TOWN OF NEW GLARUS

ANNUAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL19, 2023 AGENDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Town of New Glarus board, County of Green, will be held at 26 5th Avenue, New Glarus, WI on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 6:00 PM.

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Proof of Posting
- 3. Present 2022 Annual Meeting Minutes Presented for informational purposes: minutes were approved at the May 11, 2022 Town Board Meeting
- 4. Financial Report Presentation
- 5. Introduce Town Board Supervisors Elected on April 4, 2023 (Oath Administered Before this Date by Statute) and Newly Appointed/Reappointed Commission Member(s)
- 6. Consider Replacing the Caucus System to Determine Candidates for Town Board with Nomination Papers Filed with the Town Clerk
- 7. Updates Regarding W6599 CTH 39 Property
 - a) Marketing of buildings and 10.3 acres of land for sale
 - b) Planned submission of Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grant
- 8. Old Business
- 9. New Business
- 10. Adjourn

<u>Note:</u> Members of the Town Board may engage in discussion and information sharing in their capacity as Town Board members at the Annual Meeting, but no action of the Town Board will be taken. A quorum of the Town Parks Commission and/or Town Plan Commission may be present.

POSTED: 4/07/2023 New Glarus Town Hall

Published: 4/13/2023 New Glarus Garage Chris Narveson, Chair New Glarus Post Office New Glarus Town Board

https://townofnewglarus.com/

John Wright Clerk-Treasurer

Persons requiring additional services to participate in a public meeting may contact the Town Clerk for assistance at 527-2390.

Town of New Glarus

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022 MINUTES

Qualified Town Residents Attending: Chris Narveson (Chair), Robert Elkins, Jim Hoesly, Troy Pauli, Craig Galhouse, Kelly Ruschman, and Harry Pulliam (arrived at 6:05 PM)

Non-Residents Attending: John Wright: Town Clerk-Treasurer, and Tara Bast, Audit Partner with Johnson Block (departed at 6:35 PM)

- 1. <u>Call to Order</u> Chair Narveson called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
- 2. **Proof of Posting** Clerk-Treasurer Wright attested to the proper proof of posting.
- 3. <u>Present 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes</u> Chair Narveson noted that the minutes from the April 20, 2021 meeting were approved by the Town Board at their May 12, 2021 meeting. No one in attendance had any objection to the minutes, as presented.
- 4. Financial Report Presentation Tara Bast reported that she and an assistant reviewed 2021 financial records and reports at the Town Hall office on April 1, 2022. Bast introduced the Town of New Glarus Financial Statement Overview for 2021. She noted that half of the ARPA funds have been received to date which is reported as a grant advance; this has not been spent or assigned. The current percent of unassigned fund balance to next year's budget is 21.57%; this is within the 15-25% range that is recommended. There followed a brief discussion that the Final Rule from the U.S. Department of Treasury was broadened to include use of the ARPA grant funds for governmental services that include infrastructure. Because the Town's distribution is less than \$10 million, Bast recommends taking the standard allowance and reporting that the entire allocation will be used. Resident Jim Hoesly, N8982 Old Madison Road, recommended spending the ARPA funds on a legacy project such as the purchase of land for a new public works facility. Bast noted that 2024 is the deadline to obligate the funds and 2026 is the deadline to have spent the allocation.
- 5. <u>Introduce Town Board Supervisors Elected on April 5, 2022</u> Chair Narveson publicly thanked the incumbent supervisors, Robert Elkins and Jim Hoesly, who were present this evening who were re-elected. Both have already been administered their oath of office for 2-year terms ending in 2024. The newly appointed Parks Commission member Kelly Ruschman was also in attendance; his partial term is set to expire on June 30, 2025.
- **6.** Old Business Clerk-Treasurer Wright provided those in attendance with actions allowed by the qualified electorate at the Annual Meeting per Wisconsin Statutes and the definition of a qualified elector.
- 7. New Business Chair Narveson announced that an updated Needs Study is under way in preparation for revisions to the Impact Fee Ordinance. He described those portions of the Town Code to be updated this year. 2022 is a revaluation year. Assessor Deirdre Vanko of Associated Appraisal anticipates that field work will conclude in August, that Open Book will be conducted in September, with the Board of Review (BOR) in October. The BOR is required to Meet to Adjourn to a later date within the 45-day period no later than June 8, 2022. Two members have taken the necessary training this year to ensure that the BOR is compliant with standards effective January 1, 2022 that require at least one member receive training in the same year as the BOR is held. Wright has taken the training this year as well and will serve as the Clerk of the BOR. Wright noted that the Town has not adopted a policy to issue a waiver to the BOR for a direct appeal to Circuit Court; a waiver can be requested by the complainant or their agent, the BOR, or the assessor.

<u>A motion</u> by Troy Pauli, W6542 Pioneer Road, was made to schedule the 2023 Annual Town Meeting on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 6:00 PM which within the 10 days after the third Tuesday prescribed and allowed by Wisconsin Statutes; second by Jim Hoesly, N8952 Old Madison Road. Motion carried.

Harry Pulliam, W5170 County Road W, reported that 42 surveys have been received in support of the updated Town Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP). There followed a brief discussion regarding the CORP survey and an amendment to the future proposed trail map. There was a brief discussion regarding UTV/ATV activity and permissions for their use on public roads and/or trails in surrounding communities and possibly adding a non-binding referendum question on a future ballot.

8. <u>Adjourn</u> – <u>Motion</u> to adjourn made by Robert Elkins, W5270 CTH W; <u>second</u> by Troy Pauli. <u>Meeting adjourned</u> at 7:30 PM.

Approved: May 11, 2022

John Wright, Clerk-Treasurer

TOWN OF NEW GLARUS FINANCIAL STATEMENT OVERVIEW

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022



9701 Brader Way, Suite 202 Middleton, Wisconsin (608) 274-2002

Town Annual Meeting Requirements

- Annual Financial Statements required per Section 60.41 of State Statutes.
 - o Statement of financial condition (Balance Sheet)
 - Previous year's revenues and expenditures (Statement of Revenues and Expenditures)
 - o Current Indebtedness of the Town (Included in Audit Report and this Summary)

2022 AUDIT OVERVIEW

Content of Audit Report

- Independent Auditor's Report Our Report is Unmodified (Draft)
- Government-Wide Financial Statements
 - o Report Governmental Activities
 - o Full-accrual basis of accounting
 - o Governmental Fund Financial Statements identified below are converted
- Fund Financial Statements
 - o Contains financial statements of the General Fund
 - Measure resources available for current use
 - Major differences in accounting
 - Debt (Proceeds and Expenditures in governmental funds vs long term obligation)
 - Capital Assets (Long-term Asset vs. Expenditure)
- Notes to the Financial statements
 - o Contains Summary of Significant Accounting Policies
 - Footnotes related to Significant Financial Statement Accounts (Cash, Capital Assets, Debt, Fund Balance)
- Required Supplementary Information (RSI) and Supplementary Information (SI)
 - Budget to actual schedules
 - o Wisconsin Retirement Systems schedules
 - o Schedule of debt service payments



TOWN OF NEW GLARUS 2022 Financial Statement Highlights

	2022	2021
General Fund		
Assets		
Cash	\$ 1,425,515	\$ 1,237,963
Taxes Receivable	504,676	491,262
Other Assets	104,385	33,727
Total Assets	\$ 2,034,576	\$ 1,762,952
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balance		
Current Liabilities	\$ 51,258	\$ 90,458
Grant Advance - ARPA	144,966	72,483
Total Liabilities	196,224	162,941
Tax Levy	998,652	959,965
Total Deferred inflows	998,652	959,965
Total Fund Balance	839,700	640,046
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balance	\$ 2,034,576	\$ 1,762,952
Nonspendable Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned	\$ 93,077 147,138 71,458 384,048 143,979 \$ 839,700	\$ 31,042 121,617 60,455 147,364 279,568 \$ 640,046
Unassigned general fund balance	\$ 143,979	\$ 279,568
Subsequent year general fund budget (original)	\$ 1,199,826	\$ 1,300,825
Percent of unassigned fund balance to next year's budget - Total Percent of unassigned fund balance to next year's budget - No Capital	12.00% 12.16%	21.49% 24.12%
Summarized Income Statement	2022	2022
D.	Budget	Actual
Revenues	\$ 1,173,142	\$ 1,384,500
Expenditures Other forms in a service (cons)	1,199,826	2,735,119
Other financing sources (uses)	- _	1,550,273
Net change in fund balance	\$ (26,684)	\$ 199,654

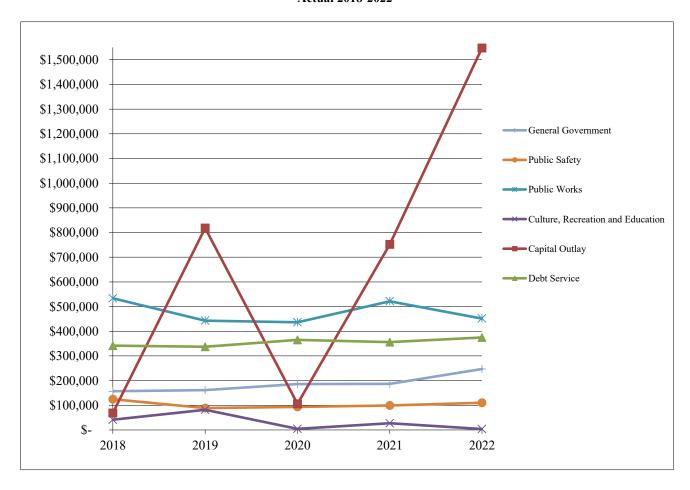
TOWN OF NEW GLARUS 2022 Financial Statement Highlights General Fund Budget to Actual Comparison

	Pudanta	d Amounts	Actual Amounts, Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Dasis	(riegative)
REVENUES	Original	THAI		
Property Taxes	\$ 849,781	\$ 849,781	\$ 849,811	\$ 30
Other Taxes	\$ 045,701	\$ 045,701	2,498	2,498
Intergovernmental	250,269	250,269	340.317	90.048
License and Permits	15,337	29,585	52,112	22,527
Public Charges for Services	110,560	110,560	108,805	(1,755)
Interest Income	3,000	3,000	7,114	4,114
Miscellaneous Income	5,000	3,000	23,843	23.843
Total Revenues	1.228.947	1.243,195	1.384.500	141,305
Total revenues	1,220,547	1,243,193	1,364,300	141,505
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General Government	211,627	211,627	247,286	(35,659)
Public Safety	105,862	105,862	110,006	(4,144)
Public Works	451,384	451,384	451,585	(201)
Culture. Recreation and Education				
,	15,000	15,000	4,005	10,995
Capital Outlay	141,952	356,200	1,547,237	(1,191,037)
Debt Service				
Principal Repayment	333,940	333,940	333,965	(25)
Interest Expense	41,060	41,060	41,035	25
Total Expenditures	1,300,825	1,515,073	2,735,119	(1,220,046)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over				
Expenditures	(71,878)	(271,878)	(1,350,619)	(1,078,741)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from Long-Term Debt	_	200,000	1,550,273	1,350,273
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	_	200,000	1,550,273	1,350,273
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over				
Expenditures and Other Financing Sources	(71,878)	(71,878)	199,654	271,532
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Net Change in Fund Balances	(71,878)	(71,878)	199,654	271,532
Fund Balances - Beginning	640,046	640,046	640,046	271,552
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 568,168	\$ 568,168	\$ 839,700	\$ 271,532
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Detail	of General Fund	Balance		
Nonspendable				
Prepaid Expenses	\$ 93,077			
Total Nonspendable Fund Balance	Ψ	\$ 93,077		
Total Nonspendable Fund Balance		\$ 93,077		
Restricted				
Impact Fees	\$ 147,138			
Total Restricted Fund Balance		\$ 147,138		
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Committed				
Community Partnership Sinking Funds	\$ 7,346			
Town Park/Trail Sinking Funds	64,112			
Total Committed Fund Balance		\$ 71,458		
		4 /2,100		
Assigned				
Road Work	\$ 20,000			
Fire/EMS Capital	60,000			
Equipment Purchases	71,864			
Library Capital	40,000			
Town Hall Painting and Upgrades	15,500			
Debt Service	150,000			
Subsequent Budget Use of Reserves	26,684			
Total Assigned Fund Balance		\$ 384,048		
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Unassigned Fund Balance		\$ 143,979		

Total Fund Balance

\$ 839,700

TOWN OF NEW GLARUS General Fund Expenditures Actual 2018-2022

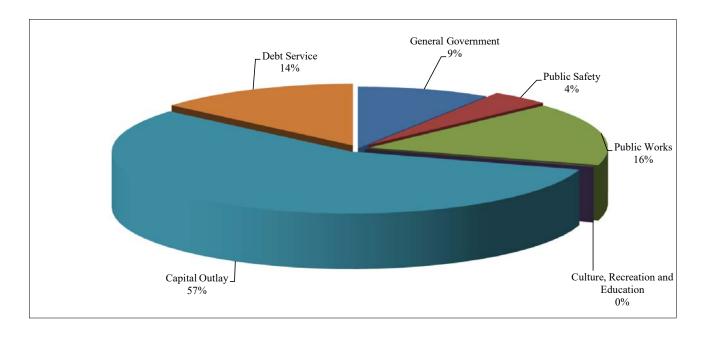


	 2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
General Government	\$ 156,528	\$ 161,212	\$ 186,263	\$ 186,766	\$ 247,286
Public Safety	124,437	88,797	93,633	99,053	110,006
Public Works	533,471	443,162	436,255	521,578	451,585
Culture, Recreation and Education	41,661	81,732	4,789	27,197	4,005
Capital Outlay	68,631	818,330	105,849	751,856	1,547,237
Debt Service	 341,955	337,000	365,186	355,815	375,000
Totals	\$ 1,266,683	\$ 1,930,233	\$ 1,191,975	\$ 1,942,265	\$ 2,735,119

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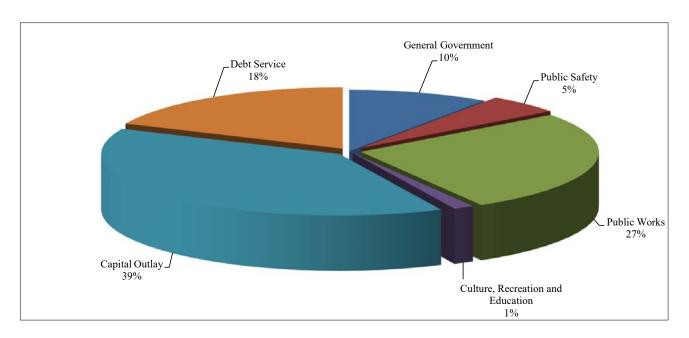
2022 General Fund

Total Expenditures: \$2,735,119



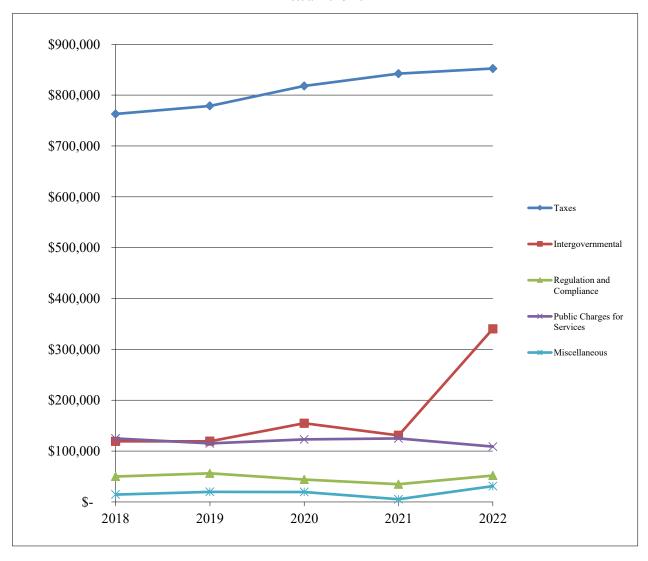
2021 General Fund

Total Expenditures: \$1,942,265



TOWN OF NEW GLARUS General Fund Revenues

Actual 2018-2022

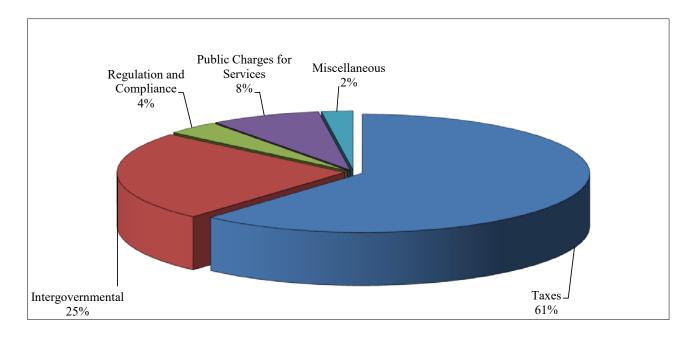


	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Taxes	\$ 762,928	\$ 778,818	\$ 818,078	\$ 842,225	\$ 852,309
Intergovernmental	119,181	119,380	154,733	131,008	340,317
Regulation and Compliance	50,024	56,153	44,124	34,774	52,112
Public Charges for Services	124,841	115,105	122,918	124,891	108,805
Miscellaneous	14,655	19,836	19,568	5,246	30,957
Totals	\$ 1,071,629	\$ 1,089,292	\$ 1,159,421	\$ 1,138,144	\$ 1,384,500

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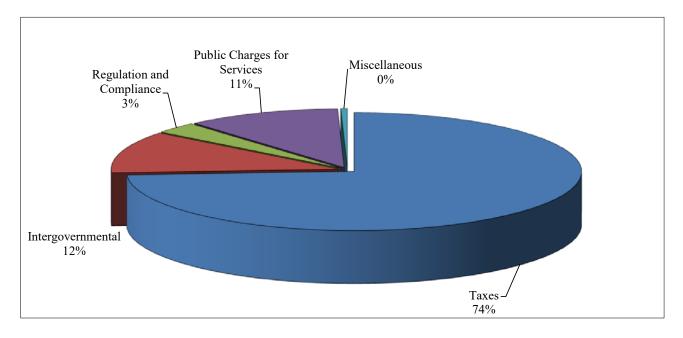
2022 General Fund Revenues

Total Revenues: \$1,384,500



2021 General Fund Revenues

Total Revenues: \$1,138,144



TOWN OF NEW GLARUS 2022 Financial Statement Highlights (Continued) DEBT ANALYSIS

General Obligation Debt

C	2022	2021
Outstanding General Obligation		
(G.O.) Debt December 31	\$ 3,270,767	\$ 2,054,459
Total G.O. Debt Capacity December 31	\$ 12,881,410	\$ 10,817,605
Capacity Used	25.39%	18.99%

Debt Principal and Interest Payments to Maturity

Year	 Principal	 Interest	Total			
2023	\$ 357,713	\$ 103,837	\$	461,550		
2024	365,023	95,029		460,052		
2025	372,675	87,210		459,885		
2026	380,396	79,489		459,885		
2027	401,003	71,604		472,607		
2028-2032	1,393,957	270,137		1,664,094		
Total	\$ 3,270,767	\$ 707,306	\$	3,978,073		

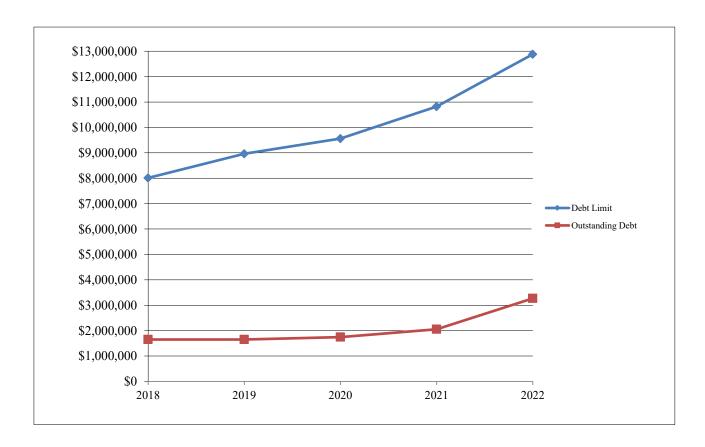
FUND BALANCE ANALYSIS

Next Year's Budget (Total Budget)	\$	1,199,826
Analysis of ending fund balance compared to 2021 TOTAL BUDG	<u>SET</u>	
Unassigned Fund Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	143,979
Current unassigned fund balance as % of budget		12%
15% of 2023 budget would be		180,000
Current excess of fund balance over 15%		(36,021)
20% of 2023 budget would be		240,000
Current excess of fund balance over 20%		(96,021)
25% of 2023 budget would be		300,000
Current shortfall of fund balance over 25%		(156,021)

Note: unassigned fund balance as a percent has decreased but more has been allocated to assigned fund balance for future expenditures.

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G. O. Debt vs. Capacity Actual 2018-2022



Debt Limit					
Outstanding Debt					
Difference					
% Available					
Equalized Value					
Growth					
% Growth					

 2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
\$ 8,011,180 1,651,590	\$ 8,961,120 1,651,590	\$ 9,562,075 1,746,913	\$ 10,817,605 2,054,459	\$ 12,881,410 3,270,767
\$ 6,359,590	\$ 7,309,530	\$ 7,815,162	\$ 8,763,146	\$ 9,610,643
79.38%	81.57%	81.73%	81.01%	74.61%
\$ 160,223,600	\$ 179,222,400	\$ 191,241,500	\$ 216,352,100	\$ 257,628,200
	\$ 18,998,800	\$ 12,019,100	\$ 25,110,600	\$ 41,276,100
	11.86%	6.71%	13.13%	19.08%

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

STATE OF WISCONSIN	
Town of New Glarus	
(insert issuing authority)	
John Wright, Clerk-Treasurer	
(insert name and title of person is	-
of the Town of New Glarus	, of the State of Wisconsin, certify that
(agency or municipality)	
Chris Narveson	
(insert name of elected	person)
as appears from the official canvass of the votes cast at a	a Spring
	(insert type of election)
Election held in Town of New Glarus, Green County	, Wisconsin, on
(county or municipality $04/04/2023$	
(insert date of election), was	duly elected
Chair of the Town of New Glarus Board	
(insert title of office to wh	iah alaatad)
to hold office for a $\frac{2\text{-year}}{\text{(insert length of term)}}$ term, commenc	ing on April 18, 2023
	(insert first day of term)
and ending on April 14, 2025 (insert last day of term)	
(insert last day of term)	
	IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
	I have set my hand and affixed the Seal of
	the Town of New Glarus, this 10th day
	of <u>April</u> , <u>2023</u>
	Signature)
	Clerk-Treasurer
	(Title)
	Town of New Glarus
	(Agency)

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

STATE OF WISCONSIN	
Town of New Glarus	
(insert issuing authority)	
John Wright, Clerk-Treasurer	,
(insert name and title of person is	ssuing certificate)
of the Town of New Glarus	_, of the State of Wisconsin, certify that
(agency or municipality)	
Matt Streiff	
(insert name of elected	person)
as appears from the official canvass of the votes cast at a	Spring
	(insert type of election)
Election held in Town of New Glarus, Green County	, Wisconsin, on
(county or municipality $04/04/2023$)
, was	duly elected
(insert date of election)	
1st Supervisor of the Town of New Glarus Boar	
(insert title of office to who	•
to hold office for a $\frac{2\text{-year}}{\text{(insert length of term)}}$ term, commence	ing on April 18, 2023 ,
(insert length of term)	(insert first day of term)
and ending on April 14, 2025	
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	Clerk-Treasurer
	(Title)
	Town of New Glarus
	(Agency)

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

STATE OF WISCONSIN	
Town of New Glarus	
(insert issuing authority)	
I. John Wright, Clerk-Treasurer	
(insert name and title of person is	-
of the Town of New Glarus	, of the State of Wisconsin, certify that
(agency or municipality)	
Troy Pauli	,
(insert name of elected	person)
as appears from the official canvass of the votes cast at a	Spring
	(insert type of election)
Election held in Town of New Glarus, Green County	, Wisconsin, on
(county or municipality)
04/04/2023 , was	duly elected
(insert date of election)	
2nd Supervisor of the Town of New Glarus Boa	
(insert title of office to wh	ich elected)
to hold office for a 2-year term, commence	ing on April 18, 2023
(insert length of term)	(insert first day of term)
and ending on April 14, 2025	
(insert last day of term)	-
	IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
	I have set my hand and affixed the Seal of
	the Town of New Glarus, this 10th day
	of April , 2023
	(Signature)
	Clerk-Treasurer
	(Title)
	Town of New Glarus
	(Agency)

The Town Caucus Method versus Filing Nomination Papers for Town Board Positions

The Caucus Method. The caucus is a method that may be used by towns and villages for nominating candidates to be placed on the Spring Election ballot. The caucus is open to the public, but only qualified electors of the municipality may nominate and vote for candidates. A person is not required to be a registered voter in order to participate in the caucus.

There is no spring primary for town or village offices when candidates are nominated by caucus. The caucus must be held between January 2 and January 21 each year.

There are three primary documents that must be filed by the deadline for a candidate to gain a place on the ballot using the caucus method:

Declaration of Candidacy (EL-162) Wis. Stat. § 8.21 The declaration of candidacy provides important candidate information to the filing officer. When filling out a declaration of candidacy, candidates are required to include their name, home address, their name as it will appear on the ballot, and the office for which they are a candidate. Please note that titles such as PhD, MD, etc. are not allowed in the name on ballot section. The name of the office being sought must be accurate and include any district, branch, or seat number, if applicable.

Prior to, or at the time of, submitting a declaration of candidacy to the Town Clerk, candidates must get the form notarized. When the candidate is ready to submit the declaration of candidacy, the original physical copy is hand-delivered or sent to the Town Clerk. An electronic copy of the form is acceptable only if it is followed by the physical copy and received by the Town Clerk on or prior to the date of the filing deadline. If any candidate information changes throughout the election period, such as a name or address change, the declaration can be amended by contacting the Town Clerk and submitting an amended form.

Campaign Registration Statement (CF-1) Wis. Stat. § 11.0202(1)(a), Wis. Stat. §§ 8.10(5), 8.15(4)(b), 8.20(6) A campaign registration statement is required to be filed with the Wisconsin Ethics Commission for state offices, and this form is filed online. For local offices, the statement must be filed with the appropriate filing officer. For questions related to the CF-1 or campaign finance, please contact the Wisconsin Ethics Commission at 608-266-8123 or the local filing officer.

Statement of Economic Interest (SEI) Wis. Stat. § 19.43(4), Wis. Stat. §§ 8.10(5), 8.15(4)(b), 8.20(6) For some state and local level offices candidates must file a statement of economic interest. Where applicable, this form is filed online with the Wisconsin Ethics Commission or the appropriate filing officer. For questions related to a Statement of Economic Interest, please contact the Wisconsin Ethics Commission at 608-266-8123.

Alternate to the Caucus Method. The above three documents must be submitted to the Town Clerk in addition to nomination papers.

Nomination Papers (EL-168, EL-169) Wis. Stat. § 8.10(2), (3), Wis. Stat. § 8.15, Wis. Admin Code § EL 2.05 With the exception of locations where caucuses are held, all candidates seeking elected office in Wisconsin must submit nomination papers as part of the ballot access process. To successfully complete nomination papers, candidates circulate signature petitions and collect at least signatures, as required by law, from qualified electors residing in the jurisdiction they wish to serve. The period of circulation for an April election begins on December 1 and ends on the first Tuesday in January.

The Town Caucus Method versus Filing Nomination Papers for Town Board Positions

Determining Sufficiency Wis. Admin Code § EL 2.05 After candidates submit their nomination papers to the Town Clerk, they will be reviewed for sufficiency. The Town Clerk will review all headers, signatures, and circulator information to determine a final count of sufficient signatures. In their review, the Town Clerk will examine addresses and municipalities to ensure that they are in the Town. The Town Clerk must also confirm that all dates written by signers are both within the circulation period and prior to or on the date which the circulator signed the certification. Signatures that are deemed insufficient are struck and deducted from the total number of signatures submitted. Any insufficient information, such as incorrectly dated signatures or inaccurate circulator information can be corrected with a correcting affidavit for up to 3 days after the filing deadline. Wis. Admin. Code § EL 2.05(4). The filing deadline is the first Tuesday in January for offices to be elected in April. Wis. Stat. § 8.10(2)(a). For offices to be elected in November, the filing deadline is June 1. Wis. Stat. § 8.15(1).

If there are more than two candidates who have filed nomination papers for a given Town Board position, then those candidates will be placed on the Spring Primary ballot to reduce the number to two.

(Nomination Paper Template/Guide - Voter Facing)

The attached samples and guides are intended to assist candidates in ensuring nomination papers contain all required information so that signatures are not struck and that they can achieve ballot access by submitting the required number of signatures necessary per statute.

The attached samples and guides are not a substitute for reading and understanding the statutory and administrative code provisions that govern nomination papers. "Each candidate for public office has the responsibility to assure that his or her nomination papers are prepared, circulated, signed and filed in compliance with statutory and other legal requirements." Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.05(1).

The requirements and standards related to nomination papers, sufficiency of information contained on nomination papers and reasons the sufficiency of nomination paper could be challenged are governed generally by Wis. Stat. ch. 8 and Wis. Admin Code Ch. EL 2.

- Wis. Stat. § 8.10 governs the requirements for non-partisan nomination papers for elections generally in the spring
- Wis. Stat. § 8.15 governs the requirements for partisan nomination papers for election generally in the fall
- Wis. Stat. § 8.20 governs the requirements for nomination papers of independent candidates
- Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.05 outlines the "Treatment and sufficiency of nomination papers."
- Wis. Admin. Code EL § 2.07 outlines the process that an individual would take to challenge the sufficiency of a candidate's nomination papers, and reasons why a nomination paper could be challenged and how those challenges are handled.

For additional questions, please contact the Wisconsin Elections Commission at (608)261-2028 or elections@wi.gov.

Sample Nomination Paper Header for Partisan Office

	N-	OMINATION PAPE	R FOR PARTISAN OFFICE				
Candidate's name (required); no titles may be used. Jill Jones		Candidate's residential address (required) No P.O. box oddresses Street, fire, or rural route number; box number (if rural route); and name of street or road 2 Main St.			Capdidate's municipality for voting purposes (required). Town of Vilage of Westport		
Candidate's mailing address, including municipality The ent than residential address or voting municipality 123 Main St	ality)	wi 5537	712 genera 6	/	(name of r	municipality) Party or Statement of Principle Ckers Party	
Representative to the A	Assembly – 79 th District	District or Jurisdiction (required District number 79 Units Jurisdiction (county) address are listed above,	(10)	(11)w	tion or district in which candidate seek 'ISCONSIN'S 79 th ASS d above as a candidate represe	sembly District	
atement of principle indicated above, so indidate named above seeks office. I ha	we not signed the nomination pap	er of any other candidate	for the same office at this election	n.			
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(Name of circulator) further certify I am either a qualified eler rculated this nomination paper and pers att each person signed the paper with fu ware that falsifying this certification is pi	ctor of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, sonally obtained each of the signat all knowledge of its content on the	tures on this paper. I know date indicated opposite i	were a resident of this state, wou w that the signers are electors of	ld not be disqui	or district the candidate seeks	to represent. I know	
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- 1. Insert your name with no titles.
- **2.** Insert your voting address without the municipality.
- **3.** Insert your voting municipality and check off the type of municipality (town, village, or city).
- 4. If your mailing address is different, such as you have a PO Box or your mailing municipality is different than your voting municipality, insert it here. Examples include: PO Box 987 Middleton, 567 First St.
- **5.** Enter your zip code.
- **6.** Check off the type of election.
- **7.** Enter the date of the election. Do not put the primary date.
- **8.** Enter your party name here. Examples include Democratic Party or Republican Party. You may enter your own party/statement of principle.
- **9.** Enter the title of office. Examples include State Senator, United States Senate, and County Clerk.
- **10.** If applicable, check off the District and enter the number or check off the jurisdiction and enter the county name.
- **11.** Enter the whole jurisdiction or district here. Examples include Wisconsin State Senate District 7, Green County, and Congressional District 2.

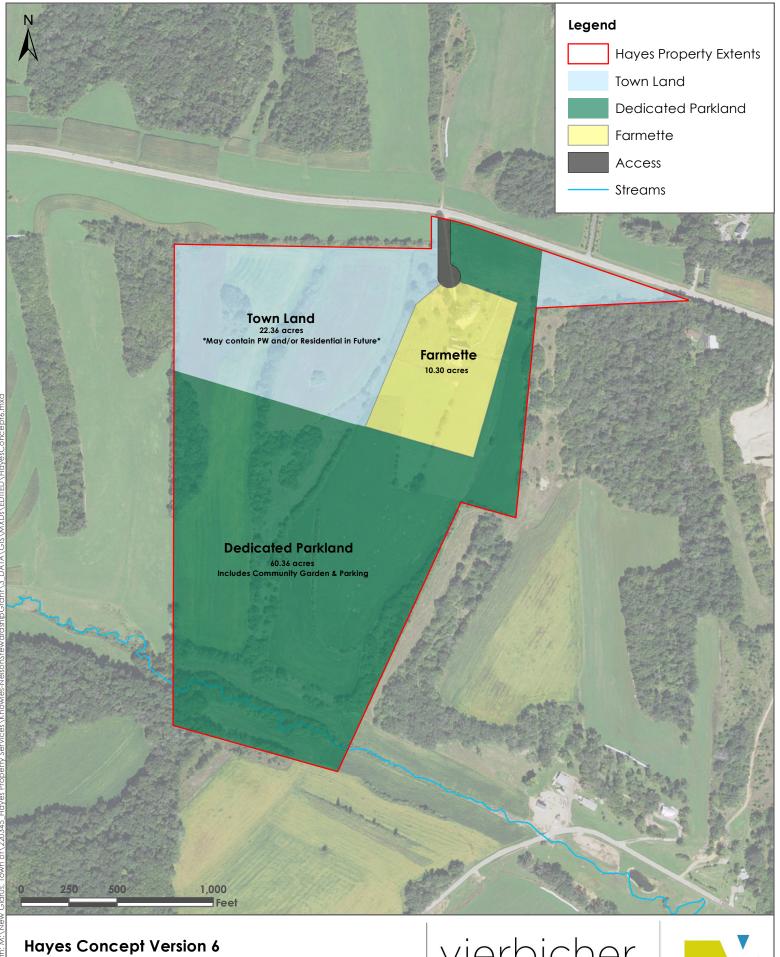
Sample Completed Nomination Paper

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Candidate's name (required); no titles may be used. David Smith	Street, fire, or	Candidate's residential address (required) No P.O. box addresses Street, fire, or rural route number; box number (if rural route); and nam 111 Lake St.			City of SIS		Siste	ter Bay			
different than residential address or voting municipality) PO Box 12345 Sister Bav		State (required)	^{Zip code} 542		Type of election (required) general special	11/03	3/2020	20 (5 words or less) Inde		ty or Statement of Principle pendent	
State Senator — 1 st District		District nur U Jurisdiction	✓ District number 1 Usual Jurisdiction (county)			Wi	diction or district in which candidate seeks office (required) isconsin's 1st State Senate District				
I, the undersigned, request that the candidate, who statement of principle indicated above, so that vot candidate named above seeks office. I have not significantly applied to the control of the contro	ers will have the opp gned the nomination	ortunity to vote paper of any ot	e for him or ther candidate f	her for t or the san	he office listed above. In a section	am eligible t	o vote in the j	urisdiction or dis	trict in which	the	
Signatures of Electors	Printed Name of Electors			Residential Address (No P.O. Box Addresses) Street and Number or Rural Route (Rural address must also include box or fire no)			Municipality of Residence must alw Municipality of Residence Check the type and write the name of your municipality for voting purposes		Date of	Date of Signing Mo/Day/Year	
^{1.} Rich Ridecky	Rich Ridecky			9494 Second St.			Town Sis Bay		5/1	/2020	
2. David Smith	D. Smith			111 Lake St.			□ Yown				
3. Aaron Hoog	Aaron Hoog			Third St.			Sister Bay		5/1	/2020	
4. Cory Davis	Cory Davis			9423 2 nd St. Sister Bay			Town Vilage City		5/1	5/1/2020	
5.	Ryan Wontman			1949 2 nd St.			Sister Bay		5/1	/2020	
6. Robby	Robby W.			1848 Third St.			Sister Bay		5/1	/2020	
7. Ally Cowley	Ally Cowley			212 E. Washington			Madison) 5/2	L/2020	
8. Brittany Hallson	Brittany Hallson			789 River Ave.			Egg Harbor		5/5	5/2020	
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, Diana Lowry		CE , certif	ERTIFICATION fy: I reside at _	OF CIRC	CULATOR 9090	Electio	ns Ln.	Wausa	u, WI		
I further certify I am either a qualified elector of W circulated this nomination paper and personally obtate ach person signed the paper with full knowle	tained each of the si	gnatures on this	s paper. I know	that the s	igners are electors of th	l not be disqu ne jurisdiction	alified from vo	oting under Wis. candidate seek	s to represent	t. I know	
aware that fassifying this certification is punishable under Wis. Stat. § 12.13(3)(a). D. Lowry									Page No. 1		

Nomination Paper Line Number

- 1. Acceptable. Well-known acronyms are acceptable for municipalities. The checkmark for Town, Village, or City is not required.
- 2. Acceptable. If the date above and below the name is acceptable, it can be "bracketed" in and accepted. Ditto marks are acceptable.
- **3.** Unacceptable. Does not list the house number in the address.
- 4. Acceptable. If the information is contained on the line, it can be moved over. Sister Bay is in the address portion, so this is acceptable.
- **5.** Unacceptable. No signature.
- **6.** Unacceptable. The voter does not list their last name.
- 7. Unacceptable. The voter lives out of the 1st State Senate District.
- **8.** Unacceptable. The voter signed after the date of the circulator certification.



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