

Town of Sumner Minutes

Monday, August 7, 2023

The Special Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Sumner was called to order on Monday, August 7, 2023 at 6:03 pm by Chairman Darrel Smith. Postings were verified.

Present: Chairman Darrel Smith, First Supervisor Tim Wilson, Second Supervisor Roger Johnson, Treasurer Shelley Christopherson, Clerk Emily Wilkinson.

Also present: Community and township members

Darrel read a description of village powers from the WI Town Officer's Handbook and answered questions from the audience.

At 6:52 P.M. a vote was held by paper ballot on a Resolution Authorizing Village Powers-a Yes vote was in favor of Village Powers, a No vote was against the town having Village Powers. There was 84 votes total: 49 NO, 35 YES
The vote did not pass.

Darrel discussed the land/park on Golden Valley Road. There have been some issues with overnight camping and drugs at the site. There is an artesian well on the property that the Township would need to test if the land was kept. Insurance would also have to be reviewed for coverages and costs.

At 7:14 P.M. a vote was taken by paper ballot. A Yes vote was in favor of selling the land, a No vote indicated the Township should keep the land.
There was 57 votes total: 7 NO, 50 YES
The vote passed for the sale of the land.

An ad had been placed in the paper soliciting bids on the sale of the land, with bids to be received by August 4 by the chairman. Darrel received 2 bids and opened them.
Dustin Walker bid \$16,016 and Chris & Lisa Iverson bid \$31,276.

A motion was made by John Luthy and seconded by Blyann Johnson to accept the higher bid from Iversons. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kalynn Dewitz to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Siri Andrus. Motion carried.

The next regular Board Meeting date will be Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 6:00pm.

Emily Wilkinson, Clerk