***TOWN OF HELVETIA MINUTES***

***For November 4th, 2019***

The regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Hall, and was called to order by Chairman, Calvin Preuss at 7:00 PM. All Town board members were present. One town resident was also in attendance.

 The Board cited the Pledge Of Allegiance.

 The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Doug Hines, Clerk, and approved with a motion by Gary Chich, 2nd by Jeff Oppor. Town bills were approved and paid with a motion by Jeff Oppor, 2nd by Gary Chich. The Financial and Treasurers reports were given and approved with a motion by Jeff Oppor, 2nd by Gary Chich.

NEW BUSINESS:

 The Town will pass an ordinance at a later date for ditch clean up along Town Roads after tree cutting or storms.

 A motion was made by Gary Chich, 2nd by Jeff Oppor to add the Fire Inspection costs to the corresponding Business Owners tax bill.

 In the future the board will look into applying for grants on larger road projects.

 A newsletter will be inserted into the upcoming tax bills, and that was approved with a motion by Gary Chich, 2nd by Jeff Oppor.

 Walter Bestul has completed the grass cutting for this year and has been paid.

 A motion was made by Jeff Oppor, 2nd by Gary Chich to approve the 2020 tax levy at $164,277.00 which was set at the previously held budget hearing.

 Gary Prill, of the Plan Commission, was not present.

 Doug Hines, Clerk has to upgrade his computer due to new security measures by the Wisconsin Elections Commission. They are providing $1200 in grants for computers, security and training. So Gary Chich approved a motion for the clerk to purchase a new computer, at no cost to the Town after the grants will be applied, and that was 2nd by Jeff Oppor.

PUBLIC INPUT:

 None.

A County Towns Association meeting will be held November 14th at 6:30PM.

Next meeting Monday, December 2nd, 2019 at 7:00PM

A motion to adjourn was made by Gary Chich, 2nd by Jeff Oppor.

Meeting Adjourned.

Doug Hines, Clerk