

OCTOBER 21, 2016 WHEATLAND TOWN BOARD MEETING

Meeting was called to order by Chairman William Glembocki at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 21, 2016 at the Town Hall in New Munster. The meeting opened with the *Pledge of Allegiance*. Town Board members present: Supervisors Andrew Lois and Kelly Wilson. Others present: Clerk Sheila Siegler.

Notices were posted in two public areas (Town Hall and Transfer Station) and the town website. The *Kenosha News* and *Westosha Report* were notified. Individuals who have requested meeting notices by e-mail were also sent agendas as required by state law.

Public comments - none

Announcements -

- **Absentee Voting Oct. 3, 8 a.m. - Nov. 4, 5 p.m. - Monday-Friday at town office - for the November 8, 2016 General Election - Photo I.D. required**
- **Halloween "Trick or Treat" - Sunday, Oct. 30, 2 - 5 p.m.**
- **November 8, 2016 General Election - polls open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m., Town Hall - Photo I.D. required**

Financial matters:

A. 2017 Town Budget Workshop

B. Finalize 2017 Town Budget for presentation to electors

The board went over the budget trying to figure out a way to find a way to fund the \$50,000 restricted fire department truck fund without using borrowed money. It be necessary to borrow the money at the time the truck is needed. With levy limits in place, there is no room to set money aside anymore for a future purchase.

Board agreed to keep the squad restricted of \$5,000 because a new squad will be purchased in next year or two. Use the remaining 2016 road loan funds to finish up paving not completed in 2016 because county was overbooked, in 2017.

Budget total is \$1,142,386. Removing the \$50,000 allows the budget to be balanced without using reserve funds. The board, with reluctance, agreed to this but will wait for October 24 meeting to finalize the amount.

Adjournment -

Andrew Lois moved to adjourn at 5:50 p.m. Kelly Wilson seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila M. Siegler, Town Clerk