

**Town of LaFollette**  
**Annual Meeting**  
**April 19, 2022**

Meeting was called to order by Darwyn Brown at 7:07 pm.

Annual meeting minutes were read and approved with a motion by Dan Makosky and seconded by Dana Daniels.

The 2021 Financial Statement was prepared by Linda Terrian. Motion was made by Carol Makosky and seconded by Karen Mangelsen to accept financial report as written and it was approved by those in attendance.

The 2022 Final budget was prepared by Linda Terrian. The revised column was prepared by Scott Lauder. It was asked by Gary Kiefer why the property taxes dropped \$70,000. Darwyn explained the final budget was approved at the budget meeting and the error wasn't made aware of until it was too late to change. Pat Cremin also asked about any monies that were received via COVID relief or opioid settlements. The Town of LaFollette received ARPA money and will receive more in June. The budget was explained by Darwyn. Doug Coyour made a motion to accept it and Dana Daniels seconded that motion. It was approved by saying all in favor say "I" of those in attendance.

The treasurer position is going to move from a voted-on position to an appointed position at the next election for this and Karen is happy with this decision.

Bob Irwin was our assessor and he stepped down. His daughter Natalie DeLeasky, a trained and state certified assessor, was at the April Board Meeting. She was hired by the board and a contract was signed with her at the April monthly meeting. Darwyn gave out her information and stated it is also on the website.

Road Inspections will take place on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 am.

White Pine Cemetery has 459 usable of 528 plots that are identified. Of the usable plots, 87 are sold Fifty-seven (57) of the plots have at least one person has been buried. Overall, there are 63 people buried in the 57 plots. In 2021 no plots were sold and no burials. Current fee per plots is \$400 for people that own land in LaFollette and \$500 for non-township residents. Scott has a plot list in the townhall.

The board members income increase that was set at the 2021 Annual Meeting doesn't take place until after election next year.

Ambulance contract will go up 5% a year. The Town of LaFollette had 34 code 2's and 37 code 3's (lights and siren) with a total responses of 71. The 37 code 3's had an average response time of 14:21.

All roads in the township will have fiber optic cable if you have Siren Telephone company. The fiber will be brought up to any home wanting it but the homeowner will be responsible for the hookup fees. Approximately 31 homes do not have fiber. The ARPA funds are used for this.

In infrastructure bill was voted on during the monthly meeting in April to go ahead and apply for this for the 3 locations. Current photos of the bridges were shown to the attendees on a large monitor.

Renee Judds made a motion to raise the tax levy by \$75,0000 to \$204,581.00. Patrick Cremin seconded that motion. 26 voted yes and 0 opposed.

Karen Mangelsen made a motion to donate \$100 to the Central Burnett County Fair in Webster and Carolyn bill seconded that motion. It was approved by saying all in favor say "I" of those in attendance.

Pat Cremin suggested to borrow a street sweeper. Darwyn will speak with Siren since they have one.

Pat Cremin also suggested to have an email list of a text list to send out any type of notices.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:44pm on a motion by Kelsie Coyour and seconded by Renee Judd.

Ashley Grover

Clerk

Attendance was taken and written down by town members as they entered.

Darwyn Brown (Chairman)

Ashley Grover (Clerk)

Pam Brown

Melba Denotter

Robert Cairns

Mike Paulich

Karen Mangelsen

Carol Makosky

Danile Makosky

Joe Durand

Terry Bryant

Scott Lauder

Pat Cremin

John Schulz

Paul Schacht

Kelsie Coyour

Mitch Coyour

Lynn McDonough

Tim McDonough

Gary Kaefer

Karen Krouch

Scott Hilton

Jeff Christianson

Jeremy Christianson

Renea Judd

Arlene Schacht

Randy Schacht

Dana Daniels

Carolyn Bell and Friend

Laura Coyour

Doug Coyour

**2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR TOWN OF LAFOLLETTE**

Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2021

Ending December 31, 2021

Linda Terrian, Clerk

Karen Mangelsen, Treasurer

	<b>Subtotals of Categories</b>
Balance on hand January 1, 2021	
General Interest Bearing Checking Account and Tax Account	121,585
<b>TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS JANUARY 1, 2021</b>	<b>121,585</b>

**2021 REVENUES**

**TAXES:**

2020 Tax Roll Collections from Taxpayers ( Jan & Feb 2021	1,313,625	
Personal Property Aid	131	
Tax Roll settlement from county	128,090	
Lottery Credit	5,638	
Exempt Computer Aid	5	
Advance Tax Collections Dec 2020	0	
Delinquent Personal Property	83	<b>1,447,572</b>

**INTERGOVERNMENTEL REVENUES:**

State Shared Revenues	6,522	
Motor Fuel Tax Refund	477	
State Highway Aid	112,714	
TRIP Funds	0	
State Aid in Lieu of Taxes	137	
State Forest Cropland Aid	605	
COVID Relief	28,470	
2% Fire dues	3,137	
		<b>152,062</b>

**LICENSES AND PERMITS:**

Beer, Liquor, Cigarette and Bartender	2,509	
Dog Licenses	266	
FIRE SIGNS	440	
Deposit Adj.	13	
		<b>3,228</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:**

Interest on Checking and Savings Accounts	6	
Refund for Safe Deposit Rent	10	
Refund form DOR	280	
Land Sold	500	
		<b>796</b>

<b>TOTAL MONIES AVAILABLE</b>	<b>1,725,243</b>
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2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE TOWN OF LAFOLLETTE			
BURNETT COUNTY, WISCONSIN			
2021 EXPENDITURES			
			Subtotals
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			of Categories
	Legislative (Board) Salary		\$11,459
	Expenses: supplies, seminars & mileage		\$2,959
	Clerk Salary		\$11,015
	Expenses: supplies, seminars & mileage		\$942
	Election		\$2,543
	Treasurer Salary		\$6,459
	Expenses: supplies, seminars & mileage		\$1,302
	Assessment of Property		\$5,700
	General Building		\$46
	Non-Departmental Insurance and Bonds		\$7,502
			<b>\$49,927</b>
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
	Fire Protection (Fire Contracts)		\$19,203
	St.Croix/Hertel Fire Dept. Pension		\$2,024
			<b>\$21,227</b>
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>			
	Highway Maintenance		\$147,020
	Highway Payroll		\$71,297
	Highway Construction		\$36,590
			<b>\$254,907</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
	US Bank Payments		\$111,894
	State Loan		\$43,158
<b>TAXES</b>			
	Tax Overpayment		\$3,364
			<b>\$3,364</b>
<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>			
	Ambulance Service		\$31,831
			<b>\$31,831</b>
<b>AGENCY</b>			
	Siren School District		\$793,915
	V Northwood Technical College		\$26,290
			<b>\$820,205</b>
	County		
	Dog Fund		\$222
	County & State all payments due		\$251,846
	MFL PFC to County		\$121
			<b>\$252,189</b>
<b>TOTAL DISPURSED</b>			<b>\$1,588,702</b>
	General Interst Bearing Checking account and tax account		\$136,541
<b>TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021</b>			<b>\$136,541</b>
<b>TOTAL MONIES DISBURSED AND ENDING BALANCE</b>			<b>\$1,725,243</b>