

Town of Milton
Agenda for Annual Town Meeting
April 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

The Annual Meeting for the Town of Milton, Buffalo County, Wisconsin, will be held on April 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Milton Town Hall at W984 Lower Eagle Valley Road, Fountain City, WI 54629. The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Call to Order – Opening Comments and Introductions
2. Discussion of Meeting Format
 - a. Town chair is chair of meeting; town clerk is clerk of meeting
 - b. Votes must be by a show of hands and recorded; all residents age 18 and older can vote; non-residents may not vote
 - c. Anything can be discussed at a town meeting, but some votes may only be advisory to the town board.
 - d. By statute, the town has some direct powers (only the town meeting can exercise these powers--such as the power to levy taxes); some directives or grants of authority (where the town meeting can direct or grant the board authority to do something) and some authorizations to appropriate money.
3. Elector's Input Regarding Items to be Added to the Agenda;
4. Review and Approval of the April 17, 2018 Annual Town Meeting Minutes;
5. Presentation of 2018 Financial Report;
6. Year in Review
 - a. Comprehensive Plan Update;
 - b. Emergency Management Update;
 - c. Zoning Update;
 - d. Road Report
 - i. Prior Years' Flood Damage Reimbursement
 - ii. 2019 Flood Report
 - iii. Discussion of major road projects in 2019
 - e. Election Update;
 - f. Recycling/Garbage Update;
 - g. Appointments: Town Assessor (Eric Kleven) and Attorney (Robert Loberg).
 - h. Board of Review Update
 - i. 2018 Board of Review Recap
 - ii. 2019 Dates: Open Book: April 24, 2019 from 4-6 pm; Board of Review: May 1, 2019 from 6-8 pm
 - i. Broadband Expansion Update
 - j. Fire Association Update
7. Town projects update
 - a. Review of Town projects, financials, and funding sources
 - b. Discussion of New Town Hall
 - c. Consideration of a Resolution to sell existing Town Hall
 - d. Consideration of a Resolution to sell a portion of the existing 5 acres

8. Discussion of license fees
9. Discussion of election worker compensation
10. Discussion of Town Board compensation
11. Adjournment

Requests from persons with disabilities who need assistance to participate in these meetings or hearings should be made to the Town Chairperson at 608-687-9204 with as much advance notice as possible.

Kalene Engel, Town Clerk

Direct Powers:

1. Raise money (levy taxes)
2. Town offices and officers
 - a. Compensation
 - b. Combine clerk-treasurer
 - c. Constable
 - d. Designate officers as part time
 - e. Establish primary system
3. Cemeteries
4. Jointly employ an administrator with another town
5. Hourly wage of certain employees

Directives or grants of authority

1. Raise money
2. Size of town board (this is the only directive)
3. Exercise of village powers
4. General obligation bonds
5. Purchase of land
6. Town buildings (purchase, lease, construct)
7. Disposal of property
8. Exercise of certain zoning authority
9. Watershed protection and soil and water conservation
10. Appointed assessor
11. Compensation of elective town offices (authorize board to fix salary other than supervisor)
12. Hourly wage of certain employees (authorize board to set)
13. Authorize highway and bridge expenditures

Authority to town to appropriate money

1. Conservation of natural resources
2. Civic functions
3. Insects, weeds and animal diseases
4. Rural numbering systems

5. Cemetery improvements.