

## Town of Morgan 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes

Chairman Fran Wranosky called Annual Meeting to order at 7:00pm. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. 22 present and 5 elected officers.

**Motion made by Debbie Wranosky/2<sup>nd</sup> by Shirley K dispense from reading May 26, 2020 annual minutes and be approved as typed. All in favor. M/C.**

**Cindy Smith/Treasurer** went through the Account Reconciliation 2020 consisting of the following account balances: a) General Account \$840,035.26 b) Escrow Account \$5,000.00 c) Capital Funds \$8,688.76 and d) Veterans Memorial Account \$937.39. Total General Property Taxes \$1,658,617.76. Total Morgan Tax Settlement paid \$1,496,991.51. Difference is the town's levy approximately 9.96% of your property taxes that comes back to the town. Total Levy is \$165,185.00.

**Motion made by Burt Dunst/2<sup>nd</sup> by Gene Smith to approve the treasurer's report. All in favor. M/C.**

**Julie Belongia/ Town Clerk** introduced the 2020 Annual Financial Report by giving totals of the following:

- General Administration Income \$100.00 – Expense \$62,108.44 (3<sup>rd</sup> largest)
- R & R Assessing \$10,500.00
- Inspector David Engil Income \$11,321.08 (building permits/Deposits) – Expense \$6,091.54
- Fire Department \$91,176.00 (2<sup>nd</sup> largest)
- Election Income \$5,000.00 grant received – Expense \$12,367.48-4 Elections (Presidential year)
- Land Use \$1,070.00 (7 meetings)
- Ambulance \$23,690.00 (4<sup>th</sup> largest)
- Veterans Memorial Income \$175.00 – Expense \$2,000.00
- Recycle Center Income \$18,026.61 (Collection Fees \$14,026.61 and Stickers \$3,105.00) Expense \$16,758.33. (Note if no Stickers the Collection Fees do not cover the expenses.)
- Liquor/Operator Licenses-Hilltop Income \$290.00
- Morgan Cemetery \$3,752.50
- Highway Maintenance Income \$133,554.96 (Transportation Aid) – Expense \$236,585.42 (1<sup>st</sup> largest)
- Additional Revenue \$365,838.06

In summary Total Income \$537,782.37 Total Expense \$469,751.37 Still in the good.

**Motion made by Shirley K /2<sup>nd</sup> by Karen Nelson Kispert approved 2020 Financial Report. All in favor. M/C.**

**Oconto Falls Area Joint Ambulance Service Squad Members** Angie Ahlgrim and Pat Ahlgrim did a presentation on the future service of the Ambulance to become full time for 2022. Looking for community support from all municipalities and looking at doubling the cost for the township. Currently the town pays \$23,690.00 and looking for \$47,380.00 approximately per year. The presentation was very good with details of why this area needs to have a full-time ambulance service. Any questions please contact Angie or Pat.

**Ryan Raatz/R&R Assessing** Ryan Raatz stated the value rating in 2020 was 96% and this year has gone down to 93%-94% due to being a seller's market. However, we are still above the state compliance. No evaluations for some time and no statutory changes. Open book review date was set for May 11, 2021, Tuesday, 9-11AM. Board of Review date was set for May 26, 2021, Wednesday, 9-11AM.

**Building Inspector, David Engil,** was not present to give a report.

**Morgan Cemetery, Randy Burr**, Activity at the cemetery was steady through the year. There were 25 contacts with various people who had questions, comments or concerns, along with the burial planning. There were 3 traditional burials and 1 cremation burial for the year. No lots were sold. 2 new headstones placed in the cemetery. Grass was cut 12 times in 2020 and 15 times in 2019. The contracts for Sexton, Opening/Closing of graves, Landscaping and General Maintenance are in place for 2021. I would like to thank the people of the Town of Morgan and the Town Board for the privilege of maintaining the Town Cemetery.

**Burial Date**

02/28/2020

06/27/2020

09/11/2020

11/30/2020

**Person Buried**

Verine Wahl

Louise Montgomery

Nyla J Naniot

Betty Burr

**Leonard Wahl/Fire Chief/President** Gave update on the following items:

- Price list of what it costs for turnout gear for a fireperson.
- Donations – OEC \$7,500 grant. No annual picnic last year however letters were sent out and received \$18,000 in donations.
- 4 Air packs were purchased total of \$20,000
- New truck for 2021. One truck 2008 – Cost \$230,000 Second truck 2011 – Cost \$342,000 Third Truck 2021 – Cost \$475,000
- A slide show showing weekly progress of new truck being built.

**Fran Wranosky/Town Chairman** Talked about the following items:

- Parking lot received its 2<sup>nd</sup> coat of black top. Possibility of a sealing parking lot in a few years.
- Recycling stickers continues and has helped. Reminder to have your recycling sticker to drop off recycling items.
- Major road work will be complete on Schroeder Road starting at County E going one mile south.
- Clean up for the month of May. Keep our community clean. Pick up any trash on side of road ways. Bring to recycling and let them know it is ditch clean up and no charge will be made.
- Landscaping will be done by Sutricks Landscaping. This will help our town hall look nice around the black top of the parking lot.
- ATV/UTV – all town roads are open for the use of ATV/UTV. If a problem arises, please contact the Chairman or Sheriff Department. Citations can be made with our ordinance that is in place. Note county roads are responsible by the county.
- Town Hall is open for rental. 2021 we have 4 bookings. Please contact town clerk to reserve the hall.
- Cutting ditches are done once a year. If need be, might take a look at where the visibility for road way is needed for additional cutting.

**2022 Annual Meeting-** Motion made by Gordon April/2<sup>nd</sup> by Janice Westphal to change annual meeting from April 19, 2022 at 7:00pm to April 25, 2022 at 7:00pm. All in favor. M/C.

**Public Comments:** NONE

**8:45pm. – Motion to adjourn made by Joan Korzeniewski/2<sup>nd</sup> by Audrey Frefecki. All in favor. M/C.**  
**Next meeting date: April 25, 2022 7:00pm.**

*Submitted by Julie Belongia, Clerk, April 26, 2021*