

Town of Onalaska
Town Board Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2014

Vice Chair Sandy Thompson called the Town Board Meeting to order on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 6:30 pm at the Town of Onalaska Town Hall, N5589 Commerce Road, Onalaska, WI. Supervisors present were Stan Hauser, Frank Fogel and Sandy Thompson. Steve Michaels and Rolly Bogert were excused. Clerk Melissa Erdman was present. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

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

Supervisor Hauser made a motion to approve the April 8, 2014 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 Fogel seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

Kirby Pabst, N6213 Fox Street, Onalaska spoke in favor of overpass into the prairie.

Discussion on applications for liquor license renewal applications: Kwik Trip, Brice Prairie Pub and Eatery, Emma's Diner, Red Pines and Petticoat Junction. Supervisor Fogel made a motion to approve the requests to be published. Supervisor Hauser seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on Operator License Applications. Supervisor Fogel made a motion to postpone action on the Pollack application. No second. Motion dies. Supervisor Fogel made a motion to approve the Jody Peterson application. Supervisor Hauser seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Reports:

Plan Comm:

Discussion on request from the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Congregation. La Crosse County denied the request last night. No action taken.

Discussion on request for a condominium plot for Mosey Condominiums, W7203 County Road Z, Onalaska, tax parcel 10-2611-0.. Supervisor Hauser made a motion to approve the request. Supervisor Fogel seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Fire Board Report. Presented by Supervisor Hauser.

Storm Water:

Discussion on John Nash culvert problem. No action taken.

Discussion on repairing washing out roads in the town. No action.

Discussion on bridges to be replaced and possible options for structures types and characteristics. Supervisor Fogel made a motion to approve General Engineering to take the appropriate steps to move

forward with the hydraulics study and bids for 3 projects, excluding Wood Hollow. Supervisor Hauser seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Parks:

Discussion on approval of field requests for Brice Prairie Baseball and Holmen Youth Baseball. Supervisor Fogel made a motion to approve the requests. Supervisor Hauser seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on outlay in the parks. Supervisor Hauser made a motion to approve the hose for Marvin Garden Shelter, concrete and Strawberry and Roth, as well as Ash Treatment. Supervisor Fogel seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on Environmental Impact Fee. Supervisor Fogel made a motion to apply the impact fee to the parks outlay budget. Supervisor Hauser seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on Fred Funk Landing. No Action.

Discussion on grant application. No Action.

Discussion on emergency coverage on Lake Onalaska. No Action.

Discussion on establishing an Ethics Committee. Supervisor Hauser made a motion for each board member to bring 1 individual interested in serving on the committee to the June meeting and the chairman shall bring 2. Supervisor Fogel seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on overpass for Brice Prairie. Supervisor Fogel made a motion open the floor for discussion. Supervisor Hauser seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Further discussion. Supervisor Fogel made a motion to close the floor to discussion. Supervisor Hauser seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on publishing agendas. Defer to next month. No action.

Discussion on moving generator from old town hall to new town hall. Supervisor Fogel made a motion to move the generator to the new town hall site. Supervisor Hauser seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence:

Supervisor Fogel states the Refuse and Recycle Committee has met. Vice Chair Thompson states that she is contacting previous Tourism committee members to see if they are still interested in participating. At this time, Gretchen Skoloda declined due to other time commitments.

Supervisor Fogel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm. Supervisor Hauser seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Melissa Erdman

