

# Village of Campbellsport

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Special Village Board Meeting  
Thursday – 9/17/2015 – 6 pm  
Community Center, 163 East Main Street, Campbellsport, WI 53010

The meeting was called to order by PR Krebs at 5:59 pm.

Motion to move into Closed Session pursuant to §19.85 (1)(g) Conferring with legal counsel for the government body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved, made by TR DelPonte and seconded by TR Hafemann. Motion carried. (Aye-7, Nay-0)

Motion to move into Open Session was made by TR DelPonte and seconded by TR Hafemann. Motion carried. (Aye-7, Nay-0)

Motion made by TR DelPonte that we, the Trustees of the Village of Campbellsport, express our confidence in Craig Olson as Chief of the Campbellsport Fire Department, seconded by TR Hafemann. Motion carried. (Aye-6, Abstain-1 Schellhaass) PR Krebs also thanked all the fire department members for their service to the Village and surrounding communities.

PR Krebs brought up the anonymous letter and that it would no longer be discussed. Without knowing who wrote the letter, it has no merit. PR Krebs also wanted the Fire Department members to understand that the issue with them being part-time employees versus volunteers is not new. In 1995, Rick Heisler requested the opinion of three lawyers and they all agreed the Fire Department members were part-time employees, even at that time. The labor lawyer, Nancy Pirkey, recently did a presentation and also agreed that the members are all part-time employees of the Village.

Chief Olson was in contact with a senior representative from United Heartland for information on how Worker's Compensation was paid out. For Volunteer and Paid On-call members are paid out Worker's Compensation based off wages from the closest fulltime Fire Department. For part-time employees, if a member is injured they would only be paid according to their hourly rate-of-pay. Chief Olson said that further research needs to be done to become a volunteer fire company but until that time, all non-essential functions are suspended. Don Stoffel mentioned that there is a volunteer committee forming and information will be presented at a future Village Board Meeting.

Motion made by TR Hafemann to approve Resolution #670 to borrow from the State of Wisconsin Trust Fund for monies needed to refinance the TID Anticipation Note Dated October 14, 2011, in the amount of \$1,080,813.00. TR Schellhaass seconded the motion. Motion carried. (Aye-7, Nay-0)

During Citizen Comments, it was mentioned that the Campbellsport News did an excellent job with the article they wrote on the Fire Department. There were several citizens that were very disappointed about how the Fond du Lac Reporter fabricated the issue into something that it really wasn't.

Motion to adjourn made at 7:16pm by TR Schellhaass and seconded by TR Schickert. Motion carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Tellier  
Clerk-Treasurer

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