

TOWN of SIREN – ANNUAL MEETING of the ELECTORS
APRIL 16, 2024

The Town of Siren held their annual meeting of the electors on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.
Electors in attendance: Wayne Wiberg, Diane Lund, Philip Stiemann, Valerie Lindquist, Audrie Costerisan and Chris Tewalt.

Chairman Wayne Wiberg called the meeting to order at 6:00PM.

Open Meeting Notices were verified and Pledge of Allegiance recited.

The annual financial report for 2023 was provided (attached). Motion by Philip Stiemann to approve the 2023 financial report. Seconded by Diane Lund. Motion carried – 0 nays.

The minutes of the 2023 annual meeting were provided. Motion by Philip Stiemann to approve the 2023 minutes. Seconded by Diane Lund. Motion carried – 0 nays.

Donations for 2024:

- Motion by Audrie Costerisan to donate \$500.00 to the Humane Society of Burnett County. Seconded by Diane Lund. Motion carried – 0 nays
- Motion by Wayne Wiberg to donate \$2,000.00 to Lake View Cemetery. Seconded by Audrie Costerisan. Motion carried – 0 nays
- Motion by Audrie Costerisan to donate \$1,200.00 to the Larson Public Library. Seconded by Diane Lund. Motion carried – 0 nays
- Motion by Philip Stiemann to donate \$1,000.00 to the Siren Senior Citizen Center. Seconded by Diane Lund. Motion carried – 0 nays.

Chairman Wiberg outlined upcoming road projects and equipment updates

- A new International plow truck was ordered. Should take delivery Fall, 2025.
- A new tractor with long-arm mower and mulcher should be delivered in early May, 2024.
- Johnson Road and South Elbow Lake Road will be repaved this summer. It's possible Southeast road will also be repaved this year depending on the decision of the Town of Clam Falls.
- Tewalt Road and Waldora Road are scheduled to be repaved in 2025. The Burnikel Bridge over Clam River will also be replaced in 2025.

A motion was made by Audrie Costerisan for the Town of Siren to borrow up to \$300,000 for road repairs. Seconded by Philip Stiemann. Motion carried – 0 nays.

No other comments or questions by the electors. The date of the 2025 Annual Meeting was set for Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

Motion by Philip Stiemann to adjourn. Seconded by Diane Lund. Motion carried.

Chris Tewalt – Clerk
Town of Siren

2023 REVENUES

TAXES

Jan/Feb Taxes	\$1,837,103
August Settlement	\$348,537
Lottery Credit	\$21,236
Personal Property	\$9,660
WI PPA	\$858
Delinquent Utilities & Special	\$5,001
Advance Tax Collections (Dec '22)	\$223,411
MFL	\$3,730
Overpayment of Taxes	\$7,221
Returned Deposits	\$7,330
TOTAL	\$2,464,087

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Sanitary District Utilities	\$11,117
Fire Signs	\$304
Recycling	\$296
Road Loan	\$300,000
Timber Sales	\$84
Patrolman Labor	\$863
Machine Rental	\$1,774
Other Miscellaneous	\$1,491
TOTAL	\$315,929
TOTAL REVENUES	\$2,994,327

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

State Shared Revenue	\$14,658
Fire Insurance	\$6,474
WI Computer Aid	\$594
State Highway Aid	\$171,066
PILT	\$12,894
MSP - 2022 (For 2021 service)	\$441
WI MFL Payment	\$5,820
TOTAL	\$211,947

LICENSES & PERMITS

Liquor/Oper License	\$1,595
Dog License	\$669
Utility Permits	\$100
TOTAL	\$2,364

2023 EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Board Salary & Expenses	\$18,809
General Admin	\$1,527
Clerk Salary & Expenses	\$27,595
Elections	\$4,548
Treasurer Salary & Expenses	\$8,776
Assessor	\$32,486
Town Hall Expenses	\$10,271
Highway Insurance	\$8,259
Other Insurance	\$4,335
Other General Government	\$54,835
TOTAL	\$171,441

PUBLIC SAFETY

Siren Fire Dept	\$53,438
Fire Insurance	\$6,474
Fire Inspections	\$346
North Ambulance	\$59,184
TOTAL	\$119,442

PUBLIC WORKS

Wages, FICA & Retirement	\$126,273
Fuel	\$20,050
Hall/Shop Utilities	\$5,425
Road Loan	\$312,307
Road Construction	\$257,172
Road Maintenance	\$310,053
TOTAL	\$1,031,280

CULTURE, RECREATION & EDUCATION

Donation - Humane Society	\$100
Donation - Senior Center	\$1,000
Donation - Library	\$1,000
Donation - Cemetary	\$2,000
TOTAL	\$4,100

TAX SETTLEMENT

Siren Sanitary District	\$39,624
Clam Lake Rehab District	\$37,728
Siren Schools	\$1,037,837
Northwoods Tech	\$35,996
Burnett County	\$443,902
TOTAL	\$1,595,087

TOTAL EXPENDITURES **\$2,921,350**

Difference **\$72,977**