

MINUTES
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY APRIL 16, 2013
7:00 P.M.

Matters of Business are as follows:

1. **Call to order** – 7:00 P.M..
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Recited.
3. **Approval of Minutes from the April 10, 2012 Annual Meeting** – Motion by Gene Hoerth and a second by Steve Musinsky. Vote by show of hands, 8 Ayes 0 Nays. Motion carried.
4. **Report on Fire Protection for the Town presented by Chief Paul Stephans – Hartford Fire Department.** – Chief Stephans reported the following: The department had 1400 calls in 2013, 1200 were ambulance. 91 calls were in the Town of which 71 were ambulance. The department has 90 volunteers and 2 full time employees. The department works 2 twelve hour shifts on week-ends and all shifts are volunteer on week-ends. In 2012 the department purchased a new fire engine at a cost of \$440,000. The department is expecting a new ambulance in May of 2013. The department is looking to replace a 1985 equipment truck.
5. **Report on Fire Protection for the Town presented by Assistant Chief Jim Koerber – St Lawrence Fire Department** – Jim Koerber presented the Board with a report on the activities for the St. Lawrence Fire Department for the 2012 year.
6. **Report on Police Protection for the Town of Hartford and Washington County presented by Sheriff Dale Schmidt – Washington County** – Sheriff Schmidt stated that population at the County Jail has been increasing yearly. A report for Washington County and the Town of Hartford was presented to the Board.
7. **Report on 2012 Lake Patrol & Town of Hartford Police Activities presented by Police Chief Tim Rohrer.** – Chief Rohrer thanked the Board for having confidence to make him the new Chief of Police. The department participated in the youth fair at the hall. The police department gave away free custard at the event. The Lake Patrol used a personal water craft to help patrol the lake in 2012. The patrol issued 95 citations and 171 warnings. The patrol logged 900 hours on the lake in 2012 with one citation for every 7 hours on the lake. The patrol plans more week hours on the water 2013. Electronic ticketing is now in place and the patrol received a grant from the State for most of the cost of the system.
8. **Chairman's Report – Overview of 2012** – See attached report
9. **Question and answer session from the public to the Town Board.** – Jim Brown asked about the railroad crossing on Kettle Moraine Road. Chairman Strupp said that the Town had not heard anything recently.

10. **Any other business that may properly come before the meeting per WI State Statutes 60.10** – None.
11. **Swearing in of newly elected Board Members for the two year term of office April 2013 to April 2015**. – Maurice Strupp, Scott Lofy and Ralph Horst were sworn in as Town supervisors for the next 2 years.
12. **Adjournment** – Motion by Arnie Fehring and a second by Richard Indermuhle to adjourn the meeting. Vote by show of hands, 8 Ayes 0 Nays. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted
Marvin Justman - Clerk