

North Troy

Annual Village Meeting

Thursday, June 24th, 2021

Minutes of the meeting

in attendance 16

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by the chair of board Richard Wells Jr.
2. Election of a moderator: Terri Medley (declined) by Gayten Verge. Richard Wells nominated by Terri Medley 2nd by Helene.
3. Board asked residents if they would mind doing all elected positions at this time, everyone agreed it was okay. Election of the clerk: April Descheneau nominated by David Allen 2nd by Chris Nesbitt elected voice vote.
4. To elect officers by law. Nominations
 - A. Election for treasurer: April Descheneau nominated by David Allen 2nd by Gayten Verge elected voice vote.
 - B. Trustee nominations:

Terri Medley (2023) nominated by Gayten Verge 2nd by Christian Wellhoff elected voice vote. Helene Croteau (2022) nominated by David Allen 2nd Gayten Verge elected voice vote. Travis Cote was nominated by Denise Grahn; Travis declined. Richard Wells Jr. (chair 2024) nominated by David Allen 2nd by Bill Farley elected voice vote.
 - C. Fire wardens: Chief David Allen discussed bypassing village wardens & going to the state fire warden, Paul Meunier. It was decided there would still be 2 village wardens that would work with Paul Meunier before giving permits. David Allen nominated Dan Myers and Chris Nesbitt 2nd by Bill Farley elected voice vote.
 - D. Library trustees:

Nancy Pelletier (5 yr.) – 2026
John Thibbits (4 yr.) - 2025
Carol Fortier (3 yr.) – 2024
Denise Grahn (2 yr.) – 2023
Sue Barnett (1 yr.) – 2022
All were elected by voice vote.
 - E. Election for tax collector: Susan Hansen does not want to run again. April Descheneau nominated by David Allen 2nd by Bill Farley elected voice vote.
5. Gayten Verge made a motion to accept village officers' reports 2nd by Christian Wellhoff passed voice vote.
6. Motion to collect delinquent taxes in the usual manner by David Allen 2nd by Bill Farley passed voice vote.
7. Motion to purchase 3 solar speed signs – Richard explained to the voters that there would be research done for grant money before purchasing the signs. A discussion was had on location, what type of solar signs & how many residents would like. Gayten made

a motion to purchase four color-changing solar speed signs not to exceed \$20,000 2nd by David Allen passed voice vote.

8. Motion to approve expenditures of \$228,164.00 for 2021, motion denied. Chief David Allen asked that his budget be raised from \$20,000 to \$24,000. The \$4,000 would go to the equipment and gear line item. Cris Choquette made a motion to approve a new expenditure amount of \$232,164.00 provided the \$4,000 will go to equipment and gear fund for the fire department raising the line item from \$5,000 to \$9,000 2nd by Travis Cote passed voice vote.
9. Other business – Plaques were made to be given to Mary Santaw and Susan Hansen for their years of service to the village neither were here. Fire dept. answered some questions & concerns. The board will look into getting a no jake brake sign for Rte. 243.
10. Denise Grahm motion to adjourn 6:58 PM 2nd by Gayten Verge voice vote.