

Town of Onalaska  
Town Board Meeting Minutes  
September 8, 2015

Chairman Rolly Bogert called the Town Board Meeting to order on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 6:30 pm at the Town of Onalaska Town Hall, N5589 Commerce Road, Onalaska, WI. Supervisors present were Rolly Bogert, Stan Hauser, Sandy Thompson, Steve Michaels and Frank Fogel. Clerk Melissa Erdman also present. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Supervisor Hauser made a motion to approve the agenda. Supervisor Michaels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Hauser made a motion to approve August 11, 2015 town board meeting minutes. Supervisor Fogel seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Hauser made a motion to approve the bills and finance book. Supervisor Thompson seconded the motion. 4 ayes, 1 no (Thompson). Motion carries.

Public Comment:

Jerry Monti, N5432 County Road S, Onalaska, reports that he traveled to the towns attorney with the Chairman. They are continuing to make updates to the town's ordinances.

Steve Paar, N5860 Pertzsch Drive, Onalaska. States that the speed tables still have not been addressed by the board. Stop signs do not have an effect. Rule followers follow the rules. Would like to see it on the agenda as well as the issue with North Court. There is a petition pending. This is under state statute to be addressed.

Garret Prince, W6880 Walden Place, Onalaska, wants a motion taken by the board on the speed tables in Walden Acres.

Jaime Paugh, N5866 Walden Ct, Onalaska, wants the speed tables for Walden Acres on the agenda.

Stefani Haar, W6872 Walden Pl, Onalaska, said it has been months. Walden acres speed tables still not on the agenda.

County Supervisor Report:

None

Discussion on Eagle Scout project for Noah Murphy. Supervisor Thompson made a motion to approve the Sandy Knolls project to put a roof over the dugouts with part of the project to entail obtaining funding. Supervisor Michaels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on Insurance proposals for the Town of Onalaska for property and liability coverage. Supervisor Thompson made a motion to stay with the Horton Group with no options and to stay with the Local Government Property Insurance Fund. Supervisor Fogel seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion and possible action on operator licenses. Supervisor Michaels made a motion to approve the operator license applications. Supervisor Thompson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

#### Shop Foreman Report

Report from the foreman was read into record.

August work was

1. truck and mower repair
2. mow parks
3. roadside tree trimming
4. chips in parks
5. clean up fence and brush at Asbury
6. strawberry playground
7. apple blossom culvert
8. stop signs in walden

upcoming jobs

1. road side mowing
2. sweep seal coated roads
3. truck repairs ( depending on approval of parts purchase )
4. mow parks
5. haul dirt and rock out of recycle yard
6. storm water projects
7. haul dirt to paudlers to level out rock pile

#### Storm water Project Report

Discussion on McCurdy Road Culvert project, including but not limited to cost detail. No action.

Discussion on Apple Blossom Culvert project, including but not limited to time line for completion and cost detail. Cost \$13-\$16K, work to be done by Thursday and then the blacktop can be installed. No action.

Discussion on Johnson Coulee Road culvert project, including but not limited to time line for completion and cost detail. Supervisor Thompson made a motion to move the Johnson Coulee culvert project up to the next project to be completed this fall. Supervisor Fogel seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on Grayhawk Inlet project, including but not limited to time line for completion and cost detail. Will now be completed in the spring. No action.

Discussion on Thunderbird culvert project, including but not limited to time line for completion and cost detail. Will now be completed in the spring. No action.

Discussion on Marvin Garden culvert project, including but not limited to time line for completion and cost detail. Complete.

Discussion on Birchview Drive water runoff concerns. No action.

Discussion on 2016 Storm Water Budget. No action.

Discussion on Recycler Cooperative Agreement. Supervisor Michaels made a motion to approve the agreement. Supervisor Thompson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on the resolution to amend the 2015 town budget. Supervisor Thompson made a motion to approve the resolution to amend the 2015 town budget. Supervisor Michaels seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on parts needed for vehicle repairs to plow trucks. Supervisor Thompson made a motion to approve the request for parts less the exhaust brake repairs and the painting of the frames. The painting will need bids for completion in the spring. Supervisor Michaels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on request for the residents of Marvin Gardens to block off the west intersection of Sobkowiak Road and Schultz Lane for a subdivision gathering at Marvin Gardens Park on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Supervisor Thompson made a motion to approve the request. Supervisor Hauser seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on request for ½ price rental of the Marvin Gardens shelter fee for September 19<sup>th</sup>. Supervisor Hauser made a motion for there to be no charge for the rental . town will donate the use of the shelter for the subdivision party. Supervisor Thompson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

#### Correspondence

Rolly reports that we received a Thank you card from Scotts Construction for using them for the towns chip sealing this year.

Rolly also requested Sandy read into record a letter from Janice Reuter, N5009 Sunset Vista Road about the State Road 35 not being mowed more than one swipe, one time a year. Board asked Melissa Erdman to respond.

Steve states that we need to address the apartment building in Walden Acres.

Sandy reported correspondence she received from a resident about Holmen police presence on the Prairie. Chief McHugh states that they were there on an assist to La Crosse County. This happens 10-15 times per month.

Stan reports the number of calls from the Fire Board letter received this month.

Supervisor Thompson made a motion to adjourn. Second by Supervisor Hauser. Motion passed unanimously at 9:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Erdman, Clerk