

MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING

TOWN OF ONEIDA, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY

APRIL 9, 2025

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:03 P.M. by Scott Schaumberg.

Present were: Scott Schaumberg, Al Krause, Terry Hock and Kelly Hill

Also Present: Barb O’Conner Schevers, Riley Olson, Glen Olson, Ken Olson, Lori Olson, Patricia Cornelius, Chris Cornelius, and Cheryl Van Den Berg.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Chairperson Scott Schaumberg.

Approval of Town Board Meeting Minutes: Al Krause motioned to approve Monthly Town Board Meeting Minutes from March 12, 2025, without correction. Terry Hock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of Vouchers: Terry Hock motioned to approve the vouchers numbered 26233 through 26265 and 11 EFT online payments. Al Krause seconded motion. Motion carried.

Outagamie County Sheriff Department- Resident Concerns: Outagamie County Officer was present. Chairperson Scott Schaumberg inquired about law enforcement response coverage in the area. The officer explained that the department arriving first generally handles the initial response, with the appropriate presiding agency assuming control thereafter. Residents with additional concerns were encouraged to contact the Sheriff’s Department directly.

Oneida Nation Police Department and Outagamie County Sheriff’s Department law enforcement coverage in the Town of Oneida: Chairperson Schaumberg referenced previous discussions regarding jurisdiction and response responsibilities between the Oneida Nation Police Department and the Outagamie County Sheriff’s Department. Letters detailing departmental responsibilities were included in the meeting packet. Scott Schaumberg opened the discussion for public comment. Fire Chief Glen Olson stated the Fire Department has good working relationships with both law enforcement agencies, noting past concerns with previous Oneida Nation Police leadership have been resolved. Chris Cornelius advised that concerns may be directed to the Oneida Nation Police Commission. Patricia Cornelius thanked the Fire Department and both law enforcement agencies for their service. Ken Olson expressed the importance of the Oneida Nation Police due to their strong presence in the area. Barb O’Connor-Schevers recommended revisiting the agreement between the Oneida Nation Police and the Outagamie County Sheriff’s Department if updating is necessary.

Seasonal Employment: Chairperson Schaumberg confirmed that Chris VandenLangenberg has fully retired and will no longer be maintaining the park grounds. He discussed hiring David Dill

for seasonal employment to perform weekly lawn mowing and possibly other maintenance tasks on municipal grounds. Town Maintenance confirmed that lawn mowing typically requires approximately four hours per week and supported the seasonal hire. Al Krause motioned to approve the hire of David Dill for seasonal employment for municipal lawn cutting, with possible other seasonal duties. Terry Hock seconded motion. Motion carried.

Ranch Road Ditch Cleaning: Scott Schaumberg provided an update on ditch restoration, which was discussed at a recent Cooperative Intergovernmental Meeting with the Oneida Nation. The area of concern extends from Moore Road east to the Ranch Road culvert. The project involves both Oneida Trust Land (north) and private property (south). Schaumberg noted the importance of this initial restoration to improve broader water flow in the area. Scott Schaumberg opened the discussion for public comment. Patricia Cornelius suggested contacting the Oneida Nation WPA for further waterway information. Schaumberg stated the Town would clean the ditch on private property and deposit the spoils in the field, with landowners responsible for their removal and the Oneida Nation responsible for the Trust Land portion.

Fire Department Report: Provided by Glen Olson; (9 calls) County E & EE; Smoke in area. No findings. County E; Fire in the woods, control burn behind house. Cty E: Arcing power line. Branch on wire. Cty H; Tree on wire across driveway. Cty U; Wire with tree across driveway. Cty C; CO2 call. Car running in the garage earlier. Cty EE; Pickup truck on fire. Seminary Rd/ Elementary School; Alarm going off. Student tripped the alarm. Tip Rd; 4-wheeler hit tree. 1 person transported.

Fire Department Training: In March, the department toured two new apartment buildings by Red Willow Parkway. The department added one new firefighter and one junior firefighter.

First Responder Report: Provided by County Rescue for March 2025; Total calls = 12. Allergies (2). Altered Mental Status (1). Chest Pain (2). Fall Victim (2). Nausea (1). Overdose/Poisoning (1). Pregnancy/Childbirth (1) Sick Person (1). Traumatic Injury (1). Average Response Time - 11 min.

Open Discussion – Limit 3 minutes per person:

Ken Olson raised concerns regarding potholes on Seminary Road and Van Boxtel Road.

Cheryl Van Den Berg recommended inviting the Oneida Nation Police Department to monthly Town meetings.

Patricia Cornelius requested a new road sign for Johnson Road. Riley Olson noted that four recent installations had been stolen or vandalized.

Cheryl Van Den Berg requested brush trimming on the sharp corner of Ray Road for improved visibility and safety.

Van Den Berg also inquired about the status of flashing stop sign installation at County E and County EE. Clerk Kelly Hill confirmed the Outagamie County Highway Department approved the 50/50 cost-sharing agreement of initial cost and installation on March 10, 2025.

Van Den Berg requested access to Town Board meeting minutes. Clerk Kelly Hill confirmed they are posted on the Town website after official approval.

Adjournment: Scott Schaumberg motioned to adjourn at 7:46 P.M. Al Krause seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted and Published by,

Kelly Hill, Clerk/Treasurer