

**TOWN OF KILDARE**  
**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF ELECTORS**  
**April 10, 2024**

Present: Chairman Dennis Franek, Supervisors Ken Rogge, Brian D. Hawkins, Clerk Jennifer Masch and Treasurer Michelle Senzig. Residents/property owners: Don Pahl, Jason Masch, Anthony and Beth Onofrio and Tim Koscal

1. The 2023 Annual Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Kildare Town Hall by Chairman D. Franek. Citizens were reminded that all can make motions and vote.
2. Written Minutes of the 2023 Annual Meeting were provided. Motion by B. Onofrio to accept the minutes, second by M. Senzig; carried by a voice vote of 10 ayes.
3. The written copies of the Town's Financial Statement for 2023 was available and copies of the 2023 Budget were available for review. Motion by J. Masch to accept the 2023 Financial Statement, second by B.D. Hawkins; carried by a voice vote of 10 ayes.
4. The Chairman's 2023 Annual Road Report was given by D. Franek (copy attached).
5. The Clerk's 2023 Annual Report was read by J. Masch (copy attached).
6. Business:
  - Motion by B. Onofrio to designate Bank of Mauston as the official town repository; second by B.D. Hawkins; carried by a voice vote of 10 ayes.
  
  - Motion by B. Onofrio to designate the Town Website ([kildaretownship.com](http://kildaretownship.com)) for official town notices; second by K. Rogge; carried by a voice vote of 10 ayes.
  
  - Motion by M. Senzig to designate Curran Law Offices in Mauston as town attorney; second by B.D. Hawkins; carried by a voice vote of 10 ayes.
  
  - Motion by D. Franek to assign power to borrow money to the Town Board; second by B. Onofrio; carried by a voice vote of 10 ayes.
  
  - The 2024 Annual Town Meeting is hereby scheduled for 7:00 PM on April 16, 2025 immediately preceding by the Regular Town Board Meeting.
7. Public Comments: None.
8. Motion to adjourn by D. Franek; second by B. Onofrio; carried by a voice vote of 10 ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:21 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Masch, Clerk



# **2023 Clerk's Annual Report**

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## **Licenses**

The town issued alcohol licenses to five businesses thru June 30, 2024. Two Class "A" combination Beer & Alcohol license (for "off-site" consumption only) was issued to D.J. Kojo's Kampin' and Shorty's Krazy Korner; two Class "B" combination Beer & Alcohol license (for "off or on" site consumption) were issued to Famous Garage Bar and Ho-Chunk RV Resort and Campground; one Class B Beer Only licenses (for "off or on" site consumption) was issued to Yukon Trails Camping; there were 7 Operators (Bartender) Licenses. The town also issued Shorty's Krazy Korner one Cigarette & Tobacco license. Kildare also licensed four campgrounds: DJ Kojo's Kampin', Ho-Chunk RV Resort & Campground, Yukon Trails Camping, and Lemonweir Campsites.

## **Budget and Tax Levy**

The 2023 Town Budget of \$482,670 was adopted on November 9, 2022. Kildare's town levy for 2023 (payable in 2024) was approved at \$159,417.

## **Buildings and Permits**

During 2023 permits were issued for 12 Fire Signs, 2 Mobile Homes, 3 Homes, 2 Garages, 5 Driveways, 1 Car Ports, 3 Additions, 10 Outbuildings/Sheds/Pole Barns, 1 Occasional-Use Cabins, 23 Campers and 1 Cell Tower improvements.

## **Population**

The State of Wisconsin Department of Administration's final estimate of the town's 2023 "full-time" population continues to be 698.

## **Property Values & Taxes**

The Town's total valuation increased from \$69,960,800 to \$114,595,500. Property taxes levied - including Juneau County, Mauston Schools, WI Tech Colleges and Kildare - totaled \$1,783,650.54, an increase of \$205,235.60.

## **Recycling**

The DNR's annual requirements for recycling curbside pickup are 82.40 lbs per capita collection, we are well above this at 86.59 lbs per capita collected. Last year we had a total of 39.63 tons and this year we are down to 30.22 tons, lets continue recycling and spreading the word to keep diverting unnecessary waste to the landfills.

Jennifer Masch, Clerk