

**TOWN OF MENTOR**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**APRIL 22, 2017 10 A.M.**  
**MENTOR TOWN HALL**

The Town of Mentor held its Annual Meeting on April 22, 2017 at 10 a.m. in the Mentor Town Hall.

Twenty-three residents and Fire Chief Jeff Gaede attended the meeting.

Pat Gerber assisted with the sign in sheet.

Chairman Gile called the meeting to order. All Board members were present.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Verification of posting.

Chairman Gile asked the town residents on which way they would like to vote if there was a motion to be made. Also, stated only town residents have the opportunity to vote.

1. An elector does not have to be a registered voter in order to be eligible to vote at an Annual Meeting.
2. 2. While an elector must be a town resident, he or she is not required to own property in the town. In other words, renters may vote.

Non-residents that own property in the town are not permitted to vote, however, the chair may allow non-residents to speak during the meeting.

Poll Books was available. Twenty-two voted to use of hands. Any motion will be voted by the use of hands.

Chairman Gile stated this meeting will be run in an orderly fashion.

Discussion on the Annual Report:

Chairman Gile stated that next year report will be different. The New Report will be printed right off our Quick Books Program.

Discussion the lawn mowing. Chairman Gile stated, the lawn mowing for the Town will be bided out next year.

Jeff Geade, Chief of the Alma Center Community Fire District stated that the Town of Mentor was paying \$9,000.00 for fire protection. Starting this year (2017) the Town of Mentor is paying \$7, 000.00 for fire protection. The new name on the Fire hall in Humbird will be Alma Center Community Fire District, Humbird Station 2.

Fire Extinguishers can be filled by Esser Insurance in Alma Center.

The Fire district will be having a Brat Fry on May 5 & 6, 2017.

Rick Gruenenberg had concerns about the culverts on Deertail Road.

Karmen Deal had concerns about the property own by Betty Busse on Bluff Street. Stated the mobile home is falling apart.

Discussion on a Cleanup Day. A voted was taking to see how many residents wanted a clean-up day. Twenty -two voted yes. One voted no. The town board will check into the prices for the dumpster and the cost for tires and etc.

Discussion on the Christmas Tree on the Bluff. Chairman Gile asked for a vote to use the \$2,218.31 left over from the Sanitary Christmas Decoration Committee to go toward the cost of the new wire and lights for the tree. Twenty- three voted yes, no one opposed. Scott Sanders Chairman of the Humbird Fun Day Committee stated he would get prices for the wire and lights and bring the information to a town board meeting.

Scott Sanders also asked what kind of trees would the town want planted down by the park.

Discussion on the bridge by the Park and the bridge on Fairview Road.

Next year Annual Meeting will be on April 21, 2018 at 10 a.m. in the Mentor Town Hall.

Chairman Gile Adjourn the meeting, Steve Pozega 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried. 11:54 a.m.

Dated this 24, day of April, 2017

Linda Laffe, Clerk/Treasurer.