

Town of Onalaska
Town Board Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2013

Chairman Rolly Bogert called the Town Board Meeting to order on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 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 Thompson made a motion to approve the agenda with the option to move items as needed. Supervisor Michaels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Michaels made a motion to approve the January 8, 2013 minutes. Supervisor Schultz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Thompson made a motion to approve the bills, finance book and tax overpayments. Supervisor Fogel seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen's Concerns:

Jerry Monti, N5432 County Road S, commented that he feels agenda item #7 is too premature.

Hubert Hoffman, N5449 Sobkowiak Road, against the County Road SN project.

Old Business:

Discussion on 3rd dog request for Terri Fisher, W8031 County Road ZN, Onalaska. Supervisor Michaels made a motion to approve the request. Supervisor Schultz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

Reports:

Plan Commission:

Marvin Gardens II plat. No action

Discussion on County SN project. Supervisor Thompson made a motion to open the floor to discussion, Supervisor Fogel seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Ron Chamberlain, La Crosse County Hwy Commission, updated the board on the project. Jerry Monti feels the creek is a concern. Chamberlain states the creek cannot be touched. Hubert Hoffman asked if the other municipalities have committed to the project. Chamberlain states the City of Onalaska has. The Village of Holmen gave a verbal. Stan Hauser asked about funding. Small portion is from the municipalities. Large portion is from federal funds. Supervisor Thompson made a motion to close the floor. Supervisor Michaels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Supervisor Thompson made a motion based on inability to create a boundary agreement with the Village of Holmen and the lack of funds, do not agree to support the project. Supervisor Michaels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Ron Chamberlain thanked the Town for the consideration and states the door is always open.

Coulee Vision 2050. No action.

Discussion on Abbey Road project. A citizens meeting will be at the town hall on March 19 at 7pm. Will invite the City of Onalaska to attend.

Town of Holland Comp Plan Amendment. No action.

Parks Committee:

Discussion on signs at town parks for Brice Prairie Ball. No action.

Discussion on portapotty bids. Several complaints in regards to the current contract. Will review bids at the March Board meeting.

Discussion on Braun Intertec Contract. Supervisor Thompson made a motion to approve the contract. Supervisor Schultz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on Holmen High School Community Center. Supervisor Schultz made a motion to approve in concept. Supervisor Thompson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on 911 signs on Winesap. Supervisor Michaels made a motion to leave the 911 signs at the current numbering on Winesap. Supervisor Thompson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on cemetery fencing. Supervisor Thompson made a motion to direct the town crew to repair the cemetery fencing. Supervisor Schultz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on tv bid for town hall. Supervisor Schultz made a motion to approve the bid and work with the contractor for a corner mount. Supervisor Michaels seconded the motion. Motion passed 4 to 1.

Discussion on historical designations to the Town Hall and Asbury Cemetery. Jerry Monti presented the board with the plaques representing the historical designations.

Citizen's Concerns:

Jerry Monti, salt still remains an issue in wells.

Board Member Concerns:

Frank states treatment of ash trees and comp plan amendments resubmittal need to be upcoming agenda items.

Steve mentioned a few parcels in the town that have blue 911 numbers.

Sandy is wondering if the board has any say on the Gary Kately property that county board of adjustments denied. States that the property is now for sale.

Correspondence:

none

Supervisor Thompson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:48 pm. Supervisor Michaels seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Melissa Erdman