TOWN OF FIFIELD SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING Minutes of July 22, 2024

<u>CALL TO ORDER:</u> The special town board meeting was called to order by Chairperson Felch on July 22, 2024, at 9:00 am at the Fifield Town Hall.

ROLL CALL: Present: William Felch, Board Chairman, John Smith, Supervisor, Ann Sloane, Supervisor, and Crystal Cowling, Clerk. Approximately 9 attendees were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

<u>VERIFICATION OF PUBLIC POSTING:</u> Clerk verified the agenda was posted as follows: Fifield Town Hall, Fifield Post Office, Pike Lake Fire Hall (personally posted by Clerk), and the Town of Fifield website.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECALL ELECTION: On June 18, 2024, a recall petition for Supervisor Ann Sloane was filed with the Town of Fifield Clerk's office.

The Clerk had 31 days to review the signatures and certify the petition. During that time, the officer had 10 days to challenge, then the petitioner had 5 days to rebuttal, and then the officer had 2 days to reply.

In reviewing the petition, it was determined that there were 187 qualified signatures, only 139 signatures were required. After reviewing the challenge, the rebuttal, and the reply, all being equally persuasive, the Clerk certified the recall petition to be sufficient on July 18, 2024.

The officer has 10 days to file an appeal with the Wisconsin Elections Commission and/or Circuit Court.

At this time, it is the duty of the Board to announce a Recall Election to be held the 6th Tuesday from the date of certification. That date will be August 27, 2024, and if a primary election is needed, that would be August 27, 2024, and the election would be September 24, 2024.

MOTION made by J. Smith and seconded by W. Felch to proceed with the recall election of Supervisor A. Sloane.

<u>ADJOURNMENT:</u> **MOTION** made by J. Smith and seconded by A. Sloane to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 am. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Crystal Cowling, Clerk

7/22/2024

THESE MINUTES ARE A DRAFT UNTIL APPROVAL AT THE NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING.