

Approved 3/22/2023
SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023
5:30 p.m.
FREEDOM TOWN HALL
W2004 COUNTY RD S

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, INVOCATION, PLEDGE

Meeting called to order by Chairman Charles Kramer at 5:30 p.m.

Members present: Chairman Charles Kramer, Supervisor Jason Vandenberg, Supervisor Kevin Schuh and Supervisor Margo Fox.

Supervisor Brandon Conrad excused.

Also present: Clerk/Treasurer Colleen Laha, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Jennifer Andersen and Diane Wessel Interim Administrator from MSA.

Silent Invocation.

Supervisor Margo Fox led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. VERIFICATION OF POSTING/ADOPT AGENDA

Posted on the 2 Boards at the Freedom Town Hall and on the Town website on the 15th of March 2023 at 5:00 p.m. by the Clerk's Office. Also posted at: Dairyland Depot, Freedom Mini Mart and Shop & Save Mart/ Halesi, LLC.

Motion made by Supervisor Jason Vandenberg with a second by Supervisor Margo Fox to approve the agenda as posted.

Vote: 4 Yea / 0 Nay Motion Carried: Yes

3. MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION PER WI STATS 19.85 (1) (c) considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. (Review candidate for clerk/treasurer position)

Chairman Charles Kramer questioned if the closed session was necessary. After a brief discussion the Town Board unanimously agreed that a closed session was not needed.

Interim Administrator, Diane Wessel, along with the Village of Wrightstown Clerk Michell Seidl and Clerk/Treasurer Colleen Laha interviewed Jennifer Andersen for the Clerk/Treasurer position. It was mutually agreed to recommend Jennifer Andersen to be appointed to carry out the remainder of Colleen Laha's term as Town Clerk/Treasurer, effective April 1, 2023.

Motion by Supervisor Jason Vandenberg with a second by Supervisor Kevin Schuh to appoint Jennifer Anderson to carry out the remainder of Colleen Laha's term as Town Clerk/Treasurer.

Vote: 3 Yea / 1 Nay Motion Carried: Yes Chairman Charles Kramer – abstained

Motion by Supervisor Jason Vandenberg with a second by Supervisor Margo Fox to approve a \$2.00 increase in pay for Town Clerk Jennifer Andersen.

Vote: 3 Yea / 1 Nay Motion Carried: Yes Chairman Charles Kramer – abstained

4. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION – N/A

5. ANY ACTION AS A RESULT OF THE CLOSED SESSION (APPOINT CLERK/TREASURER) – N/A

6. ADJOURN

Motion made by Supervisor Jason Vandenberg with a second by Supervisor Margo Fox to adjourn at 5:39 P.M. 4 Yea / 0 Nay Motion Carried: Yes

*Respectfully submitted,
Colleen M. Laha, Clerk/Treasurer*