

**Annual Town Meeting
of the Electors of
the Town of Sumner**
April 16, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Town Board Chair Steven Palmquist. Other electors present were Board Supervisors Mark Zimmer and Scott Tubbs, Clerk Sandra Tomczak, Dale Crisler, Carole Crisler and Joy Bartsch.

The 2023 Annual meeting minutes were read. Moved Tubbs/Zimmer to accept the 2023 Minutes. No negative vote. The 2023 Financial Report was presented by the Clerk on behalf of the Board.

Town Board members requested a salary increase from the electors. Supervisor Zimmer has developed the town's 5-year road plan, has submitted grant proposals for road work, and will work on a required culvert inventory. Supervisor Tubbs is working to improve the Canton park and planning for the 150 anniversary celebration. In addition, there are numerous meetings held during the year that all supervisors attend, which inform board members about issues and their roles. Also, more is required of boards than in the past. Comparable salaries from other local towns and the 2022 Wi. Town's Association (WTA) salary survey were shared. Moved Dale Crisler/Sandy Tomczak that we raise salaries at least up to the median for Sumner's population as shown on the WTA salary survey. Further discussion was held, Joy Bartsch proposed raises at or above the average shown on the WTA salary survey. Moved by Dale Crisler/Carole Crisler to amend his previous motion to \$5500 for Town Board Chair and \$3500 for each Supervisor. Motion carried on voice vote. No negative vote.

The 2025 Annual Town Meeting will be held on the 3rd Tuesday in April 2025, as outlined in Wi. Stats, at the Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Moved Zimmer/Tubbs to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Tomczak, Clerk

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