



## MINUTES Annual Meeting of April 15, 2025

Chairperson Dennis Graf called the Annual Meeting of the Town of Meeme to order at 7:00 p. m. on April 15, 2025 at the Meeme Town Hall. Twenty (20) Town Residents, six (6) Board Members, one (1) Shop Supervisor, five (5) Fire Department Personnel and one (1) County Board Representative signed in at the door.

- Dennis Graf led The Pledge of Allegiance.
- Chairperson Dennis Graf introduced the Town officers.
- Minutes of the Annual Meeting of April 2024 were read by Clerk, Valerie Spindler. It was noted that the truck ended up costing approximately \$289,000. **A motion** to approve the minutes as read was made by Sharon Mueller and seconded by Connie Meiselwitz. Motion carried.
- Personnel from three of the fire departments, St Nazianz, Ada and Cleveland that serve Town of Meeme gave their reports for 2024. Howards Grove supplied a written report due to prior commitments. St. Nazianz also presented their first responders report.
- The annual financial statements were presented and discussed. After discussion, **a motion** to approve the financial statements as reported was made by Gary Mueller and seconded by Dan Kuether. Motion carried.
- Henry Langenhahn reported forty-seven building permits were issued including one new home in 2024. He noted Sue Kracht is taking over the position of issuing building permits. Sue explained the new process to apply for a building permit along with the increased fees due to the hiring of new building inspector because of the retirement of our previous building inspector. Dennis noted that a new reassessment is being completed in 2025.
- Rich Ward, Constable reported that most of the calls were for animals. One citation was written to an individual for letting his animals loose and go on the road.

- Dennis asked for opinions on increasing the tax levy by \$200,000 in 2025. A **motion** to increase our levy by \$200,000 was made by Bill Kammann and seconded by Gary Mueller. Motion carried.
- John Neils, County Board Representative for Town Meeme presented his report. He explained the most significant topic is currently the ½ percent county sales tax. The County incurred a deficit of \$2m in 2023. Options were to increase property taxes which would have been over state regulations or implement a sales tax. The ½ percent sales tax took effect in 2025. Frustrations were voiced on the significant deficit at the County.
- Dennis Graf reviewed the following dates
  - Open Book – August 6, 2025 8:30am-12:30pm
  - BOR October 1, 2025 3-5pm
  - Next Annual Meeting-3rd Tuesday of April 21, 2026, 7:00pm.
  - 2025 Election Dates
    - February 18, 2025 Spring Primary(if needed)
    - April 1, 2025-Spring Election
  - 2026 Election Dates
    - February 17, 2026-Spring Primary(if needed)
    - April 7, 2026-Spring Election
    - August 11, 2026 Partisan Primary(if needed)
    - November 3, 2026 General Election

A **motion** to have the next annual meeting on April 21, 2026 at 7:00pm was made by Patsy Sixel and seconded by Connie Meiselwitz. Motion carried.
- A **motion** to adjourn the meeting was made by Connie Meiselwitz and seconded by Sharon Mueller. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Valerie E Spindler, Clerk