

Town of Onalaska  
Town Board Meeting Minutes  
December 11, 2012

Chairman Rolly Bogert called the Town Board Meeting to order on Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at 7:00pm at the Town of Onalaska Hall, W7052 Second Street, Onalaska, WI. Supervisors present were Rolly Bogert, Frank Fogel, Marc Schultz, Sandy Thompson and Steve Michaels. Clerk Melissa Erdman was present. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Supervisor Michaels made a motion to approve the agenda with the option to move items as needed. Frank Fogel seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Thompson made a motion to approve the October 29, 2012, November 13, 2012, December 3, 2012 Public Hearing, Board of Electors and Special Board meetings. Supervisor Fogel seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Michaels made a motion to approve the bills and finance book. Supervisor Thompson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen's Concerns:

John Haese, N5415 Abbey Rd, Onalaska is concerned over the Abbey Road Development. Presented a power point of the trees that have been cut down and expressed concerns over the traffic issues that will also come with the construction of a through road..

Beverly Brady, N6378 County Road XX, thanked the town crew for removing the 10 deer carcass around the town. Also commented on a 12 minute response from the Holmen Fire Department to an accident on Saturday.

Old Business:

Discussion on opting into La Crosse County Zoning. Supervisor Michaels made a motion to opt in to La Crosse County Zoning. Chad Vandenlangenberg from La Crosse County Zoning was available to answer questions. No action.

Discussion on resolution for La Crosse County Zoning. No action.

Discussion on the Holmen Fire District Contract. No action.

New Business:

Reports:

Plan Commission:

Discussion on variance to lot size for condo plot in shore land district for Gary Kateley, W7605 County Road ZB, Onalaska, tax parcel 10-2127-0. Supervisor Thompson made a motion to approve the variance. Supervisor Michaels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on variance to setbacks to construct an addition and deck for David and Debra Ritter, W7645 County Road ZB, Onalaska, Tax Parcel 10-2120-0. Supervisor Thompson made a motion to approve all variances to setbacks except the May 07 variance that's in place. Supervisor Michaels seconded the motion. 4 yabs, 1 no. Motion carries.

Discussion on City of Onalaska Board of Appeals on variance for tennis courts for Jeff Sofa, 1427 State Road 35, Onalaska, Tax parcel 18-2096-41. No Action.

Discussion on Ordinance 27, no parking in cul de sacs. Supervisor Thompson made a motion to open the discussion up. Supervisor Schultz seconded the motion. Steve Sisul W6017 Ruth Lane, Onalaska spoke against the ordinance. Roger Saxton, transportation supervisor for the Holmen School District explained why the ordinance was necessary for school busses in the town. Supervisor Michaels made a motion to closed discussion on the floor. Supervisor Thompson seconded the motion. Supervisor Thompson made a motion to post no parking signs that reflect the dates of the ordinance from Nov 1 thru April 1. Supervisor Michaels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on selling town items. Supervisor Thompson made a motion to approve the sale of the skid steer trailer, lawn trailer and the yellow trailer. Supervisor Michaels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on the purchasing trailer. Supervisor Fogel made a motion to approve the purchase of a flatbed trailer with 16 cross-section beams and electric brakes. Supervisor Thompson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Statement of purpose of closed session by Chairman Bogert- conferring with legal counsel –pursuant to section 19.85 (1)(g). Supervisor Thompson made a motion to go into closed session, Supervisor Schultz seconded the motion. Supervisor Michaels made a motion to come out of closed session. Supervisor Thompson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen's Concerns:  
none

Board Member Concerns:  
Supervisor Thompson had questions regarding the union contract. Asked that we get something in writing from the local union. Also concerned that Bud Raymer is on the Board of Adjustments. Feels he should recuse himself for Town of Onalaska agenda items.

Marc Schultz attended the capital meeting. It was a bi-partisan meeting.

Frank Fogel has concerns with opting into La Crosse County Zoning. Also wants to check on street signs

Rolly gave an update on 911 signs.

Correspondence:  
Clerk Erdman presented the Proclamation approved by La Crosse County proclaiming December Municipal Clerk and Poll Worker Appreciation Month.

Supervisor Thompson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 pm. Supervisor Schultz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Melissa Erdman