

**TOWN OF OCONTO FALLS**  
**MINUTES OF THE**  
**JANUARY 9, 2017 MEETING**  
**7:00 P.M. TOWN HALL**

**Chairman: Dave Alsteen**

**Supervisors: Vic Peterson, Mike Kaczmarek**

**Treasurer: Sue Konitzer**

**Clerk: Jan Betts**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Dave Alsteen. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Dave did the roll call and all members were present. Also present were Bob Aprill, Mary and Terry Renel, Stanley Ostrenga, Dean Schultz, Emma Schultz, Rod Fifield, Heather Fifield, Shelly Trevor, and Bill Kamke.

Mike made a motion to approve the agenda, Vic seconded. Motion carried.

Mike made a motion to approve the minutes of the December meeting, Vic seconded. Motion carried.

Sue read the treasurer's report.

Dave asked for a motion to pay bills. Vic asked about the \$7000 to the city for the old landfill. That is a yearly charge that will go on in perpetuity. He also asked about the \$600 check that was sent to the County Clerk. That was the bill for the November election. Mike made a motion to approve the bills, Vic seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion and action on the Cty I Assessor's Plat was tabled until public discussion, with no action taken.

Sue said that there were 4 requests for refunds for garbage charges that the board needed to approve. Vic made a motion to approve the refunds, Mike seconded. Motion carried.

Dave announced that the new fire truck would be ready on January 17<sup>th</sup> and that he would be going to pick it up.

Vic asked about hiring more snow plowers. He also suggested that there should be maps for the routes that are kept in the truck so the drivers would know where they are supposed to go. Dave said that he would call Jerry Wendt about that.

It was discussed that fire calls need to have insurance company contacts. It is too hard to collect without that information.

Mike suggested that some of the board should make the WTA meeting because the topics were interesting and pertinent. It will be on February 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Public Discussion

Terry Renel asked about why the fire call money is so hard to collect. It is essential to contact the insurance companies. If there is no insurance company then the bill should go right to the state.

There was a general discussion about the Cty I Assessor's Plat and billing procedures, with no action taken.

Stanley Ostrenga said that there is a culvert west of him on Sunny Slope Road that is rusting out on the bottom. Vic said that it is impossible to do anything about that until this summer.

Vic moved to adjourn the meeting, Mike seconded. Motion carried, meeting was adjourned.

Jan Betts, Clerk