

*Demi Gehrke, Supervisor*  
*Tyler Grosskreutz, Supervisor*

*Larry Shupe, Chairman*  
*Karmen Bouma, Treasurer*

## **Town of Arpin Wood County**

*Shelly Grimm, Clerk*

**Arpin, Wisconsin 54410**

**The Town of Arpin held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 2024, at 7:00 p.m., in the fire department building. These are the minutes from the October meeting to be accepted in November meeting.**

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

The Town of Arpin held the Budget hearing  
Chairman asked if there were any questions no comments were made by the audience, Levy was not approved by residents special meeting to be held on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the fire station  
Resolution to adopt 2024-03: MOTION (Grosskreutz, Gehrke) to withdraw \$40,000 from street highway cost and General government knowing if the town would become shortfall of any budget items, they would be able to use it. Carried 3-0

Adjournment: Motion (Grosskreutz, Gehrke) the special meeting of electors. Carried 3-0

- **Approve monthly minutes of October, 2024:** MOTION (Grosskreutz, Shupe) to accept the minutes as presented. Carried 3-0
- **Review financial report:** MOTION (Shupe, Grosskreutz) to accept the financial report as presented. Carried 3-0
- **Monthly Bills:** MOTION (Grosskreutz, Gehrke) to accept the monthly bills. Carried 3-0
- **Accept the 2025 Budget:** Motion (Grosskreutz, Gehrke) to accept the 2025 budget. Carried 3-0
- **Committee minutes:** Duane said they will be looking to see if we qualify for any funding and said it will be a long process. There is no building plan in place. Chairman Shupe suggested that the building committee should be disbanded, because it was created to get the pros and cons of the current building we are renting MOTION (Shupe) to disband the committee and he thought they did what they were asked to do motion was not passed, Grosskreutz had asked to give them a couple months to see what they come back with Supervisor Gehrke agreed Resident asked what the town board was looking for and Chairman replied a two stall garage, and another for a

pick up no glass doors and storage room, Chairman also said there is land next to fire department to build a building

- **Fire Department report:** they are touring the Fire station with bluff view youth group in the fire station, have had multiple EMS calls, a lot of trainings coming up, brat fry went well
- **Cemetery Update:** no discussion
- **Library update:** Librarian gave a show and tell for the fun two first grade class from Auburndale that came to the library, Skunk hill stories went well, Angel tree is coming this week partnering with the Richfield 4-H. MOTION (Gehrke, Shupe) to accept Rachel Schuml to the library board. Carried 3-0
- **Tax Letter Review: Treasurer:** Treasurer asked the board is the Tax Letter was reviewed and if there were any changes that needed to be made no comment was made from board
- **Treasurer bond ordinance 2024-02:** MOTION (Grosskreutz, Shupe) to accept the treasurer bond ordinance. Carried 3-0
- **General Election review:** Clerk said it went very well and the poll workers did a phenomenal job Chairman Shupe thanked all that worked the day of the election, Clerk had discussed the at the Town of Arpin was randomly selected for an audit no date has been selected but will need to be done by November 27<sup>th</sup>
- **Garbage site Ordinance discussion:** would like to see in the ordinance with people dropping stuff off and enforcing a fine, Chairman will check with GFL if they have any type of ordinance for the town to utilize
- **Road Work/Condition update:** Butternut was paved and shouldered, plows are on the trucks, Tyler S. has been working getting his CDL, Culverts have all been placed
- **Monthly mail review:**
- **Public Input:** Resident asked if there was any follow up on the camper situation regarding varmints and garbage blowing into her yard, she had contacted Wood County and Zoning and at this time the town has no ordinance, Chairman said that the town isn't going to put an ordinance together just to put an ordinance together, discussion followed
- **Future Agenda Items:** Approval of Fire department officers, Set Caucus date, Building Committee, Garbage site ordinance
- **Adjournment:** MOTION (Gehrke, Grosskreutz) to adjourn the monthly meeting. Carried 3-0, Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

- Respectfully Submitted,
  - Shelly Grimm, Clerk
  - 11/18/2024