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Town of Onalaska  
Special Town Board Meeting  
July 21, 2017

The Town Board meeting was called to order by Chairman Rolly Bogert at 9:00 a.m. at the Town of Onalaska Town Hall, N5589 Commerce Road, Onalaska, WI. Members present were Chairman Rolly Bogert, Stan Hauser, Frank Fogel, and Sandy Thompson and Jerry Monti. Keith Butler, La Crosse County Emergency Management Coordinator and Mary Rinehart Town Clerk were also present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Supervisor Monti; seconded by Supervisor Thompson to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion in regards to damage to Town roads following the July 19 and 20, 2017 storm event: Roadways damage has occurred throughout the Town. A list and pictures of known damage was presented to the board. The list will continue to be added to as damage is reported. Motion by Supervisor Thompson; seconded by Supervisor Monti to open the floor. Keith Butler advised on requirement for a disaster declaration and possible County, State and Federal funds that may become available and qualification requirements for funds. Motion to close the floor by Supervisor Hauser; seconded by Supervisor Thompson passed unanimously.

Motion by Supervisor Hauser; seconded by Supervisor Thompson to proceed by doing a Disaster Declaration for the Town on Onalaska due to the storm event and authorize the Chairman and the Clerk to sign appropriate documents as required. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Supervisor Fogel; seconded by Supervisor Monti to authorize the Town Chairman to meet with Will Lamprich or any other contractors to get dollar amount for projects and get repairs done as soon as possible. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Supervisor Thompson; seconded by Supervisor Fogel to authorize the Chairman to take appropriate and necessary steps to acquire equipment with operator needed from private resources as necessary with regards to this storm event. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion in regards to damage to Town owned properties following the July 19 and 20, 2017 storm event: No action.

Discussion in regards to town properties following the July 19 and 20, 2017 storm event: Motion to open the floor by Supervisor Thompson; seconded by Supervisor Hauser passed unanimously. Pictures of residential damage and letters from individual residents were presented as filed. Discussion of driveway and driveway culverts within town road right-of-way was clarified as being the responsibility of the homeowners and not the Town by Emergency Management Coordinator Butler. Residents were encouraged to report damages to privately owned property to 211 as that agency will compile that data and report it as appropriate. Motion to close the floor by Supervisor Thompson; seconded by Supervisor Hauser passed unanimously.

Motion by Supervisor Monti; seconded by Supervisor Fogel to adjourn passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Rinehart, Town Clerk.