

Unapproved minutes

Annual Town Meeting

April 18, 2017

Called to order by chairman D. Zernicke at 8:00pm with the **flag pledge**. Clerk K. Sprangers recorded the minutes. **Guests** attending were William Heling, David Cary, Janet Cary, Rozanne Zernicke, Ken Holmes, Maddy Holmes, Cyndi LuMaye, Dan LuMaye, Joe Fuss, Rebecca Fields, Mel Selle, Tony Letter, Janet Lane, David Owen, Jaime Owen, Leon Stueuer, Jerry Jarek, Kevin Vosters, and Greg Strayer.

The Minutes from the April 19, 2016 Annual Meeting were read by Katie; a motion to accept the minutes was made by D. Cary seconded by W. Heling and the motion carried.

The Annual Financial Report was given to all present for their review and had been mailed to all property owners prior to the meeting. W. Heling motioned to accept the 2015 audit, J. Owen seconded and the motion carried with none opposed.

N. E.W Rescue Squad: Bob from N.E.W. shared a 2016 report including 537 calls with 40 being in Lessor. Bob explained how important transport is for the ambulance service because it increases the quality of care and decreases the liability for the ambulance service. N.E.W has a small no transport rate of 19%.

Fire Department: Joe Fuss reports that the fire department currently has 21 members. They meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, please contact Joe if you are interested. They are currently developing an auxillary department to make it easier for people to become involved. They responded to 25 calls in 2016 of which 9 were in Lessor, 5 were fires, 4 were rescue and 7 were mutual aid. The 2017 Navarino days' fundraiser will be held on July 15, 2017 with a bike and sports equipment giveaway for the kids. The annual golf outing will be held in August 2017.

First Responders: Ken reported that there are about 12 members at most meetings and they are a very dedicated group. They have had a stressful year with some calls hit real close to home in 2016, and we are very thankful to them.

New Business: G. Strayer and K. Vosters request that some of the ATC money be used to buy a drag for the Navarino Nightriders snowmobile club can drag the snowmobile trails. There are about 8 miles of trails. A new drag will be \$10,000-\$20,000, they can purchase a used one for \$6,000. Delmar states the board will look into what the town can spend the money on and get back to them. G. Strayer states the work done on Mapleview was great, it drained well and was graded smooth. Now, after the snowstorm all the gravel is in the ditch from the snowplow. Also, the ditches need to be cleaned so they can drain. G. Strayer asks if he is allowed to clean them or not, Delmar states anyone would need permission to do any work in the ditches from the Town Board. Delmar introduced the new Supervisor II, David Owen and the new Zoning Administrator, Becky Fields. M. Selle states that plastic is a problem and he thinks the town should do something about littering. Delmar states the complaint should be made to the person first then call the sheriff if nothing is done.

Next years Annual Meeting is set for Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 8 pm.

J. Owen motioned to adjourn, G. Strayer seconded and the meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.