

MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING

TOWN OF ONEIDA, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY

OCTOBER 11, 2023

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

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

Also Present: Anna Maass, Cheryl Van Den Berg, BJ O'Connor Schevers, Ken Olson and Lori Olson

Scott Schaumberg led in Pledge of Allegiance.

Al Krause made a motion to approve the Monthly Town Board Meeting Minutes from September 13, 2023 without correction. Terry Hock second the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of Vouchers. Scott Schaumberg asked Kelly Hill, clerk, to elaborate on the increased number of EFT's. Kelly Hill stated that bills for Charter Communication, Cellcom, We Energies and Wisconsin Public Service are received after the Monthly Board Meetings and are due before the following Board Meetings. Up until this point, the payments have been made via check and approved at Board Meeting. With verification with the Town's Association and Town's auditor, the bills that are required to be paid before the board meeting can be made and then followed up with approval at the board meeting. These payments can be made by check or auto pay/electronic fund transfer. These 4 payments will now be made EFT rather than by check. Terry Hock made a motion to approve the vouchers numbered 25755 thru 25769 and 7 EFT's. Al Krause second the motion. Motion carried.

Outagamie County Sheriff Department; No Sheriff present. Scott Schaumberg discussed the concern of Lost Dog signs that are being posted in road ditches. Scott Schaumberg stated that he has noticed that oftentimes it is the exact same sign with orange and green paper, nicely weather proofed and area codes that are not from around here. Scott Schaumberg presented a sign that has been staked around for the past few months. This area code is 407 which is for Florida. Scott Schaumberg stated that this just doesn't seem legit. Terry Hock removed the picture of the missing dog and there was another picture with a different dog underneath. This appears to be a repetitive sign. Scott Schaumberg states if there is a local area code and appears to be an actual lost dog that is a different scenario. Residents agreed with Scott and his observation. Signage could potentially be an organization that is assisting in finding the lost dog in which case would be a repetitive sign.

Budget Transfer- Capital Expense to Election Budget- Scott Schaumberg asked clerk, Kelly Hill, to elaborate on the transfer request. Kelly Hill stated that in August the election equipment had its yearly maintenance and at that time the 4-year backup batteries were replaced in the election equipment that is dictating the budget transfer. Al Krause made a motion to transfer \$366.24 from Capital Expense to the Election Budget. Terry Hock second the motion. Motion carried.

Budget Transfer- Capital Expense to Park Budget. Scott Schaumberg stated the improvements for the park this year of the slab and pavilion moved was a great improvement for the park. It was a great upgrade to the park and for the Fire Department Picnic. Scott Schaumberg made a motion to transfer \$4,823.72 from Capital Expense to Park Budget. Terry Hock second the motion. Motion carried.

Outagamie County amended ATV/UTV Ordinance- Scott Schaumberg asked Kelly Hill, clerk to elaborate. Kelly Hill stated that Outagamie County adopted the revision to their ATV/UTV ordinance in removing the limited hours of operation and changing the verbiage for speed limit from being 35 mph speed limit to the new verbiage that operators shall observe the posted speed limit on the roadway on all designated Town roads. Scott Schaumberg stated that the posted ATV/UTV signage will stay the same. Terry Hock made a motion to approve ORIDANCE 23-05 All-Terrain Vehicle Route. An Ordinance designating all-terrain vehicle routes and regulating the operation of all-terrain vehicles with the changes following the Outagamie County ATV/UTV Ordinance in Section V (7) and Section V (9). Al Krause second the motion. Motion Carried

Fire Department Report provided by Fire Chief Glen Olson and presented by Chairman Scott Schaumberg. (6 calls) Ranch/VanBoxtel Rd; 2 vehicle hit and run accident. 1 person transported. Oneida Nation High School; Alarm pulled. False alarm. Pulaski; MABAS call. 1 tender. 2 personnel. 7 personnel on standby at the station. CTY E; Structure fire from garbage can at the end of the shed. CTY H; Wire down. Cable removed from roadway. Henn Ln; Field on fire. Oneida Nation used disc to assist.

Fire Department Training; September JAWS training at Valley Truck. Scenario was 2 car crash, upside down with 4 people. Training took 2 hours to rescue all 4 people.

Fire Department September News; Two trucks and three firefighters went to Oneida Nation Elementary School for Fire Prevention. Town of Oneida Volunteer Fire Prevention Open House is October 13th from 10:00am-1:00pm at the Fire Station. Fox Community Credit Union donated \$1000 to the Town of Oneida Volunteer Fire Department. The Fire Department then donated \$200 to the Fire and Iron Ride towards child burn victim's camp.

First Responder Report; Report provided by County Rescue for September. Reported by Kelly Hill. (27 calls) 14 Advanced Life Support. 9 Basic Life Support. 4 Canceled Calls. 5 (19%) non-transport. 0 Mutual Aid. 4 EMRs on scene.

Old Business

Municipal Intersections with County Highway- Scott Schaumberg stated that Kelly Hill, clerk, contacted Brown and Outagamie County regarding municipal and county intersections and they both presented Wis Stat 83.025(2) which explains what the municipality is responsible for maintaining. The previously discussed concern of dips at intersections of CTY U and Cooper Rd, Pearl St, Crook Rd, Fish Creek and Janz Ct would all fall onto the responsibility of the Town. Scott Schaumberg stated the board will evaluate concern during the 2024 spring road meeting.

Update on the October 14, 2023 Northern & Southern Travelers Marathon Event; Kelly Hill, clerk, gave an update on the event. Coordinator of event relayed a message earlier this week that Oneida Nation Land Use denied the event permits due to not meeting all requirements. Coordinator stated that Outagamie County approved the event. Run/walk is planned to go on town roads of Cooper Rd, Pearl St and Olson Rd. Due to denial of Oneida Nation Land Use permit the event is moving to the Assembly of God Church.

New Business

Town of Seymour-Pearl St. Road work in 2024. Scott Schaumberg stated that Town of Seymour informed the Town of Oneida that they will be doing road work on Pearl St in the Town of Seymour in 2024. The Town of Oneida has a continuation of .58 miles of Pearl St into the Town of Oneida. Scott Schaumberg stated that the road was recently done in 2017 and the road looks ok yet. More than likely will not do road work on Pearl St in 2024.

Open Discussion – Limit 3 minutes per person.

Barb O'Connor Schevers asked if there was an update from Oneida Nation regarding the plan for Old Seymour Rd. Scott Schaumberg stated that the Town of Oneida and Oneida Nation meet on December 4th regarding the roads.

Barb O'Connor Schevers stated that stamp costs are increasing for 2024.

Ken Olson discussed the concern of possibly creating an ordinance or guidelines for the fiberoptic lines that are being placed in the rights-of-way. Ken stated he has noticed surrounding townships that are having the fiberoptic lines placed are not being installed in a standard location. This could lead to a future problem within in the right-of-way for culverts or other ditch work.

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

Respectfully Submitted and Published by,

Kelly Hill, Clerk/Treasurer