

**TOWN OF BELGIUM
ANNUAL MEETING
April 18, 2023
Approved April 16, 2024**

Call to Order: The 174th Annual Meeting of the Town of Belgium was held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, in the Town Hall at 171 Main Street, Belgium. Chairperson Tom Winker called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance recited. Quorum established. Verification of compliance with WI Open Meetings Law.

Also Present: Supervisors Bill Janeshek and Tom Bichler, Clerk Ginger Murphy, Zoning Administrator Charlie Parks, Jim Hubing, David Shaw, William Kleckner, Louise Hillegass, and Rodney Schroeder from the *Sounder*. Treasurer Dayle Parks not present.

Minutes: Motion Hubin/Shaw to approve the minutes of the annual meeting held on April 19, 2022. In favor: 8 Opposed: 0

2021 Annual Report: The Town of Belgium 2022 Annual Report was examined. Motion Hubing/Shaw to accept the 2022 Annual Report as presented. In favor: 9 Opposed: 0

2023 Annual Meeting: Scheduled for April 16, 2024.

Open Book/Board of Review: Monday, May 15, 2023, from 3-5 p.m.
Board of Review scheduled on Tuesday, June 5, 2023, from 5-7 p.m.

Road inspection: Fifty-five miles of roads were
5 cuverts on Sauk Trail
1 on Cty Rd KK
Clean up of ditches to improve drainage.
3 miles of jay rd from kw to cty b chip and seal
1 mile from ll to rr tracks on jay rd chip and seal
Inder on Hilly lane that reconstructed in 2022
Paver patch on valley rd
Gravel on sauk trail, indian trail, and lovers lane fixed up.
Moving forward with silver beach project.
Preparing a bid to pave silver beach in 2024.

Board would like to borrow up to 1M\$ on a five year note with no prepayment penalty and 5% interest rate. State will then pay 674K.

Possibly get some grant \$ in partnership with Town of Port to fix a bridge on Dixie Rd west of kw.

Winker informed ppl the town has entered in and agreement with town of Bredonia and Village of Belgium to improve EMS services. Ems will be staffed 24/7 in Fredonia.

Adjourn: Motion Shaw/Hubing to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 pm; motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ginger Murphy, Clerk