

**TOWN OF MENTOR**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**APRIL 22, 2019, 10 A.M.**  
**MENTOR TOWN HALL**

The Town of Mentor held its Annual Meeting on April 22, 2019 at 10 a.m. in the Mentor Town Hall.

28 residents 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. 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-seven voted to use of hands. Any motion will be voted by the use of hands.

Discussion on the Annual Report:

Chairman Gile went through the Annual Report. Asked if anyone had concerns. No concerns.

Fire Chief, Jeff Geade, gave an annual report on the Fire District.

Rich Sanders stated his concerns about a culvert by his resident- Discussion.

Larry Flood stated his concerns of falling down trees by cemetery- Discussion

Rick Gruenberg stated his concerns about culvert on Hart Road by his residence-Discussion.

Sue Larson stated she found the old bell tower that use to be on the old community hall building and would like to have it back here for the town's 150-year celebration. Discussion on the condition of the tower and if and how it can be haul back here. Sue discussed options to redo the tower. Friday April 26, 2019 Chairman Gile and Sue are going to look at the tower where it is located right now to see what condition it is in and whether it can be haul back here.

Complaints about the town's Ordinances, and how the Police officers do their citations.

The Sand plant in the Town of Mentor is moth balled for now.

Discussion on the possible landfill in the Town of Mentor. Chairman Gile stated that there will be a meeting about the landfill on May 14, 2019 at the regular monthly town board meeting at 7p.m. at the Mentor Town Hall.

Chairman Gile stated that as of now the town needs to pay overtime. Chairman Gile stated, Linda Laffe, Clerk, and himself talk to the Wisconsin Towns Attorney Jann Charette at a Wisconsin Towns' Association Meeting they attended, and asked her about overtime. Attorney Charette said yes, we do. Chairman Gile told her he honestly didn't think the town had to. Attorney Charette stated we do not have to pay the back pay but, at our Annual meeting let the town electors know what happen and state that the town does not have to pay back overtime but will start paying over time from here on that this was an honest mistake

Chairman Gile stated that the town residents are to set the wages for the Deputy Clerk, and for an elected official if working for the town beyond their normal duties as followed:

Larry Flood made a motion to set the wage for the Deputy Clerk as follows: To received 50 percent of the Clerks /Treasurers monthly wage if the Clerk /Treasurer is gone for 30 days, after 30 days Deputy Clerk will receive the Clerk/ Treasure full wage. Ken Deal 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. 19 residents voted yes, 0, voted no. Motion carried.

Larry Flood made a motion to set the training wage for the Deputy Clerk at \$10.00 per hour time spent for training with the Clerk/Treasurer. Evelyn Boos 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. 19 residents voted yes; 0 voted no. Motion carried.

Marvin Scholze made a motion to set an elected board member who works beyond their normal duties for the town, an hourly wage of \$15.00 per hour, not to exceed \$5,000 a year as per Wis. Stats 60.37 (4). Sommer Kolback 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. 17 voted yes, 0 voted no. Motion carried.

Discussion on the Fairview Bridge project.

Marvin Scholze made a motion to set next year Annual Meeting on April 25, 2020 at 10 a.m. in the Mentor Town Hall. Larry Flood 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Gile asked if there was anything the residents wanted to discuss.

Chairman Gile adjourn the meeting 12:12 p.m.

Dated this 22, day of April, 2019

Linda Laffe, Clerk/Treasurer  
Town of Mentor

