

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 18, 2023
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. (8 town residents 5 town board members for a total of 13)

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, 2nd by D. Schroeder to tally by show of hands. 13 ayes, 0 nays M/C.

OLD BUSINESS:

Minutes of Annual Meeting held on April 19, 2022, are located at front of Annual Audit Report. Motion made by T. Bitters, 2nd by D. Schroeder to accept minutes as printed and dispense with reading of minutes. 13 ayes, 0 nays M/C

Treasurer Leonard gave summary of Financial Report located in Annual Report. Motion made by Paul Pansier, 2nd by Tom Bitters to accept and approve the Financial Report for the year 2022 (Jan.1, 2022 through Dec. 31, 2022) as printed in the Annual Report. 13 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 2022 road work: Brushing was done in several areas of the town. Delcore Road was reconstructed from Elm Grove School Road to Gallon Rd. and Gallon Rd. to Fireside. Town of Oconto applied for 3 different road projects and did not get selected. Snow removal from Nov 1, 2022, through today's date was approx. \$60K.

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.

Wages to be paid for hours currently are as follows: Motion by Tom Bitters, 2nd by Doug Schroeder to keep same: 13 ayes, 0 nays M/C

Recycling Attendant in Charge rate of pay currently \$20 hr.

Chief Inspector rate of pay currently is \$20 hr.

Election worker pay is currently at \$19.00 hr.

Worker hour pay is currently \$20 hr.

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Motion by Bitters, 2nd by Schroeder to keep following listed items the same. 13 ayes, 0 nays, M/C
Mileage is currently \$0.56 cents per mile.

Truck is currently \$14.00 per hour.

Tractor/skid loader is currently \$30.00 per hour.

Chainsaw is at \$10.00 hr.

Hog/Trimmer/Mower/snow blower is currently at \$16.00 hr.

Motion made by D. Schroeder, 2nd by Heimerman that it be the Town Board's right to transfer funds as they see fit within accounts. 13 ayes, 0 nays. M/C.

ARPA UPDATE: All ARPA funding was used as of Dec 2022. Sanitary District #1 did approx. \$70K upgrades to lift station on Frog Pond Rd. and Town of Oconto used approx. \$70K for Delcore Road project. Clerk has completed reporting to State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue for this grant.

Request for Donation received from OCEDC. Discussion held. Motion by T. Bitters, 2nd by D. Schroeder to approve donation of \$500 to OCEDC as they do a great job in promoting Oconto County and this money will help with their marketing efforts. M/C 13 ayes, 0 nays.

Library apportionment discussion held. Currently in process of forming a Planning Committee (County board has approved) with the board consisting of 11 persons. Possible consideration for consolidation, linking or building of current existing libraries in the county. Will keep monitoring this important issue.

Recycling Center Spring clean-up. Discussion held, no additional dumpster will be ordered for this year.

Next Annual meeting will be held on THIRD Tuesday in April which is April 16, 2024 at 7:00pm at the Town of Oconto Town Hall.

Motion made by L. Scanlan, 2nd by P. Pansier to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. M/C. 13 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