

2022 PROPOSED BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN OF ONEIDA, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY  
NOVEMBER 10, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Scott Schaumberg

Present were: Scott Schaumberg, Al Krause, Terry Hock and Jennifer Andersen

Also, Present: Daniel Garvey, BJ O'Connor-Schevers, Judge Mark G. Schroeder, Glen Olson, Ken Olson and Lori Olsen

Scott Schaumberg led in Pledge of Allegiance

**THE PROPOSED 2022 BUDGET HEARING** was presented, with little discussion by attendees. Scott Schaumberg stated the biggest change was the Assessor because of the revaluation for 2021 which is the less expensive route at this time to stay in compliance with the State every 10 years. Al Krause said there were a couple percentage changes that needed to be changed, Jennifer will make the changes and update the Budget sheet. Al Krause made a motion to approve and accept the PROPOSED 2022 BUDGET. Terry Hock second the motion. The motion carried and closed at 7:11 P.M.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF ELECTORS** opened at 7:11 P.M. No one was making comments or motion. Jennifer Andersen stated that she needed a motion from the electors, stating whom they were that a motion for levy needed to be passed. Because of Town of Oneida's population of 2500 or more the State allocates the amount. The Town cannot exceed what State allows for the tax levy (exceeding levy limit would be by referendum only), electors can decide to keep levy amount the same as it is now, in between or approve of the new State levy. Which is a 0.705 % increase from last year's levy for the Town of Oneida. Ken Olson made a motion to approve the new allowable 2021 State tax levy of \$148,590.00 to be collected in 2022 pursuant Sec. 60.10(1)(a) Wisconsin Statutes. Glen Olsen second the motion. All favored, motion carried and closed at 7:14 P.M.

Following the Special Town Meeting of Electors, Terry Hock made a motion to approve the 2022 PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING. Al Krause second the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M. with a motion by Al Krause. Terry Hock second the motion. Motion carried.

**TOWN BOARD MONTHLY MEETING –**

The meeting was called to order at 7:16 P.M. by Scott Schaumberg.

Scott Schaumberg stated that the agenda needs to be amended before approving vouchers to transfer funds in the Town Hall account.

Al Krause made a motion to approve the minutes without corrections of the Town Board Monthly Meeting, held on October 14, 2020 and Special Town Meeting October 13, 2021 and Board of Review on October 14, 2021. Terry Hock second the motion. Motion carried.

Transfer for Town Hall – Al Krause made a motion to transfer \$45,000 from Capital Expense to Town Hall. Terry Hock second the motion. Motion carried.

Terry Hock made a motion to approve the vouchers, numbered 24886 – 24909 and five Efts'. Al Krause second the motion. Motion carried.

Outagamie County Sheriff Department – No one was present.

Fire Department Report – Fire Chief Glen Olson report 4 calls – 1 car accident, 1 grass fire, 1 house fire and 1 deer versus van. Training last month was on grass fires.

Glen said he is working on some grants for air-paks. The ones they have now are 25-30 years old. Jennifer Andersen asked Glen what the cost is per air-pak? Glen said approx. \$6,800.00 each for basic ones. The Fire Department needs 12. Jennifer suggested using ARPA funds. Al Krause said that is an awesome idea. Glen then went into saying they have an Open House/Fire Prevention at the Fire Station this Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Anyone is welcome and there will be food and soda.

First Responder Report – Jennifer Andersen did not receive a report from County Rescue. She was too busy to email and ask for report.

Clerk Communication – Jennifer Andersen just wanted to let everyone know that she has been working for Orion the last week and half or so. Jennifer noticed on the last invoice of 1,000 plus pages that the Town of Oneida was being charged bulk pick-up on the Town's account and emailed the corporate office immediately asking why the Town was being billed. They did not know it was happening and they would look into it. Jennifer had emailed Appleton office asking for any new Residents that they delivered to this year so she can add to their taxes and they did not keep track. Jennifer then emailed the corporate office again and asking how she is supposed to know who the new Residents were and she didn't feel she had to look through the entire invoice of pages to figure it out. We used to have communication when new carts were being delivered just like the Town would inform Orion of new addresses that we would drop carts off for. Angela at the corporate office asked Jennifer to give her a list of all the Residents she had on file, Jennifer did that. Come to find out, Orion was still billing Town of Oneida for the credited Residents from last year, a few addresses that were double billed, a few that were supposed to come off the Orion list from last year and two they did not have on their list. Jennifer also said during her conference call that she did say there needs to be communication with the Town and Orion going forward. The Town would have no idea who Orion is delivering carts to if Orion is the one receiving the telephone calls.

Jennifer reminded the Town Board that construction on the Town Hall floor starts Monday, she does not know if she will be in because of surgery Friday. Someone may have to be here to let HJ Martin in but will keep them posted.

Jennifer distributed paperwork to the Town Board regarding a grant she came across and was hoping one of the Town Board members would look into it. It would match 50% of road or bridge work and it is first come first serve basis.

Jennifer wanted to mention that she has been in contact with Oneida Nation. She had sent out a Statement for the Intergovernmental Agreement payment and has not received the check that was due on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Melinda Danforth informed her she never received it and that the check was being processed. Also, Oneida Nation would like to start the Intergovernmental Agreement Meetings again. Jennifer told Oneida Nation to set dates and she would let the Town Board and Fire Department know when they were. She also informed them that she may not be able to attend the meetings with tax season approaching and a Board or Fire Department Member may have to take the minutes if the meetings were to be at the Town Hall.

Jennifer stated she had a difficult time balancing the budget this year and would like to send out a special "thank you" to Mary Olson. Without her help I don't think I would have got this done and it was greatly appreciated.

Open Discussion – 3 minutes per person – Ken Olson talked to his neighbor regarding the Christmas display on Alpine Drive and discussed what was said at last months meeting. The neighbor made the comment to Ken saying he preferred the other side of the road to be no parking and then on the same note asked how far off the road do the signs need to be? The Town Board said he should call or come in if he has questions. Judge Mark Schroeder from Outagamie County introduced himself and said he is trying to visit every Municipality in Outagamie County. A Resident did ask if he is up for re-election this April and he said yes, but he also is interested in knowing where all the communities are when criminal court cases come up. Scott Schaumberg thanked him for stopping at the Town Hall.

Terry Hock made a motion to adjourn at 8:02 P.M. Al Krause second the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Andersen, Clerk/Treasurer