

The Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Martell was held April 6th at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Irwin Guiser.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The financial report was taken up and a motion was made to approve the report of the board of audit. Motion seconded and carried.

A discussion followed on a request by Pierce-Pepin Electric that the Town pay monthly electric bills for 6 Security lights in the village of Martell, the explanation given for this request being to eliminate fractional payments by individual residents.

In order to collect taxes on the unincorporated village by special assessment, to reimburse the town for this service, village board powers for the town must be adopted.

It was requested that village powers be discussed and voted on as a separate item. The Resolution form was read by the Clerk.

Whereas Section 60.18 (12) of the statutes, gives towns the authority to adopt village powers at an annual or special town meeting, and whereas, village powers are necessary to enforce certain laws, now, therefore be it Resolved that this resolution be adopted this 6th day of April 1971.

A motion was made to adopt this resolution, motion was seconded and carried.

A request was made by the Chairman that the meeting consider setting town officers salaries. A motion was made that the town board set the salaries, as has been done previously. Motion seconded and carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the town pay for village Security lights and to collect this on the tax roll as a special assessment on the unincorporated village. Motion carried.

Discussion followed on the amount of money to be raised by taxes for town roads. A motion was made by Walter Finke to raise 25000 dollars for town roads. Motion was seconded and a ballot vote was taken. The results of the vote were as follows Yes 26, No 13. Motion carried.

A request was made by Earl Rice that some action be taken to control dogs doing damage in the town.

No further business. Meeting adjourned.

*Paul C Johnson* Clerk.