***TOWN OF HELVETIA MINUTES***

***For December 5th, 2023***

The regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Hall, and was called to order by Chairman, Jeff Oppor at 7:00 PM. All Town board members were present. 5 town residents were 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 Mike Grassl, 2nd by Justin Hintz. Town bills were approved and paid with a motion by Justin Hintz, 2nd by Mike Grassl.

 The Treasurers reports were given and approved with a motion by Mike Grassl, 2nd by Justin Hintz.

NEW BUSINESS:

 New election inspectors were appointed to a two year term with a motion by Mike Grassl, 2nd by Justin Hintz. Those are Kathy Quinlan, Claire Oppor, Teresa Balinski, Vicki Carlson, Ramona Wasrud, Sandra Stevens and Geraldine Preuss.

Joining the Wis. Towns Assoc. Advocacy council was discussed. The board mentioned what they do for the Town in lobbying efforts for more tax dollars to the Town. Justin Hintz made a motion to join the council by paying the dues of $175, that was 2nd by Mike Grassl. The LRIP application made by Jeff Oppor was denied due to width of blacktopping. The Wis towns association meeting on November 9th was attended by Jeff Oppor, Mike Grassl and Doug Hines. The discussed tax levy for fire and ambulance which has to be applied to all towns and villages of the departments.

The Town Hall cleaning person will be tabled to next meeting.

Due to the difficulty in finding a good and reasonable building inspector, the board decided to try the county zoning department for a period of one year starting January 1st, 2024. This was done with a motion by Justin Hintz, 2nd by Mike Grassl.

Jeff Oppor provided an estimate from Joe Ambacher to update and replace the plumbing fixtures in the Town Hall. The plumbing estimate and work was approved with a motion by Mike Grassl, 2nd by Justin Hintz.

Roads: It was brought up that the snowplowing could be started on opposite ends of the town on alternating snowstorms.

Gary Prill, of the Plan Commission was not present.

PUBLIC INPUT:

 Garbage pickup will be discussed next year.

Next meeting Tuesday January 2nd, 2024 at 7:00PM.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mike Grassl, 2nd by Justin Hintz.

Meeting Adjourned.

Doug Hines, Clerk