

**AUGUST 10, 2020 WHEATLAND SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF ELECTORS – 6:00 p.m.**

Chairman William Glembocki called the special town meeting to order on Monday, August 10, 2020 at Wheatland Center School, 6606 368<sup>th</sup> Ave. in the south gym. The meeting was called by the town board pursuant to sec. 60.12(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes for the purpose of approving funding of an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 for construction of a firehouse.

Notice of a special town meeting of electors was published in the *Kenosha News* on July 22 and July 29, 2020. Also posted at town hall, transfer station and Wheatland Center School.

Chairman opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Town Board members present: Supervisor Kelly Wilson; Supervisor Andrew Lois. Also present: Clerk Sheila Siegler, Treasurer Deborah Vos, Constable Robert Santelli and Town Attorney Jeff Davison. Acting as election inspectors to issue ballots, count ballots and declare a result: Maggie Fosdick, Ray Cates, Callie Rucker, as well as Supervisor Kelly Wilson, Treasurer Deborah Vos, and Clerk Sheila Siegler.

Chairman Glembocki stated the purpose of the meeting and voting procedures. Residents were checked at the door for residency status by Clerk Siegler, handed a voting number by Supervisor Wilson and then signed a poll list next to their name and voting number and handed a ballot by Treasurer Vos, Cates, and Rucker. Fosdick watched at the ballot box to make sure all voters placed their ballots in the ballot box. Some residents voted and did not stay to hear the result.

Chairman thanked the school administrator and the school board for allowing the town to use the building. It was necessary to move to larger quarters because of social distancing due to the Covid-19 restrictions. He said the meeting would stay open until all voters had gone thru the line.

6:55 p.m. - Chairman said it appeared everyone who wished to vote had done so. He called for anyone in the audience who had not yet voted. There being none, he called for the election inspectors to open the ballot box and count the votes. A total of 282 voting numbers were handed out. 282 ballots were counted. 96 voted to approve \$2,500,000 for a firehouse; 186 were opposed to funding \$2,500,000 for a firehouse. Chairman reported the vote totals and said the funding was rejected.

He thanked everyone for attending on a very stormy night and for their patience in waiting for the vote to take place.

Brett Butler moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m. Jeff Niederer seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila M. Siegler, Town Clerk