

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF MERRILL ANNUAL MEETING
HELD AT THE TOWN OF MERRILL COMMUNITY CENTER
APRIL 16th, 2024 AT 6:00 P.M.**

Chairman Mike Hass called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Chairman Mike Hass, Supervisors Darrel Dengel, Matt Leder, Cutler Nowak, and Tim Mueske, Treasurer Kay Tautges and Clerk Mitzi Flegner all in attendance.

Also present: See sign in sheet.

Motion by Kathy Pophal to open the meeting, 2nd by Brandon Peterson. Motion carried.

Chairman Mike Hass read the minutes from last years annual meeting.

Motion by Russ Parratta to accept minutes of the May 15th, 2023 Annual Town Meeting as printed, 2nd by Kathy Pophal. Motion carried.

The annual report was read.

Scott Streich asked when the assessor's contract is up, Kay Tautges thought that it was probably 2 more years. The clerk will look it up.

Scott Oberg asked what the incidentals all included.

Tony Baumann asked about the equipment fund.

Russ Parratta made a motion to accept the annual report, 2nd by Kathy Pophal. Motion carried.

John LaMonica asked to be put on the Town Board Meeting agenda for May, for re-zoning. Culverts on Countryside Circle are in bad shape.

Kathy Pophal made a motion to raise the base wage of the chairman 10%. No one 2nd.

Kay Tautges talked about being able to pay taxes online with credit card. One option is to go through Ascent with the county, that would cost the township \$650. Second option is with a company Kay has been talking to. The township would not have to pay anything, but they would charge the taxpayer 2% -3% for using this option. Kathy Pophal suggested that the taxpay should pay the 2%-3% fee. This will be discussed further in the near future.

Date of the next annual meeting will be Tuesday April 15th, 2025.

Russ Parratta made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Scott Oberg.

Adjourn at 6:50 P.M.

Mitzi Flegner Clerk