

STATE OF WISCONSIN
ELECTIONS COMMISSION

COMPLAINT FORM

Please provide the following information about yourself:

Name Beth A. Trudell

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State of Wisconsin
Before the Elections Commission

The Complaint of Beth A. Trudell

Complainant(s) against

Town of Little Suamico Clerk Lisa Gliniski, Respondent, whose
address is 1632 County Road S, Little Suamico, WI 54141-9061
Town Hall address 5964-A County Road S, Sobieski, WI 54171

This complaint is under Chapter S.06 (Insert the applicable sections of law in chs. 5 to 10 and 12 and other laws relating to elections and election campaigns, other than laws relating to campaign financing)

I, Beth A. Trudell, allege that:

As per attached to include chapter 5.06(1)
Voting qualifications including residence,
ballot preparations which were NOT numbers
+ election process were NOT carried out
as per statute + follow up to feel
this was a free + fair election according
to elections - General provisions, ballots + voting

(Set forth in detail the facts that establish probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred. Be as specific as possible as it relates to dates, times, and individuals involved. Also provide the names of individuals who may have information related to the complaint. Use as many separate pages as needed and attach copies of any supporting documentation.)

Date: 8-1-2024 Beth A. Trudell
Complainant's Signature

I, Beth A. Trudell, being first duly sworn, on oath, state that I personally read the above complaint, and that the above allegations are true based on my personal knowledge and, as to those stated on information and belief, I believe them to be true.

Beth A. Trudell
Complainant's Signature

STATE OF WISCONSIN

County of BROWN,
(county of notarization)

Sworn to before me this 1 day of
August, 2024.

Elizabeth Miller
(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)

My commission expires 2/14/26 or is permanent.

Notary Public or Elizabeth Miller
(official title if not notary)



Please send this completed form to:

Mail: Wisconsin Elections Commission
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Madison, WI 53707-7984
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July 31, 2024

Beth A Trudell
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Formal Complaint against the Town of Little Suamico,
Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Glinski.

On January 30, 2024, a special town meeting of the electors was commenced to vote on the purchase of a bank to be used as a Library, Oconto County Sheriff Substation, Oconto County VA and Health and Human Service office, as well as a Community Center.

I am bringing this to your attention for the possible violation of Chapter 5.06 Elections - General Provisions, Ballots, and Voting, specifically voting qualifications, including residence, and numbering of ballots to correspond with the outcome of the electors meeting vote.

5.06 Compliance review; appeal. (1) Whenever any elector of a jurisdiction or district served by an election official believes that a decision or action of the official or the failure of the official to act with respect to any matter concerning nominations, qualifications of candidates, voting qualifications, including residence, ward division and numbering, recall, ballot preparation, election administration or conduct of elections is contrary to law, or the official has abused the discretion vested in him or her by law with respect to any such matter, the elector may file a written sworn complaint with the commission requesting that the official be required to conform his or her conduct to the law, be restrained from taking any action inconsistent with the law or be required to correct any action or decision inconsistent with the law or any abuse of the discretion vested in him or her by law. The complaint shall set forth such facts as are within the knowledge of the complainant to show probable cause to believe that a violation of law or abuse of discretion has occurred or will occur. The complaint may be accompanied by relevant supporting documents. The commission may conduct a hearing on the matter in the manner prescribed for treatment of contested cases under ch. 227 if it believes such action to be appropriate.

During the Elector's meeting of January 30, 2024, our chairman said the elector's sign-in sheets were going to be reviewed on the following day after the meeting. Interesting of note, the resolution vote was posted on the town's web site the next morning on January 31, 2024, a little over 12 hours after the meeting. As I thought the elector sheets were going to be reviewed and thus the short turn around time after the end of the meeting I requested the elector sign in sheets to review. I did an open records request on March 3, 2024.

As I started to review the sign-in sheets I noticed obvious errors, citizens signing in twice, one on regular sign-in sheet and No ID sheet, etc. The vote tally did not add up to valid signatures and sign-in. Because the elector's meeting was very chaotic by (pictures from the meeting obtained by Oconto Times-Herald who was there reporting and article done on the meeting I have included these pictures for your review). There were no numbers on any of the ballots to verify if the outcome of the vote was correct.

Elector's meeting sign-in Sheets. I numbered the sheets myself to easily refer to a questionable page number.

First, the meeting was not well organized. I included a copy of the article that was in the Oconto Times-Herald to include pictures of the sign-in process. There was clearly no organization as clipboards were thrown on the table with no clear instruction where to sign in. Some IDs were checked and some were not. Come to find out there were both Regular sign-in clipboards and NO ID clipboards. No numbers were given so no way to clearly make sure the vote count was accurate. Elector meetings should have poll workers (two) checking IDs and giving you a clipboard to sign in. Without numbers given there would be no way to verify the accuracy of the election.

I talked to many people after the meeting and they observed the same chaos. I talked to one person who I thought was at the meeting, but didn't see his name signed in. He told me he was there, but never was asked to see his ID or asked to sign in, but received a ballot. A couple that was there told me they were not asked for an ID at all and I noticed her husband signed in on the NO ID sheet and his wife signed in on the regular sign in sheet, but both received a ballot. This seems to be very similar for many as others told me the same.

I have attached what I found out after reviewing every name against our Land Records in Oconto County for Little Suamico. Because I do not have access to voting rolls this is the closest I could get to verifying. Besides my notes on reviewing, these are the ones that clearly stand out. If there is a question mark (?) or a - by the name I could not verify at all as they were not on the land record (Oconto County Portal) or listed as an owner at the said address.

1. Helen Malueg was signed in twice and unknown if she received two ballots or not.
2. Jeff Tappen Signed in twice.
3. Jordan Mohr signed in twice. Regular sign-in as Jordan R. Mohr and then signed in under NO ID as Jordan Mohr.
4. Robin Peters, did not have an address or signature.
5. Doreen Mohr, signed in twice, one on regular sheet and again on the NO ID sheet.
6. Town Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Glinski, signed in on NO ID sheet.
7. Jo Anne Schuettpelz, signed in on NO ID, but per post on NextDoor, she said she voted.
8. Kim Szela, did not check if she was a resident or not.
9. Andy Tilleman, signed in under an Eagle Drive address, but does not live here and lives in Green Bay (1120 Stuart Street) and voted.

The above are included with my general observation of the elector's sheets. The total of votes casts and valid signatures do not add up to the total of elector's votes on the evening of January 30, 2024. Besides this and the violation of improper/invalid posting the meeting (which will be filed with the Oconto County DA) and the signing in process appears very questionable or invalid that you will invalidate the elector's meeting as we need to have free and fair elections in Oconto County. It doesn't put a lot of faith in any election that this is happening in Little Suamico. This is unacceptable and must be brought to the attention of the Town Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Glinski and this reflects on Oconto County as a whole in regards to how our elections are done.

Attachments:

Formal Complaint.

Attachment to formal complaint.

Sign-in Sheets (2 sets)

Article in Oconto Times Herald on Elector's meeting.

Article in Oconto Times Herald - No more library.

This cannot happen and should not have happened and was completely preventable with a simple proper procedure. If citizens of Little Suamico and Oconto County as a whole are to feel confident about all elections we must feel confident that the processes were following correctly under the Election Statutes and Chapters as provided for in Wisconsin.

Date: 8-1-2024
Beth A. Trudell
Complainant's Signature

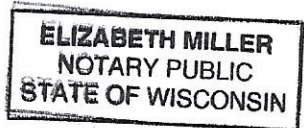
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
County of BROWN
(County of notarization)

Sworn to before me this 1 day of August, 2024.
Elizabeth Miller
(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)

My commission expires 4/14/26, or is permanent.

Notary Public or Elizabeth Miller
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Town of Little Suamico-Special Meeting of the Electors- Property Purchase

January 30th, 2024-7:00pm

Attendance Sign-in

PLEASE PRINT One Name per line	(X) Resident	(X) Non Resident	Address-House #, Street and City	Signature
SARON VANDERHOUTTWERF	X		6891 CHY RD S SOBIESKI	Saron Vanderhouttwerf
DANICA MOHR	X		1831 SIMONE RD SOBIESKI	Danica Mohr
LE ROY JESKA	X		634 E Frontage Rd Hill Suamico	Le Roy in Jeska
ANDRZY TILISMAN	X	2	1158 EAGLE DR	Andrzej Tylisman
JOHN MITASZEWSKI	X		6519 BRAMSCHNEIDER RD	John Matuszewski
BARB PILEWSKA	X		5804 BROWN RD HILLSIDE	Barbara Pilewska
DAVID KONRAD	X		1405 Spring St Sobieski	David Konrad
JESSE LABROCK	X		6898 South Chase Rd Sobieski WI	Jesse Labrock
SHANNON RISTOW	X		6368 Allen Rd Sobieski WI	Shannon Ristow
TODD LOUTHAN	X		5988 Brown Rd Hill Suamico	Todd Louthan
ANTHONY CICERO	X		6857 GREGORY LN SOBIESKI WI	Anthony Cicero
SUZANNE CICERO	X		6857 GREGORY LN SOBIESKI WI	Suzanne Cicero
CHRISWOJCIKOWSKI	X		1976 CURE RD SOBIESKI	Chris Wojcikowski
TIM KNORR	X		1694 Hazelwood Dr Sobieski	Tim Knorr
DEANNA CHUMPER	X		907 Aubrey Ln Hill Suamico	Deanna Chumper
DANIELA DAVEN	X		5587 Hillside Rd Sobieski	Daniela Daven
TERESA SCHNEIDER	X		6360 Aspen Dr Sobieski	Theresa Schneider
JOHN SCHNEIDER	X		6360 Aspen Dr Sobieski	John Schneider
SANDRA LINDIN	X		178 Northwood Ln Sobieski	Sandra Lindin
BOB RABIDA	X		7090 Allen Rd. Sobieski	Bob Rabida
STANLEY RYBKA	X		6991 CITY S SOBIESKI	Stanley Rybka
JAY OLSON	X		6422 ASPEN DR SOBIESKI	Jay Olson
RICHARD JERWSKI	X		6427 ASPEN DR SOBIESKI	Richard Jerwski
CORY HOLME	X		1012 County Rd J Little Suamico	Cory Holme
JOD SCHACHT	X		672 Winding Brook Trl CS	Jod Schacht
RIK HECRED	X		881 Two D Geeks Rd Sobieski	Rik Hecred
MICHAEL WORSZA	X		6302 Aspen Dr Sobieski	Michael Worsza
FRANK NOWAK	X		6950 Allen Rd Sobieski	Frank Nowak
DAN FESCHBACH	X		5056 Smpbergen Circle Little Suamico	Dan Feschbach

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Samy Gauding	X		6281 W. 20th Street	[Signature]
Tom Erlens	X		5876 Wedgewood	[Signature]
MIKE PIERQUET	X		6223 Geano Beach Rd	[Signature]
KERIE KARS	X		1422 CTVJ L	[Signature]
Bonnie Rost	X		5240 GY Rds	[Signature]
Nick Van De Vaert	X		1184 Cdt J	[Signature]
Scott Necs	X		5303 Geano Beach Rd	[Signature]
James Malcheski	X		339 Madeline Ln	[Signature]
Sara Amdt	X		5950 Wood Brook Cir	[Signature]
Linda Sycha 1st	X		5950 Wood Brook Cir	[Signature]
JIM Sycha 1st	X		6412 Cnty S	[Signature]
Tom Sycha 1st	X		6412 Cnty S	[Signature]
Darlene S. Korstki	X		6512 COUNTRY S	[Signature]
ROB STEENO	X		6308 LADE BEACH RD.	[Signature]
Shen Tuzonkewich	X		6276 Nero Ln	[Signature]
Ross Tuzonkewich	X		6276 Nero Ln	[Signature]
Bory Rone	X		5236 Bronschelker Rd	[Signature]
Jamela Kr. FZ	X		5038 Snapdragon Cr. H1 Summit	[Signature]
Chen Bastian	X		5111 Ball Park Rd Little Suamico WI	[Signature]
Mar 1631	X		1332 Marshwood St Little S	[Signature]
BRANDON DUNUP	X		1211 RIVER VALLEY RD SOMERSET, WI	[Signature]
Melissa Allen	X		5412 Allen Rd	[Signature]
Barb Johnston	X		1000 Tanglewood Little Suamico	[Signature]
Kurt Heebak	X		6484 Allen Road	[Signature]
Mark Babbitz	X		788 School House Road	[Signature]
Scott Spruize	X		1734 HERFORD Rd. Little Suamico	[Signature]
Erin Baker	X		703rd Allen Rd, Little Suamico	[Signature]
Patricia M. Barnett	X		4202 Lade Beach Rd Little Suamico	[Signature]
KELLY MACHONJ	X		762 LILAC RD LITTLE SUAMICO	[Signature]

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Jeff Van Lanen	X		5579 City S Ct Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Ashley Helmke	X		1012 City Rd Little Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Alice Larises	X		6280 Escalante Ln Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
Dennis Kaminski	X		6540 Allen Rd Sobieski, WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Izreen David Baban	X		6368 Aspen Dr Sobieski, WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Cody Van Lanen	X		5574 City S Little Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Carol Singleton	X		1438 City S, Little Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Carleen Westlow	X		1236 Melissa Blvd. Little Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Stefan Wright	X		1567 Krause Rd Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
David K. Kucharski	X		5657 Lindstrand St. Suamico,	<i>[Signature]</i>
Ronnie Goltner	X		1755 City Rd J Little Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Scott Vintners	X		2095 Verford R. h.s.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Jeff Underberg	X		5916 County J Little Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Cynthia Kost	X		4670 Post Rd Little Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
John Dalpanstane	X		5747 Lake Beach Rd Little Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Tony S. Koski	X		6601 Lower Rd Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
ERIC SIKORSKI	X		6743 NORWAY PINE CT SOBIESKI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Michelle Hylak	X		7144 Allen Rd Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
JOHANN FRANK	X		5374 COUNTY RD S LITTLE SUAMICO	<i>[Signature]</i>
Michael Winter	X		988 Creek Court Little Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Jaffery Gappen	X		6683 Northmaine St Little Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Jeannette Schwartz	X		6768 Allen Rd Sobieski WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Eric Sroboada	X		249 Northwood Ln, Sobieski WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Grant Reiser	X		6342 Allen Rd. Sobieski, WI 54171	<i>[Signature]</i>
KAREN Aiken	X		6878 Frelund Trail Sobieski WI 54171	<i>[Signature]</i>
KARLE BESSANT	X		411 COUNTY RD J LITTLE SUAMICO	<i>[Signature]</i>
Nancy Van Dreef	X		1331 Cross Rd Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
TONY SCHWARTZ	X		1814 Cross Rd Sobieski, WI 54171	<i>[Signature]</i>
EUGENE McEwan	X		7102 SERRAN RD - SOBIESKI	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Dawn Reymont	X		7222 Cty S Sobieski, WI	<i>Dawn Reymont</i>
Glen Hoverson	X		1735 Foster Dr. Little Suamico	<i>Glen Hoverson</i>
Kim Orlikowski	X		1617 Janoacuan Rd Sobieski, WI	<i>Kim Orlikowski</i>
Gary Kozlowski	X		1928 Cottage Rd Little Suamico	<i>Gary Kozlowski</i>
Molly Heezen	X		831 Twin Creeks Sobieski, WI	<i>Molly Heezen</i>
Amy Bohner-Ettnar	X		6368 Aspen Dr. Sobieski, WI	<i>Amy Bohner-Ettnar</i>
Kyle S. VanLanen	X		5579 Cty Rd S Lt Suamico	<i>Kyle VanLanen</i>
GREGORY CARIB	X		1744 SALAMON LA. SOBIESKI	<i>Gregory Carib</i>
Noia Herzberg	X		5056 Snodgrass Ct Little Suamico	<i>Noia Herzberg</i>
Heather Liegl	X		1567 Krause Rd Sobieski	<i>Heather Liegl</i>
Jean Walla	X		1723 Cts R.J Little Suamico	<i>Jean Walla</i>
Stacey Ansmuth	X		357 Hoganwood Cir Sobieski	<i>Stacey Ansmuth</i>
Martin Kroll	X		1312 Cross Rd Sobieski, WI	<i>Martin Kroll</i>
ANGELINE HAHN	X		6337 Cty Rd S Sobieski, WI	<i>Angeline Hahn</i>
Beth vander Veldun	X		596 county J Little Suamico WI	<i>Beth vander Veldun</i>
PAMELA K. KEURST	X		1675 Fox Rd Lt Suamico	<i>Pamela K. Keurst</i>
Eric Watson	X		792 Lilly Rd, Lt Suamico	<i>Eric Watson</i>
MORINE WILTONS	X		1872 QOFFAGE RD	<i>Morine Wiltons</i>
VICKI C GOODING	X		6381 Nero Ln Sobieski, WI	<i>Vicki C Gooding</i>
CYRIL MUGFORD	X		5308 LAKE BEAUM RD	<i>Cyril Mugford</i>
Sue VanSistine	X		353 N. Pine Road, Sobieski	<i>Sue VanSistine</i>
PAUL VAN SISTINE	X		353 D Pine Road Sobieski	<i>Paul Van Sistine</i>
Bendon Markle	X		5219 Bamschreiber Rd Little Suamico WI	<i>Bendon Markle</i>
Michael Klitz	X		5038 Shapagan Cir. Little Suamico	<i>Michael Klitz</i>
NATHAN CURIELL	X		1756 FOSTER DR LITTLE SUAMICO, WI	<i>Nathan CurieLL</i>
Amy Tappen	X		4483 Northview Cir Sobieski	<i>Amy Tappen</i>
Josh Tappen	X		6083 Northview Sobieski	<i>Josh Tappen</i>
BARB MAMMERTS	X		1011 TAMBLEWOOD DR L Suamico	<i>Barb Mammerts</i>
Patrice Bublitch	X		788 School House Rd Sobieski	<i>Patrice Bublitch</i>

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Alyssa Ristow	X		6368 Allen Rd Sobieski	<i>Alyssa Ristow</i>
Karen Romanen	X		763 Cross Rd Sobieski	<i>Karen Romanen</i>
Tom Jones	X		238 Cross A Sobieski	<i>Tom Jones</i>
Thomas Swinski	X		5891 Wisconsin	<i>Thomas Swinski</i>
Thomas Swinski	X		5891 Wisconsin	Thomas Swinski
Debra Wenzel	X		6248 Kawala Ln	<i>Debra Wenzel</i>
Teresa J Anderson	X		6742 Gregory Ln Sobieski	<i>Teresa J Anderson</i>
Joseph P. Clumpher	X		907 Aubrey Lane Little Suamico	<i>Joseph P. Clumpher</i>
Diana Setzik	X		1593 W. Front Ln Rd	<i>Diana Setzik</i>
Cathay Allen	X		5505 Allen Rd. Little Suamico	<i>Cathay Allen</i>
Ann Verbanick	X		5106 Allen Rd. Little Suamico	Ann Verbanick
TAMIE VAN LAMAR	X		1761 Cross Rd Sobieski	<i>TAMIE VAN LAMAR</i>
Vicki Rybeck	X		7003 Oak Pkts, Sobieski	<i>Vicki Rybeck</i>
Kelly Jessel	X		429 N. Pine Rd Sobieski	<i>Kelly Jessel</i>
Tom Jessel	X		429 N. Pine Rd Sobieski	<i>Tom Jessel</i>
David Prybil	X		5635 Lincoln Ln Little Suamico	<i>David Prybil</i>
Marissa Gavi	X		1639 Hazelwood Dr	<i>Marissa Gavi</i>
Michael Corremans	X		1639 Hazelwood Dr.	<i>Michael Corremans</i>
Marganne Rybeck	X		6991 County S	<i>Marganne Rybeck</i>
KEVIN MOHR	X		1210 HILBERT RD	<i>Kevin Mohr</i>
Doreen Mohr	X		1210 Hilbert Rd	<i>Doreen Mohr</i>
Robert Ryment	X		2002 ex 5	<i>Robert Ryment</i>
Amber Van Lanen	X		5679 Cavah Rd S Little Suamico	<i>Amber Van Lanen</i>
Brad Rybicki	X		1605 Sandalwood Rd. Sobieski	<i>Brad Rybicki</i>
Frank L. Kozowski	X		1928 Cottage Rd, Little Suamico	<i>Frank L. Kozowski</i>
Randy Tappa	X		837 Twin Maple Little Suamico	<i>Randy Tappa</i>
Lynd Tappa	X		537 Twin Maple Little Suamico	<i>Lynd Tappa</i>
Kari Morris	X		7213 Marissa Circle Sobieski	<i>Kari Morris</i>
Tam Giese	X		996 Grosse Rd. Little Suamico	<i>Tam Giese</i>

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Holly Radke	X		5360 Douglas Road Little Suamico	Holly Radke
Ken Radke	X		5360 Douglas Rd Little Suamico	Ken Radke
William C Walla	X		1789 County Rd J Little Suamico	William C Walla
Kevin Danka	X		6995 County Rd S Sobieski	Kevin Danka
Raul Morris	X		7213 PARIS CIRCLE SOBIESKI WIS 54171	Raul Morris
Marks Rost	X		4170 ROST R Little Suamico WI 54171	Marks Rost
Nancy Ness	X		1184 Ely S. L. Suamico WI 54171	Nancy Ness
Heather Minsley	X		1475 Fox Rd Little Suamico WI 54171	Heather Minsley
Jerome Arndt	X		339 Madelon Lane Little Suamico	Jerome Arndt
Roy Palonen	X		1941 Sandalwood Rd Abrams WI 5401	Roy Palonen
Cathy Terry Besaw	X		4024 Timberkiew (on Abrams) WI 5401	Cathy Terry Besaw
DONALD WENGERTEK	X		1681 Hazelwood Dr Sobieski	Donald Wengerdek
Jennifer Delveaux	X		1259 Melissa Blvd Little Suamico	Jennifer Delveaux
Roger Zimmerman	X		1773 Foster Dr Little Suamico	Roger Zimmerman
MARCIA ZIMMERMAN	X		1773 Foster Dr Little Suamico	Marcia Zimmerman
HOWARD KABACINSKI	X		5429 Cty S Little Suamico	Howard Kabacinski
Connie Yost	X		1332 Market St Sobieski	Connie Yost
Karen Fitzgerald	X		6348 Aspen Dr. Sobieski	Karen Fitzgerald
William Fitzgerald	X		6348 Aspen Dr. Sobieski	William Fitzgerald
William Kissinger	X		1491 Spring St Sobieski	William Kissinger
Kay Kissinger	X		1491 Spring St Sobieski	Kay Kissinger
Nicole Reiser	X		5340 Bramscker Rd LRS	Nicole Reiser
Christofer Drews	X		6342 Allen Rd. Sobieski WI 54171	Christofer Drews
Jason Calout	X		4156 Lake Beach Road	Jason Calout
Shirley Ness	X		1117 Grosse Rd Little Suamico	Shirley Ness
Charm Dueschman	X		1199 County Rd J Little Suamico	Charm Dueschman
Abdul Prentice	X		4483 Jean-Baptiste Rd Little Suamico	Abdul Prentice
			318 Beccumier Ln Sobieski WI 54171	

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Jesse Drath	X		1420 Cross Rd Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
Sean Kierpatenc	X		5652 Linden Lane Little Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Andrew Kieckeff	X	?	387 Highland Circle Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
Laura Rost	X		5006 Ball Park Rd L.H. Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Madeline Haen	X		6237 County S. Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
Marstin J Malchowski	X		5303 Geaux Beach Rd	<i>[Signature]</i>
Elizabeth Fletcher	X	?	7229 Marissa Cir Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
Heather Karonen	X	?	1941 Sandalwood Pt. HAWAII	<i>[Signature]</i>
Kelly Wengert	X		1681 Hazelwood Dr. Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>[Signature]</i>	X		2444 Allen Rd Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
Joseph S. Bolz	X		5930 Allen Rd Little Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Dawn Bolz	X		5930 Allen Rd L.H. Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Jessica Curren	X		1756 Foster Dr. Little Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Melissa Winter	X		4987 Grand Beach H Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Mary Benson	X		6528 Kawala Lane Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
Patrick Fullerton	X		339 Ridgeview Ct Little Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Lisa Haberk	X		6484 Allen Road Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
Lynn Franzmeier	X		4973 Lads Beach Rd Little Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Rosalyn Hersek	X		1748 Tibbet Ct Little Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
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Hanne Prentice	X		318 Beaunier Ln Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
JOSEPH KEBBAR	X	?	5305 SCHOOL HOUSE RD SOBIESKI	<i>[Signature]</i>
JORDAN R. MOHR	X	-	1831 SUNDLEW KJ SOBIESKI WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
CORINA HEIMKE	X		6283 Kelly Jo Dr. ABRAMS WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Michael Winter	X		988 Creek Ct, Little Suamico WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Adam Vandenberg	X	?	842 Lilly Lane Little Suamico WI	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Dale Mohr	X		1831 Sanders Rd 54171	<i>[Signature]</i>
Klizabeth Kieserka?	X		5890 Brown Rd	<i>[Signature]</i>
Malg Kuss	X		1171 E Frontage Rd	<i>[Signature]</i>
Scott Bliziske	X		6830 City St	<i>[Signature]</i>
John Kuntz	X		1171 E Frontage Rd	<i>[Signature]</i>
Jim Skant	X		646 P Kelly Dr	<i>[Signature]</i>
Michael Jaudel	X		6418 Allen Rd	<i>[Signature]</i>
Jeremiah Plansky	X		5848 Allen Rd	<i>[Signature]</i>
Jenny Helmie	X		5580 Linda Lane	<i>[Signature]</i>
Susana Swarnski?	X		69th Sam Anise Rd	<i>[Signature]</i>
Lerry Malchessi	X		5303 beam beach Rd Little Suamico WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Debbie Falush	X		656 School House Rd	<i>[Signature]</i>
Bellen Falush	X		656 School House Rd	<i>[Signature]</i>
Linda Coopman	X		5388 Birch Oakdane	<i>[Signature]</i>
Betty Schwartz	X		247 County Road J	<i>[Signature]</i>
Helen Malvey	X		1642 Hazelwood Dr. Sobuski	<i>[Signature]</i>
Nicole Urbanik	X		5606 Allen Road, Little Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Erica Dillon	X		5481 Douglas Rd, Little Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Robin Peters	X			<i>[Signature]</i>
Aaron Lunow	X			<i>[Signature]</i>
Steve Thornton	X			<i>[Signature]</i>
ROY LAHBS	X		175 Northwood Ln Suamico, WI 54177	<i>[Signature]</i>
Wendy Lambert	X		7057 Allen Rd Sobieski, WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Brian Athrens	X		1750 Foster	<i>[Signature]</i>
Feverly Schaefer	X		1788 Sandalwood R Abrams WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Joseph VanFahren	X		1193 Kauka Cr. Suamico WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Wendy VanFahren	X		6722 Windy Bk Cr. L.S. WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Brian Sikorski	X		5579 County St L.S. WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
	X		5579a County St L.S. WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
	X		6261 SANDALWOOD Rd	<i>[Signature]</i>



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Fire station packed for Jan. 30 town electors meeting



The line of Little Suamico town residents waiting to sign into a Jan. 30 electors meeting wrapped around the fire station and delayed the start of the session by more than 20 minutes. Warren Bluhm | NEW Media

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By: Warren Bluhm
News Editor

Residents of the Town of Little Suamico have said, "no, thanks" to having their own library.

Close to 350 people turned out for a special town meeting at the Little Suamico Fire Station on Jan. 30 to soundly reject a proposal to buy an abandoned bank building for use as a town library and county offices covering the populous southern corner of Oconto County.

The unofficial tally was 192-148 against authorizing the town board to purchase the former BMO Harris Bank at 1288 East Frontage Road.

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Establishment of a southern library was seen as one way to rid local property taxpayers of the annual six-figure invoice from Brown County, charging Oconto County for the use of its libraries — mainly in Howard and Pulaski.

Some opponents argued that the idea had already been decided at a Nov. 7 town meeting in which the resolution was defeated 37-31. The Little Suamico Town Board scheduled the second meeting in hopes of getting a better representation of opinion from the town, which has the largest population of any municipality in Oconto County at more than 5,500.

As residents filed into the fire station garage, and the line of people waiting to get in wrapped around the building and toward County Road S, Town Chairman Dale Mohr was cheered by the turnout.

"This is democracy in action. Have you ever seen anything like this?" Mohr said, as the standing-room-only crowd filled the room. "This is America at its finest. Only towns do this, electoral meetings — villages and cities don't."

The start of the meeting, scheduled for 7 p.m., was delayed more than 20 minutes as residents continued to file into the building and sign in.

Once it began, the meeting quickly got down to the business at hand. Former Town Supervisor David Pribyl and frequent critic Frank Nowak challenged the proceedings, arguing that the matter had been decided in November and challenging the official notice of the meeting, which did not mention that the resolution on the table was a reconsideration of the Nov. 7 issue.

Having anticipated the challenge, the board obtained an opinion from its town attorney, read by Supervisor Elizabeth Paape, which stated that "all statutory requirements have been met, and the meeting can proceed as scheduled."

Pribyl read from a statute that stated the official notice must include that the meeting is about reconsideration of a previous decision, but Mohr said that statute specifically pertained to citizen challenges of a town electors' vote, while the Jan. 30 meeting was initiated by the town board.

Shortly after that exchange, a motion was made to end discussion and move to the vote, which was done by paper ballot.

About 100 people stayed to witness the count by Town Clerk Lisa Glinski and Deputy Clerk Sharon VanDenHeuvel. Several people in the office kept a tally as the two women called out "yes" or "no," and said the vote was 149 yeses to 192 nos, but the audience asked that the ballots — now separated into two piles — be counted anyway. That count reduced the yes tally by one.

Glinski said the sign-in sheets would be reviewed to ensure that only town residents voted, but that would not make a difference in the tally because the ballots could not be tied to any names.

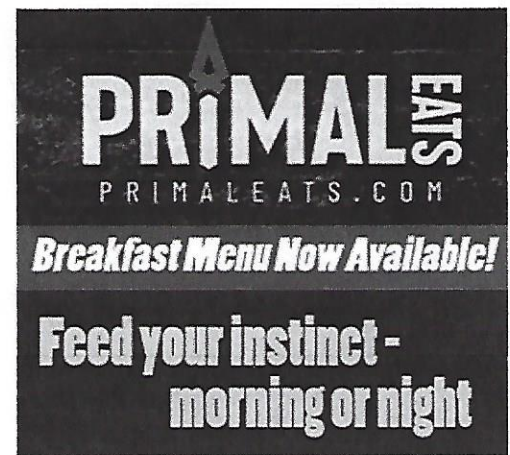
In response to a question, Mohr said the board would not be holding a third town meeting about the bank purchase.

"We're done. We're not going to bring this up again," Mohr said. "Thank you, though. This turnout is amazing. The people have spoken."

The rejected plan would have authorized the town board to negotiate the purchase of the building, which has been closed for a decade, for almost \$500,000, and remodel the structure for \$370,000 for use as a public library, with offices leased to Oconto County for a sheriff's substation and other county offices.

A combination of federal and county dollars and private donations would have funded most of the project, with the town responsible for \$15,673 of the purchase cost and up to \$159,630 of the remodeling.

A special Oconto County committee will continue its work on a library services plan for the years 2025-29. Town of Little Suamico residents pay an estimated \$183,000 in property taxes for library services annually, which is distributed to the six local libraries in the county and to Brown County. Supporters had argued that establishing a library in Little Suamico would keep those dollars in the town.



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The proposal was similar to a project now underway in the Town of Riverview, where the county is partially funding construction of a new community center. One wing of the structure will have a northern sheriff's substation and county offices.

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Beverly Hoeg	X		4135 Lake Beach	Beverly Hoeg
Sharon Bartz	X		4135 Lake Beach	Sharon Bartz
Melanie Binko	X		6830 CITY RD S	Melanie Binko
Robert Pichner	X		4941 Alhambra RD SUMICO	Robert Pichner
Darlene Quinnell	X		6049 City Rd S	Darlene Quinnell
A.R. GUYETTE	X		5647 LINDA LN LITTLE SUAMICO	A.R. Guyette
DIANE PECHO	X		4941 Allen Road Little Suamico	Diane Pecho
Kelly Konrad	X		1405 Spring St Sobieski	Kelly Konrad
Kole Konrad	X		1405 Spring St Sobieski	Kole Konrad
Valeria Szymanska	X		6924 S CHAPEL RD SOBIESKI	Valeria Szymanska
Eugene Szymanski	X		6924 S CHAPEL RD SOBIESKI	Eugene Szymanski
James Kowalski	X		763 CROSS RD	James Kowalski
Jeanne Kowalski	X		601 Bucks Lane Sobieski	Jeanne Kowalski
Sharon Chlubowski	X		5811 Wedgewood Dr. Sobieski	Sharon Chlubowski
Sheryl Loughrin	X		442 HOGANWOOD CIRCE	Sheryl Loughrin
Gend Loughrin	X		442 HOGANWOOD CIRCE	Gend Loughrin
KONALD REBTAND	X		231 CITY RD. S. LTL. SUAMICO	KONALD REBTAND
Mike Pankritz	X		1773 L. Loe Rd Little Suamico	Mike Pankritz
Paul Anderson	X		6742 Gregory Ln, Sobieski	Paul Anderson
Leona Hoeg	X		5720 Linda Lane L.S.	Leona Hoeg
Kenneth Plezki	X		5804 Brown Rd Little Suamico	Kenneth Plezki
Janice Allen	X		5431 Douglas Rd Little Suamico	Janice Allen
Beverly Fossley	X		1612 Hazelwood Dr. Sobieski	Beverly Fossley
Wesley Dunlap	X		362 N Pine Rd Sobieski	Wesley Dunlap
Richard Dunlap	X		"	Richard Dunlap
Jodie Johnson	X		469 Hoganwood Cir	Jodie Johnson
Ed Bowler	X		1635 FOXGLOVE AVE	Ed Bowler
Paul Schmitt	X		5339 Douglas Rd	Paul Schmitt
TEWNE MOE WEL	X		1656 HAZELWOOD AVE	Tewne Moe Wel

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TRACY KRUMBEI	X		11075 Fox Rd Rt Swan	<i>[Signature]</i>
Elizabeth T. Paape	X		530 School House Rd Swan	<i>[Signature]</i>
Corrie Zuge	X		6419 Elizabeth Ln Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
Todd Zuge	X		6419 Elizabeth Lane Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
Wayne LaCoant	X		6501 South Chassel Rd Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
James Konrad	X		1405 Spring St Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
Kathy Staibek	V		6784 Allen Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
ROB DUSING	X		6784 Allen Rd Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
Robert Gould	X		958 Cassel Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
Beth Shull	X		6418 Allen Rd Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
STEPHEN VESLOSKI	X		2052 Cottage Rd LTL SUAMICO, WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Greg Kibby	X		7019 Lower Rd Sobieski WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Lee Helmke	X		5580 Linda Ln Ltl Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Gary VanDerHoude	X		6891 County Rd S Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
Kris Szabo	X		1240 River St Sobieski WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Michael Kawleski	X		601 Bucks Trace Sobieski WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Jeanine Bellows	X		1276 River St Sobieski WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
LIMETHY BELLOW	X		1276 River St Sobieski WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Sue Bertrand	X		231 County Rd J Rt Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Lynn Parkratz	X		773 Lira Rd. Ltl. Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Antasha Vandenburg	X		802 Cedar Ct Sobieski, WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
JASON VANDENBURSH	X		802 CEDNCT Sobieski, WI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Bob Yarbrough	X		5600 Allen Rd Ltl Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Jennifer Yares	X		5691 Bar Ken Ct Ltl. Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Dennis Fossley	X		1612 Hazelwood Dr. Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
James Johnson	X		469 Hoganwood Circle Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
Suha Gaudan	X		11035 Hazelwood Dr Sobieski	<i>[Signature]</i>
Janelle Oak	X		1224 Jameson Way Ltl Suamico	<i>[Signature]</i>
Mark Leansert	X		1788 Soudaewood Rd Ltl Suamico WI	<i>[Signature]</i>



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Private solution may be under consideration



By: **Warren Bluhm**
News Editor

The Little Suamico town chairman said Feb. 29 that the town board has no further plans to take any action or pursue an electors vote regarding the purchase of a former bank building for use as a library.

"I said at the Jan. 30 electors meeting, 'The people have spoken, we're not pursuing another vote,' and that is still the case," said Town Chairman Dale Mohr.

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Mohr was responding to a query about social media comments to the effect that the board was working with library supporters to bring the issue to a vote at the annual town meeting on April 16.

"Don't get me wrong, it would be great to have as many people as possible to come to the annual meeting — it's the democratic process at its best, and we usually have only 13-25 people show up," Mohr said. "I just don't want people to come for the wrong reason, because they're afraid something is being snuck through."

Close to 350 people turned out for the special town meeting on Jan. 30 and voted 192-148 to reject a proposal for the town to buy the former BMO Harris Bank at 1288 E. Frontage Road for use as a town library and county offices.

The 56.4% no vote was by a greater percentage than the 37-31 vote at an earlier town meeting held Nov. 7. The town board worked harder to generate a turnout for the January meeting.

Mohr did say he is aware of conversations to have private enterprise handle the project.

"When Oconto County allocated its dollars, they were for use by any 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency or municipality," Mohr said. "If a nonprofit were to come in to take over that building, a library fits our land-use plan for that area and the town would not stand in its way."

The rejected proposal was for the town to buy the vacant building for an estimated \$499,900 and remodel it for about \$370,000, for a total cost of \$869,900. Oconto County would contribute \$494,597 toward the project, including \$154,431 in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

Oconto County would lease a portion of the building for offices to serve the populous southern corner of the county, including a sheriff's substation and health and human services offices.

Grants and donations — including a \$100,000 grant pledged by the Leon H. And Clymene M. Bond Foundation — would have reduced the town's share to \$15,673 for the building purchase and about \$159,630 for the remodeling. Any interested nonprofit presumably would have to raise the funds that the town voters chose not to pay.

As set by state statutes, the annual town meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 16 at the Little Suamico Town Hall, 5964-A County Road S. Mohr said any town resident can make a motion on any issue, but he repeated that the town board does not plan to introduce any motions and would have to publish a 15-day notice if it did.

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