

MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING

TOWN OF ONEIDA, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY

MARCH 9, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:57 P.M. by Scott Schaumberg.

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

Also Present: BJ O'Connor-Schevers, Anna Frohlich, Joe Maass, Glen Olson, Luann Skarlupka, Lori Olson and Ken Olson, Tara O'leary

Scott Schaumberg led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Terry Hock made a motion to approve the Monthly Town Board Meeting Minutes from February 9, 2022 without corrections Al Krause second the motion. Motion carried.

Terry Hock made a motion to approve the vouchers, numbered 25058 thru 25103. Al Krause second the motion. Motion carried.

Outagamie County Sheriff Department: No Sheriff present to give report.

Plastic Culverts were discussed. Scott Schaumberg stated that the Town of Oneida has an ordinance that all culverts shall be galvanized steel. Scott would like to discuss plastic culverts and possible change to the ordinance. Ken Olson shared his knowledge of steel culverts and dual wall plastic culverts. Ken stated that plastic culverts do last longer by 10-15 years. They are also ½ price of galvanized steel. However, the cost of the apron on the ends of the dual wall plastic culvert is more costly. It was noticed that the ends of the plastic apron can tip up in which case would lose a few inches of water flow. Ken discussed the importance of properly installing the plastic culverts. If dual wall plastic culverts are not properly installed they can "egg" or bulge in the middle and crack. The dual wall plastic culverts would have to be dug in due to the thickness of the dual wall, whereas the galvanized steel could essentially be rolled in with minimal preparation. There would be a concern of residents properly installing the dual wall plastic culverts. BJ O'Connor-Schevers stated concern of culvert heaving. Ken Olson stated that heaving is determined by the gravel cover. Roads have the ground or soil, which in the town is mainly clay, and then the stone on top of it the frost effects differently where the culverts are. That discrepancy causes heaving. Ken also mentioned that the galvanized steel also comes in bigger sizes. It is his assumption that the galvanized are stronger and that is why the dual wall plastic doesn't come in the larger sizes. Scott Schaumberg also discussed that opening the culvert ordinance to dual wall plastic could run into problems because there are single layered plastic culvert options that wouldn't be allowed and cause confusion. At this time, the ordinance will

remain the same. Future possibility to change the ordinance of the culvert would need to be verified that it is in fact a dual wall plastic culvert and not a single wall.

Link Signs was represented by, Tara O'leary, with Link Media Outdoor and was requesting a letter and approval to upgrade and add to the back side of the billboards along Highway 54 in the Town of Oneida. With this request the billboards would be two sided and upgraded. This would involve 3 current billboard signs located in the Town of Oneida. Terry Hock made a motion to approve the upgrade to the current billboards and add a sign to the back. Al Krause second the motion. Motion carried.

WMCA Membership (Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Association) Passes. Kelly Hill talked about the association and the benefit of having the WMCA support. Kelly Hill discussed the initial fee of fifty dollars and annual renewal fee of sixty-five dollars. As a member, the Town of Oneida clerk/treasurer would be supported with resources, instructions, upcoming deadline support, education and opportunities to attend training and professional development. Al Krause made a motion to approve the WMCA membership for Kelly Hill. Scott Schaumberg second the motion. Motion carried.

Air packs for the Fire Department. Scott Schaumberg stated that Melinda Danforth with Oneida Nation has some money available for the Fire Department. Kelly Hill (clerk) emailed Melinda on 3/8/2022, the quote of the airpack with the April deadline. MSA air pack company indicated there will be a 7% increase in April per unit cost. At the Monday Fire Department Training Meeting, MSA and Scott air pack companies are coming to present their air packs. Per Joe Maass, Seymour Fire Department has MSA brand of air packs and has more options with cameras. Glen stated that the Fire Department applied for a grant through Capital Credit Union. Ken Olson recommended writing grants from the Town of Oneida and including Oneida Nation. Glen stated that Outagamie county is in the process of applying for a grant in regards to radios. The Town of Oneida Fire Department has not joined that grant request because the radios are current. Glen shared that in the past, the fire department did get a grant for wildlife. He also stated that when applying for grants it is important to be specific because there are many different types of grants, some of which are 50/50, in which case the town or fire department would have to fund the remaining amount. The Town of Oneida Fire Department has worked with Oneida Nation in the past regarding grants and recognize the importances and opportunity of receiving them. The Fire Chief and clerk will continue to look into grant options. Scott Schaumberg TABLED topic until more information is gathered regarding how airpacks will be paid for.

Fire Department Report given by Fire Chief Glen Olson. (4 ) calls; Seminary Rd; Car hit a power pole due to icy roads and one person was transported. MABAS call with Freedom for house fire; 1 tender responded. County Rd U; Shed fire assisted by Freedom, Lawrence, Vandenbrook/Kaukauna. HWY 54 roundabout; 3 vehicle accidents. 1 person transported.

Fire Department news; Meeting at Station and met with 5alarm on new air packs. Training meeting for First Aid refresher held in March. On March 11, 2022, all fire extinguishers in the town shop, town hall and fire station were being serviced. Glen

mentioned that he is checking in weekly with new fire truck competition status and will keep the town updated.

First Responder Report given by County Rescue and reported by Kelly Hill; Total calls=35. Advanced Life Support = 18. Basic Life Support = 7. Non-transport = 10 (29%). Mutual Aid = 0. EMRs on-scene=No data received.

Open Discussion – Limit 3 minutes per person

BJ O'Connor-Schevers asked where the funds from the 2nd half of 2021 Sales Tax Distributions to Municipalities/ School districts will be budgeted. Kelly Hill stated that the Town just received this information and will forward information to the Town Board before the next meeting.

BJ O'Connor-Schevers asked for dip to be fixed on Old Seymour Road. Town Board is aware of condition of road and severity of dip. Town Board does feel there are multiple roads of concern. Scott Schaumberg stated the board had a meeting with Oneida Nation in regards to repairing Ranch Rd from County Road H to Seminary. The road is increasing traffic and when the road was made it wasn't intended for the high quantity of travel. Scott Schaumberg also stated that the Town Board had a discussion with Oneida Nation regarding drainage. Oneida Nation is aware of the concern.

Scott Schaumberg made a motion to adjourn at 8:05P.M. Al Krause seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Hill, Clerk/Treasurer