***TOWN OF HELVETIA MINUTES***

***For May 6, 2019***

The regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Hall, and was called to order by New Chairman, Calvin Preuss at 7:00 PM. All Town board members were present, except Clerk Doug Hines due to an emergency. Liane Gruenwald took minutes in his absence. 2 Town residents were also in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Gary Chich, and approved with a motion by Gary Chich, 2nd by Jeff Oppor. Town bills were approved and paid with a motion by Gary Chich, 2nd by Jeff Oppor.

OLD BUSINESS:

Weight limit signs are down. Gary Prill, of the Plan Commission, notice of Public Hearing set for June 3rd at 6:30PM for revising the Town's comprehensive plan map. Board of Review was completed on April 24th with no objections.

The April 2nd Election results were Calvin Preuss-Chairman, Gary Chich-Supervisor #1, Jeffrey Oppor-Supervisor #2, Douglas Hines-Clerk, Liane Gruenwald-Treasurer, and Larry Preuss-assessor. All have taken the Oath of Office and new terms have started.

Still looking for members for the Plan Commission.

NEW BUSINESS:

The new board's first order of business was to have the Pledge of Allegiance said before each board meeting and get a US Flag for the board room.

Monthly remittance reports are to be emailed to the clerk before each monthly board meeting.

The outside entrance doors will be refurbished to close the cracks that have developed at the bottom to help stop pests and heat loss. A list of Town Ordinances will be added to the Town's Website. Garbage pick-up will continue along Hwy GG.

Town Hall Rental will be handled by Liane Gruenwald with a motion by Gary Chich, 2nd by Jeff Oppor. All previous records are to be turned over to the board along with Town Hall keys and Dog License information.

Aantad Road repair from Hwy 161 north to the corner will be split with the Town of Iola. A culvert permit was issued for Craig Verkuilen on Swamp Road. A culvert on Willard Road has been repaired. Blacktop damage on Swamp Road from large farm equipment is to be repaired and paid for by the equipment owner(s).

Chad Bestul is scheduled to start work on Swamp Road June 17th. The Town Road tour was done on April 24th with many roads recorded as in poor shape, repairs will be made as funds allow.

PUBLIC INPUT:

Kent Larsen asked about the Aanstad Road repairs and how the cost was shared between Helvetia and The Town of Iola. A Certificate of Insurance was requested from Chad Bestul Construction. Discussion of shared roads and 3 rod vs 4 rod roads was held.

A town officials workshop will be held in Stevens Point on May 15th.

Next meeting Monday, June 3rd, 2019 at 7:00PM

A motion to adjourn was made by Gary Chich, 2nd by Jeff Oppor. Meeting Adjourned, Liane Gruenwald, Treasurer

Doug Hines, Clerk