

January 21, 2020 Special Town Board Meeting

The special meeting of the Town Board was called to order by Chairman Gaulke at 11:00 a.m. Supervisor Mayer, Supervisor Cobb, Treasurer Irene Messinger and Clerk Nancy Edwards were present.

Others present: Denise Goetter, Kay Hoff, Mell Hoff, Roberta Gast, Norm Wetzel, Lakeland Times, Sue Ackland, Ralph Kerler.

This meeting was properly posted and the media notified as required by law.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Motion by Mr. Mayer seconded by Gloria Cobb to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Mayer seconded by Gloria Cobb to approve voucher 52119 of the General Fund, vouchers 5532-5542 of the Tax Refund Account, vouchers 1812-1817 from the Ambulance Fund. Motion carried.

Public Comments on agenda items only: None

Wisconsin United to Amend and The Fair Elections Projects: Kay Hoff and Denise Goetter representing the Wisconsin United to Amend and the Fair Elections Projects group asked to speak to the board regarding the possibility of have 2 referendum questions placed on the April 7, 2020 ballot in Lac du Flambeau. They proposed two questions, one regarding redistricting and one on limiting the amount of contributions to candidates. The board read the questions presented and thought that the wording should be changed. Kay Hoff presented drafts that Attorney Greg Harrold drew up for the Town of Hazelhurst which she presented to the board.

Question 1: Wording prepared by Attorney Harrold for the Town of Hazelhurst reads: Changed the town name to Lac du Flambeau for this approval:

Shall the Town of Lac du Flambeau adopt the following resolution?

Resolved, that the Town of Lac du Flambeau insists on the creation of a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and congressional redistricting plans: Yes or No. Motion by Gloria Cobb seconded by Mr. Mayer to approve Question 1: for the April 7, 2020 Lac du Flambeau ballot. Mr. Gaulke opposed.

Question 2: Wording prepared by Attorney Harrold for the Town of Hazelhurst reads: Changed the town name to Lac du Flambeau for this approval.

Shall the Town of Lac du Flambeau adopt the following resolution?

Resolved, that the Town of Lac du Flambeau supports passage of an amendment to the United States Constitution limiting the total amount of monetary contributions that can be given to candidates for public office and limiting the total amount of funds that candidates for public office may spend in elections. Yes or No. Motion by Gloria Cobb seconded by Mr. Mayer to approve Question 2: for the April 7, 2020 Lac du Flambeau ballot. Mr. Gaulke opposed.

Bartenders License: Application received from Arthur W. LaBarge for a bartender's license. Motion by Mr. Mayer seconded by Gloria Cobb to approve the application as presented. Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Mayer seconded by Gloria Cobb to adjourn at 11:27 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Edwards
Town Clerk