

**TOWN OF AMBERG  
ANNUAL MEETING  
APRIL 16, 2019 7:00 pm**

Chairman Matt Mattison called the annual meeting to order at 7:00 pm with Mattison, Supervisor Holmes, Supervisor Werner, Clerk Boshen and eighteen community members present. Treasurer Suzawith was absent.

The clerk read the minutes of the 2018 meeting into the record. The 2018 report of audit booklet was presented which includes the Town's financials and report of audit as well as Amberg Fire and Rescue's audit and budget and the Historical Societies activities for the year. No questions were asked from the floor or board.

**BUSINESS:**

Chairman Mattison reported that 1.8 mile on Black Sam road was completed in 2018. This year about 1 mile on Squaw Creek will be completed in partnership with the Town of Wausaukee at a cost to the Town of Amberg of approximately \$70,000.00. If possible the Town will also repair approximately one mile of Wontor road. Mark Wisinski asked about using cold mix with Scott Construction instead of hot mix with NE Asphalt. Many of the road bases are not very good so the roads don't hold up well and the Town doesn't have the necessary equipment to make a good road base. It was then suggested that Amberg should go together with other towns for chip sealing and wedging to extend the life of the Town roads before they deteriorate beyond repair.

Equipment Concerns are similar to other years with repairs being necessary for the plow trucks, the mower bar for the boom mower, and the grader transmission (which according to Mattison 5<sup>th</sup> gear is the worst and needs to be babied in order to operate in that gear).

Volunteers are working on repairs at the historical complex and Rick Downs asked that due to an apparent lack of interest and funding by the Town Board that a referendum should be held to determine if the museum is still wanted by the town citizens.

Mattison reported on the upcoming Marinette County land tax sale which includes several parcels located in Amberg Township.

A citizen living on State Quarry Road complained about not getting plowed during the last snow event.

Mark Wisinski suggested that the Town apply for a grant to revitalize downtown area sidewalks etc. and/or a Grant with Packerland for improved internet accessibility in the Township. George Kloppenburg stated that this topic was postponed at the county board level until next month.

It was also suggested that a sweeper/blower be purchased in order to clear gravel off the Town roads for bike rider safety.

Carol Smeester made a motion to hold the 2020 annual meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 7 pm at the Community Center. Fred Smeester provided the second. George Kloppenburg made the motion to adjourn the meeting with a second by Marge Holmes at 7:58 pm.