

<p>The annual meeting for the Town of Ellsworth was held on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the town hall. The meeting notice had been previously published in the March 27th issue of the Pierce County Journal and posted March 22nd at the town hall, website, transfer station, and Kenny’s Lawton Bar. There were 7 town residents in attendance (Roger Billeter, Brad Ristow, Gordon Borner, Lisa Hines, Phyllis Beastrom, Tim Lorenz, and Don Jakes).</p>	<p>2024 ANNUAL MEETING</p>
<p>Chairman Billeter called the meeting to order. Annual meeting minutes from 2023 were read by the clerk. MSC to approve the minutes. (Motion by Brad Ristow, seconded by Gordon Borner)</p>	<p>MINUTES</p>
<p>Clerk distributed and reviewed the 2023 financial report and answered questions. MSC to approve the financial report as presented. (Motion by Don Jakes, seconded by Gordon Borner).</p>	<p>2023 FINANCIAL REPORT</p>
<p>Chairman Billeter reported that in 2023 besides the normal maintenance of patching, brushing, mowing, dust settler, etc, the Town reconstructed 480th Avenue.</p>	<p>2023 ROAD WORK</p>
<p>Chairman Billeter reported the town: 1 - is still waiting to hear if our request for reconstructing 490th Ave from Highway 10 to County Rd C has been approved by the state. Our last cost estimate was \$900,000 so without funding assistance, it will be difficult to complete this project. 2 - Funding was approved to locate and inventory the 6-20 feet small bridge/culverts. This phase of the project has been completed and data submitted to Pierce County Highway Department. 3 - Chair is gathering data for an Agricultural Road Improvement Project.</p>	<p>2024 ROAD WORK</p>
<p>The next annual meeting will be the third Tuesday of April 15, 2025 at 7 p.m.</p>	<p>NEXT ANNUAL MTG</p>
<p>Because of Highway 10 closure, semi’s are using 450th Avenue from Highway 63 to Highway 10 instead of the official detour of County Rd V & C. Chair has discussed this issue with the State Patrol which doesn’t have the staff to monitor Class B town roads and also with Sheriff’s department but they don’t have trained staff or scales for monitoring the situation. Chair suggests adopting a “No Thru Truck Ordinance” based on Statute 349.17 at the May meeting.</p>	<p>450th AVENUE INFORMATION</p>
<p>MSC to adjourn. (Motion by Brad Ristow, seconded by Tim Lorenz).</p>	<p>ADJOURN</p>
<p>Phyllis J Beastrom, Clerk</p>	
<p>Minutes posted at Town Hall, transfer station, web site, and Kenny’s Lawton Bar on April 19, 2024.</p>	<p>POSTED</p>