

**PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING  
APRIL 20, 2021  
7 pm at Town of Oconto Town Hall  
6120 Cream City Road, Oconto**

The Annual meeting for the Town of Oconto was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Patrick Scanlan. Present: Supervisor Paul Pansier, Clerk Lori Scanlan, Supervisor Chad Van Hulle, Treasurer Mandy Leonard. All others present signed the registry. (5 town residents)

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairman stated that the votes need to be tallied by voice, show of hands, standing, etc. Motion by T. Bitters, 2<sup>nd</sup> by P. Pansier to tally by show of hands. 10 ayes, 0 nays M/C.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Minutes of last Annual Meeting held on April 21, 2020, are located at front of Annual Audit Report. Motion made by D. Schroeder, 2<sup>nd</sup> by T. Bitters to accept minutes as printed and dispense with reading of minutes. 10 ayes, 0 nays M/C

Chairman thanked Karl Ballestad for his many years of service on the Oconto Sanitary District #1 board and also Steve Carlin for his many years of service to the Town Board.

Treasurer Leonard gave summary of Financial Report located in middle and at back of Annual Report. Motion made by T. Bitters, 2<sup>nd</sup> by D. Schroeder to accept and approve the Financial Report for the year 2020 (Jan.1, 2020 through Dec. 31, 2020) as printed in the Annual Report. 10 ayes, 0 nays. M/C.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Chairman reminded everyone a burning permit is needed and you must call in and report that you are burning to the fire department (834-7775) and Sheriff Department (834-6900). Phone numbers for DNR are located in center of permit to call to see if burning is allowed on that day and/or check DNR's website as well. Permits available at Robert's Hometown. Once burning ban is lifted, then please be sure to get permits as needed for burning. Permits are good for one full year.

Chairman reported on year 2020 road work: Cream City Road was pulverized and paved from Logtown to Delcore (.95 mile), Funk Road to Cook Rd to Stiles line was reshaped and paved. Herald Lane was blacktopped. Replaced culvert on Sherman Road. Route and crack sealed Airport Road and River Road. Entrance and area repair done at recycling center and pad where dumpsters sit was redone. Miscellaneous asphalt patches and routine pothole repair was completed. Grass and brushing along with sign repair were also completed. Snow removal for year was approximately \$38,089.39

Recycling Center Hours currently are Friday from 2:00 pm to 4:15 pm and Saturday from 9:00 am to 1:45 p.m. Motion made by T. Bitters, 2<sup>nd</sup> by D. Schroeder to keep hours same. 10 ayes, 0 nays, M/C.

Wages to be paid for hours worked in year 2022 were set as follows:

Recycling Attendant in Charge rate of pay currently is \$14.00. Motion made by P. Pansier, 2<sup>nd</sup> by B. Van Hulle to keep it the same @ \$14.00 per hr. 10 ayes, 0 nays. M/C.

Chief Inspector rate of pay currently is \$15.00. Motion made by P. Pansier, 2nd by C. Van Hulle to keep it the same. 10 ayes, 0 nays. M/C.

Election worker pay is currently at \$14.00. Motion made by T. Bitters 2<sup>nd</sup> by P. Pansier to keep it the same. 10 ayes, 0 nays, M/C.

Worker hour pay is currently at \$14.00 hr. Motion made by P. Scanlan, 2nd by P. Pansier to keep it the same. 10 ayes, 0 nays. M/C.

Mileage is at .53 cents per mile. Motion made by T. Bitters, 2<sup>nd</sup> by D. Schroder to raise it to \$ .56  
10 ayes, 0 nays M/C.

Truck is at \$14.00 per hour. Motion made by P. Scanlan, 2nd by P. Pansier to keep it the same.  
10 ayes, 0 nays, M/C.

Tractor/skid loader is at \$30.00 per hour. Motion made by P. Pansier, 2<sup>nd</sup> by P. Scanlan to keep it the same. 10 ayes, 0 nays. M/C.

Chainsaw is at \$9.00 hr. Motion made by T. Bitters, 2<sup>nd</sup> by D. Schroeder to raise chain saw rate to \$10.00 hr. 10 ayes, 0 nays, M/C.

Trimmer/Mower/snow blower is currently at \$15.00 hr. Motion made by P. Pansier, 2<sup>nd</sup> by T. Bitters to keep rate the same at \$15.00 hr. 7 ayes, 0 nays M/C.

Motion made by D. Schroeder, 2<sup>nd</sup> by T. Bitters that it be the Town Board's right to transfer funds as they see fit within accounts. 10 ayes, 0 nays. M/C.

Public Comments: T. Bitters informed board that the Oconto Fly In will be held on September 18, 2021 in honor of the 20<sup>th</sup> year of the 911 attack.

Chairman reported that the town could possibly see some money distributed for the Cares Act. Will keep posted on amount and where funding can be used. (approx. \$133,000)

Chairman reported that for year 2021, Roadwork done will be: Rangeline Road between Delcore and Sherman Road (Town of Little River is also doing their part of Rangeline Road) Also would like to do Cream City Road between Hwy 22 and Logtown. Chairman reminded everyone that Hwy 22 is scheduled to be redone this summer as well.

Next Annual meeting will be held on the THIRD Tuesday in April which is April 19, 2022 at 7:00pm at the Town of Oconto Town Hall.

Motion made by P. Pansier, 2<sup>nd</sup> by T. Bitters to adjourn at 7:29 p.m. M/C. 10 ayes, 0 nays. M/C.

Respectfully Submitted,

Clerk, Lori Scanlan

Chairman, Patrick Scanlan

Supervisor I Paul Pansier

Supervisor II Chad Van Hulle

Treasurer Mandy Leonard