. Town bills were approved and paid with a motion by Mike Grassl, 2nd by Justin Hintz.

 The Treasurers reports were given and approved with a motion by Mike Grassl, 2nd by Justin Hintz.

NEW BUSINESS:

 Doug Hines is to get ahold of Sterling Water for a copy of the rental agreement for the water softener. The 2024 Budget hearing is scheduled for November 7th at 6:30PM.

Jeff Oppor and Mike Grassl attended the Iola Ambulance meeting on September 28th. They voted to change the hourly wage for in house personal from $4.50 to $10.00 per hour.

The Town Hall passed fire inspection. There will be a fire extinguisher inspection on October 7th at the Iola Historical Society. Jeff will take the units from the town hall.

At a Waupaca County Recycling meeting held on September 21st, Mike Grassl attended and they stated the cost per person will go from .89 to $2.00 per year.

The Iola Recycling meeting was held on September 26th and the charge for the Town will go down to $591.00 for 2024. The village of Iola will be opting out of using the center.

Gary Prill has changed the door locks and new keys have been dispersed.

Roads:

Some roads need gravel and grading which is being done by Chad Bestul Excavating. Mike Grassl is doing some tree cutting in road right of ways. Justin Hintz has put up culvert markers and the ditch mowing by Kelly Land is also going well.

The missing road signs have been replaced. The Paser Rating of town roads has been finished by Bill Plucker. Jeff Oppor will be in contact with the County on LRIP funding applications.

Mike Grassl has fixed the screens on Town Hall windows.

Gary Prill, of the Plan Commission had nothing new to report.

PUBLIC INPUT:

 None.

The 2024 Budget hearing will be at 6:30PM on November 7th, 2023.

Next meeting Tuesday November 7th, 2023 at 7:00PM.

A motion to adjourn was made by Justin Hintz, 2nd by Mike Grassl.

Meeting Adjourned.

Doug Hines, Clerk