

Town of Black Earth  
Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Electors  
Thursday, November 14, 2024

1. Meeting Call to Order. Town Chair Tom Turk called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM, following the public hearing on the 2025 budget. Supervisors Barb Parrell, Joann Bennett, Treasurer Brenda Kahl, and Clerk Stephanie Zwettler were present. Also in attendance: Jason Handel, Jim & Elaine Turk, Peter Wood, and Peter Weil.
2. Establish the compensation of elective town offices pursuant to Section 60.32(1)(a) of Wis. Statutes. Clerk Stephanie Zwettler reported the current salaries to elected Town officials.  
  
Joann Bennett moved and Elaine Turk seconded the motion to compensate the Treasurer \$16,500.00 per year, effective April 15, 2025. Yes - 9, No - 0, Abstain - 0  
Motion carried.  
  
Jason Handel moved and Peter Wood seconded the motion to compensate the Town Chairperson \$9,500.00 per year and Supervisors \$4,750.00 per year, effective April 15, 2025. Yes - 9, No - 0, Abstain - 0. Motion carried.
3. 2024 Town Tax Levy. Elaine Turk moved and Peter Wood seconded a motion to adopt the 2024 Town tax levy, to be collected in 2025 pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Statutes - \$332,750. Yes – 9, No – 0, Abstain - 0. Motion carried.
4. Adjourn. Barb Parrell moved and Joann Bennett seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:44 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stephanie Zwettler, Town Clerk