**TOWN OF HELVETIA**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2020**

**SPECIAL MEETING FOR RESOLUTION 12-7-2020**

**TOWN ASSESSOR POSITION**

Chairman Calvin Preuss called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm for Resolution 12-7-2020. After brief discussion why the resolution was presented, Kathy Quinlan, Clerk handed out the ballots. Ballots were collected by Liane Gruenwald and counted by Clare Oppor, Joyce Chich and verified by Kathy Quinlan. The 18 Electors present and eligible to vote were: Carrie Pennebecker, Geraldine Preuss, Teresa Balinski, Calvin Preuss, Jeffrey Oppor, Liane Gruenwald, Kathy Quinlan, Kelly Land, Doug Hines, Linda Hines, Leonard Oppor, Clare Oppor, Joyce Chich, Gary Chich, Helen Geiger, Cal Geiger, Chad Bestul and Cory Tischauser. The resolution passed 17-1 giving the Town of Helvetia the authority to select its assessor by appointment. Jeff Oppor motioned to accept, Gary Chich 2nd. Motion carried. Gary motioned to adjourn, 2nd by Jeff Oppor.

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**BUDGET HEARING**

Chairman Calvin Preuss called the 2020 Budget hearing to order at 6:30 pm. The Clerk verified the required postings of the hearing on Helvetia Town Hall website, Sandbur Corners and Helvetia Town Hall outside notice board.

In attendance were Gary Chich, Jeff Oppor, Liane Gruenewald, Kathy Quinlan, Doug Hines, Linda Hines, Joyce Chich, Leonard Oppor, Clare Oppor.

Copies of the 2021 budget were available and reviewed. Expected Revenues are $334,088. Expenses which include General Government, Reassessment, Public Safety, Public Works along with other financing totaled $305,485.

We continued on to the Special Town Meeting of Electors.

**Special Meeting of the Electors**

Chairman Calvin Preuss called a special meeting of the electors together at 6:40 pm, for the purpose of approving the 2021 budget. Motion made by Doug Hines, 2nd by Jeff Oppor to approve the 2021 budget as presented. Motion made Gary Chich, 2nd by Jeff Oppor to approve town tax levy at $165,894.

No other business transacted at this meeting. Motion made by Jeff Oppor, 2nd by Gary Chich to adjourn. Time is 6:43 pm.

**TOWN OF HELVETIA MINUTES**

**For December 7, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the town hall and was called to order by Chairman Calvin Preuss at 7:00 pm. Town Board members present were Calvin Preuss, Gary Chich, Jeff Oppor, Liane Gruenewald and Kathy Quinlan. Town Residents present were Gary Prill, Doug Hines, Linda Hines, Leonard Oppor, Clare Oppor, Joyce Chich and Todd.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes of the November meeting were read by Kathy Quinlan. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Gary Chich, 2nd by Jeff Oppor.

Town Bills were presented and approved with motion by Jeff Oppor, 2nd by Gary Chich

Treasurer’s report was given and approved with motion by Jeff Oppor, 2nd by Gary Chich

**New Business**

Date of Caucus was set for January 12, 2021 7:00 pm. Caucus will be conducted by Leonard Oppor

American Asphalt couldn’t to do repairs on Swamp road due to employees out from Covid. They will complete repairs in 2021

Re-evaluation needs to be done – Clerk will be sending out request for bids to assessors for completion of re-evaluation by end of 2021

2021 Budget along with Local Levy of $165,894 was presented for approval. Motion to approve by Gary Chich, 2nd Jeff Oppor

Land Use permits were reviewed, noted and filed

Service agreement with County has been terminated. County will now charge on per use basis

Blue Mountain 30 mph speed limit sign is up. Resident is still not happy. Town cannot reduce to 15mph as requested. Tabled, leaving at 30 mph.

New signed up on Moen Lake Retreat & Hwy 161 – land owners will be notified and charged

Brevik Road now has a resident living there, Town will add road to plow route

Election workers for 2021-2022 were presented for approval. Doug Hines, Kathy Quinlan, Clare Oppor, Liane Gruenewald, Joyce Chich, Ramona Wasrud, Teresa Balinski, Linda Hines and Barbara Thorne. Motion to approve by Gary Chich, 2nd Jeff Oppor

Universal garbage pickup is being considered. Liane Gruenwald & Kathy Quinlan will try to get quotes by January meeting

Comprehensive planning committee had nothing to report

Public input by Todd – concerns about mail delivery on Swamp road during road construction – he can leave mailbox where it is. Also has concerns about big boulder in his ditch – town will have it taken care of when road work is done there.

Next meeting will be Monday January 4, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Motion to Adjourn by Jeff Oppor, 2nd Gary Chich

Meeting Adjourned

Kathy Quinlan, Clerk