



**TOWN OF SPIDER LAKE, SAWYER CO, WI
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 4-12-2005**

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order on April 12, 2005 at 7:00 P.M. by Chairman Krause. Elected officials present were Chairman Krause, Supervisor Brandt, Promersberger, and Overman. Also present was Treasurer J. Brandt, Clerk Guyer and Zoning Administrator Boss.

The Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held April 13, 2004 were read. Motion to approve was made by Mike McGuinness and seconded by Mike Anderson. All in favor, motion carried.

The Chairman explained the need for Board of Review Alternates. The alternates appointed last year were Carol Alcoe, Dolores Brandt, Harold Haag and Richard Thearin. They will remain the same with the addition of Ray Harris. The tentative date for the Board of Review this year is June 9th with Open Book being from 3-6PM and Board of Review 6-8PM.

The Road construction proposed for this summer is from Hahn's Road to the Town Line on Upper A 3.03 miles, Boys Camp Road 1.06 miles and Allan Rd 1.19 miles

The Chairman asked if anyone had questions on the Annual Report. Lorryne Wick questioned the amount budgeted for New Equipment and Repair and Road Construction. The dollar amounts were turned around. New equipment and repair should be \$6,000. and Road construction should be \$192,000. The increase in the Clerks budget was due to some of last years wages being paid this year.

Greg Topp questioned the \$20,000. budgeted for Ordinance Enforcement and stated he doesn't feel he should have to pay for it since he doesn't live on the lake. The Chairman stated this was brought up at the budget hearing so money would be available and it could be considered. Much discussion was held. This amount was budgeted without any knowledge of what the cost may be. The Chairman stated that after meeting with the man that was recommended by the DNR, the cost would be much less. Approximate costs would be wages \$3,000. A Used 16' boat, motor and light which would be the property of the Fire Department \$2,000. Misc to be used for equipment \$1,000. \$500. for prices for programs and participation and \$500. for Officer Certification. This would be approximately \$8,000. total cost with 50 to 65% of the cost reimbursed by the DNR making the final cost under \$4,000. Chuck Braeger explained what he would be doing if he was the Boat/Safety Patrol officer.

Victoria Ross moved that this issue be addressed to the residents of the Town by holding two special Town meetings, one in the spring and one in the fall so everyone can have the opportunity to attend and that it be brought up at a referendum for a vote. Motion changed to: To hold a Public Meeting in 2005 to consider boat patrol for the Town of Spider Lake. Motion seconded by Greg Maliska. Much discussion was held. 16 voted in favor, 32 voted against. Motion failed.

Ray Harris moved to vote on the question tonight up or down if it's voted down it's done and if up it's up. Motion changed to Vote yes or no to have an enforcement officer hired for patrol on Lost Land, Teal, Spider and all lakes in the Town of Spider Lake. Motion seconded by Lorryne Wick. Much discussion was held. This would be an advisory vote to the Town Board. In favor were 13 votes, against were 33 votes. Motion passed

Bidding for a revaluation for the Town Assessment Revaluation was discussed. A Revaluation of a Township is costly but the Township is at 64% of Equalization as of 2004.

Rick Stolfa moved that the Town Board try to work out any differences with the assessor before they decide to hire another. Motion changed to: Town Board to have two meetings with the assessor to work out the town's problems with the assessor, to see if the problems can be worked out. Motion seconded by Greg Topp. In favor of the motion were 12, against 24. Motion failed.

The new trail put in on the north side of Dick-Sy Road was discussed. Road Closed Signs were put up on Dick-Sy road but the Board had not voted to close the road. The Chairman has received a call regarding the trail and will be checking it out with the Department of Transportation.

Lorrayne Wick stated she has a problem with a large brush pile next to her property. The pile has been there over a year and she is concerned if they try to burn it, it would go on her property. Also it was stated that on East Bay Drive on the left side of the road, debris has been thrown into the wetlands. The Chairman stated the Town would check out both problems.

Motion to donate \$500. to the Sports Center and the Spider Lake Cemetery and \$1000, to the Hayward Library Building Fund was made by Mary Witt, Motion seconded by Dolores Brandt. In favor of the donations were 19, against were 8. Motion was approved.

Prudence Ross asked the Town to check into the legality of donating to a Building Fund. It was also questioned if Round Lake donates to the Cemetery. Clerk will call Kathy McCoy to check that out.

Motion to adjourn was made by Charles Bauman, seconded by Mike Anderson. All in favor, motion carried.

Ruth Guyer, Clerk