

Town of Onalaska
Town Board Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2012

Chairman Rolly Bogert called the Town Board Meeting to order on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 7:00pm at the Town of Onalaska Hall, W7052 Second Street, Onalaska, WI. Supervisors present were Rolly Bogert, Marc Schultz, Sandy Thompson and Steve Michaels. Frank Fogel was excused. 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. Supervisor Thompson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Thompson made a motion to approve the October 9, 2012 meeting. Supervisor Schultz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Thompson made a motion to approve the bills and finance book reflecting the change of \$496 posted in the incorrect accounting category. Supervisor Schultz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen's Concerns:

Dan Filzin, N5444 Eagle Circle Lane, Onalaska spoke to the speed of the Brice Prairie First Responders response time. Was very pleased with the service and commented on their participation in prairie activities.

New Business:

Discussion on request for a 3rd dog for John and Joanne Ruegg, W6350 Superior St, Onalaska, WI. Supervisor Michaels made a motion to approve the request, Supervisor Schultz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Discussion on the Holmen Fire District Contract. Marc will talk to Jim Nissen on how other areas service shoreland. Supervisor Thompson made a motion to not approve the contract received by the Town of Holland because the numbers do not reflect the approved budget amount. Supervisor Schultz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on amending the motion to withdrawal from Fire District. Supervisor Schultz made a motion to expunge the deadline from the intent to withdrawal. Supervisor Michaels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on request for a streetlight in Grey Hawk Subdivision. Supervisor Michaels made a motion to install a light like the one at the intersection of Schilling and Prairie Fire Trail at the Schilling and Raptor Drive intersection. Supervisor Thompson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on BPFRR response to calls on Brice Prairie. Chris O'Hearn W7886 County Rd ZN, Onalaska, WI of the BPFRR states they are prepared to respond to the EMS calls on the prairie. Supervisor Thompson

made a motion that effective 1/1/2013 La Crosse County Dispatch will page the BPF as the only entity to respond to all standard EMS calls on Brice Prairie. Supervisor Michaels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on letter to WI PSC. Supervisor Schultz made a motion to send a follow up letter to the PSC stating we have not received the requested information. Supervisor Thompson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on opting into La Crosse County Zoning. Supervisor Michaels made a motion to opt in to La Crosse County Zoning. Supervisor Thompson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on Census Agreement. Supervisor Schultz made a motion to enter into the agreement with La Crosse County to allow them to respond to Census questions for the Town of Onalaska. Supervisor Thompson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on Town Budget. Supervisor Thompson made a motion to approve the 2013 budget as proposed. Supervisor Schultz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen's Concerns:

Chad Vandenlangenberg, La Crosse County Department and town resident advised the board that there are still some changes coming to the zoning ordinance as well as comprehensive map amendments.

Board Member Concerns:

Steve asked when the storm water committee would be meeting next. Meeting will be on Tuesday December 11th at 6pm.

Steve commented on the flow of voters at the polls and in the parking lot. Thought it went very well. Also asked about when the 911 signs would be arriving. Rolly said this week we are expecting the first shipment. Board feels the posts should be replaced with 7 foot posts for optimal visibility.

Sandy met with Mae Wilkom. Info has been submitted to their attorneys. She would like to turn over everything to the town. 5 wells would be abandoned. Could be used for fire protection. Two residents will be getting new wells.

Correspondence:

Rolly was approached by a resident wanting to purchase a parcel owned by the town on Fox and Beacon.

Supervisor Thompson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 pm. Supervisor Michaels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Melissa Erdman