Town of Bear Creek Town Board Proceedings of the Annual Meeting April 20, 2022

The Annual Meeting of the Bear Creek Town Board was held at the Bear Creek Town Hall, on April 20, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Marty McCluskey at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Chairman Marty McCluskey; Jeff Scallon; and, Steve Emerson, Supervisors.

Others present: Donna Lins, Treasurer; Tim McCluskey, Patrolman; Robbin D'elene; and, Sheila Carver, Clerk.

The 2021 Bear Creek Financial report was available to attendees. An electronic version was uploaded to the website on March 9, 2022. www.bearcreektown.wixsite.com/sauk.

Scallon met with Kevin Roessler to discuss Garvey Road issues. Roessler will move the fence back. Scallon stated the fence should be moved before the Town's ditching is done. There would be a need for gravel on that stretch, which would remain until next year.

Culverts will be replaced this year on Chapel Road, Dawn Road and Cummings Road. Waunakee Road and Kaney Road could use gravel. It will be a year for widespread general maintenance. Bids will be obtained for all projects.

Jeremy Nachreiner has a shared drive-way across from the Town Hall. He wants it graded, but the Township does not do private work.

The mower head is being rebuilt as budgeted for.

Clerk Carver brought attention as to how the Board salaries are extremely lower than their peers in their positions in the area. It has been more than a decade since this salary has been adjusted. Carver presented proposed salaries that would not begin for these positions until after the election in April of 2023. These new salaries are on the lower end of the scale of what surrounding communities pay, but at least they are closer to the norm. Robbin D'elene voiced her support of the change in salaries and commended the Board on their service to the community and how much they care. D'elene credited Carver for her research to support the Board and taking care of them. Sheila Carver motioned for the following changes to begin in the next term: Chair: \$4,000; Supervisor I/Building Inspector: \$3,600; Supervisor II: \$3,200; Treasurer: \$4,800; Election Workers: \$12/Hour; and, Meeting Per Diem: \$50. Marty McCluskey seconded. Motion carried unanimously of the electors.

Jeff Scallon motioned to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Steve Emerson seconded. Motion carried.

Sheila Carver, Town Clerk