

Minutes of Special Meeting, June 3, 2025

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Tuesday, June 3, 2025 in a Special Session at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne St, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Council Members, Steve Buzzard, Michelle Schweikhardt, Ron Boxell, Jeremy Rufener; Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison; Greg Guerrettaz of Financial Solutions Group.

Continued discussion held regarding the IMMDA (Warren is a Member) Power group and preparation for future Electric Power purchase from Wolverine Cooperative, current supplier to the group. That contract will expire in 2030. Council had previously approved, along with all other IMMDA members, to continue with Wolverine. Guerrettaz reviewed prior information and submitted a draft Rate Report for the next five years to be considered in preparation for the 2030 contract which would allow for a transition to the anticipated much higher wholesale rate which would be necessary due to higher demand for electric energy. Due to that projected increases in cost of wholesale power, the recommendation was that an ordinance be prepared with annual increases of 5% over the course of five years to meet increased costs in 2030 and increase to the service fee. Discussion held. The next Special Meeting in regard to the issue is scheduled for July 1st with all IMDA members will convene to take final action

Rufener needed to leave the meeting.

Remaining Members: Boxell, Buzzard, Schweikhardt.

Approved by Consensus, three members:

- An Ordinance be prepared to reset the rates as recommended.
- Chapter 51 of Town Code, Electric Service, be brought up to date as terminology, usages, certain fixed rates, etc have not been amended since 1984. Financial Solutions Group was authorized to proceed.

There being no further business to come before Council the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted

Marilyn Morrison

Clerk-Treasurer

Warren Town Council:

Steve Buzzard

President

Michelle Schweikhardt

Vice President

Jeremy Rufener

Member

Ron Boxell

Member