

# **TOWN OF EMPIRE**

**Annual Meeting**

**April 18, 2023**

**Chair Jim Pierquet called the Annual Meeting of the Town of Empire to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Empire town hall. Present at the meeting were Norbert Kolell and Richard Julka, Supervisors, Michael Morgan, Clerk, and 15 residents.**

**The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**

**Chair Pierquet introduced the newly elected Clerk, Scott Schnettler, and Supervisor, Ted Halbur, who is replacing outgoing Supervisor Norb Kolell.**

**The Clerk read the 2022 Annual meeting minutes. Mary Toriello moved to accept the minutes as read. Joe Miritz seconded and the motion carried with all in favor.**

**Chair Pierquet reviewed the 2022 Annual Report and various questions were answered by Pierquet and the Clerk.**

**Don Cayen asked if the Town financial records were audited. Clerk Morgan said that the last time he checked the cost of an audit would be in the \$3,000 to \$5,000 area. At that time, the Board felt that the money could be better used elsewhere.**

**Brian Sarauer asked why the Town web site was not better utilized. Clerk Morgan said that he had not been able to learn how to use it properly, but the new clerk does know how to operate a web site so it should be more useful in the future.**

**Chair Pierquet said the Town is purchasing a new plow truck for approximately \$250,000. It will replace a 2004 truck which will be sold.**

**At the request of the Town Clerk, Mary Toriello made a motion to authorize the Town Board to dispose of any excess Town property in the coming year. Tom Schindelholz seconded. A voice vote was taken and the motion carried with no opposition.**

**Brian Sarauer moved to convene the 2024 Town of Empire Annual meeting on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Ron Horn seconded. All voted in favor.**

**Trish Schnettler moved to adjourn the Annual meeting. Scott Schnettler seconded and the motion carried with no opposition. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.**

**Submitted by,**

**Michael D. Morgan  
Town Clerk**