

TOWN OF OCONTO FALLS  
MINUTES OF THE  
OCTOBER 9, 2017, MEETING  
7 P.M. – TOWN HALL

Chairman: Dave Alsteen

Supervisors: Vic Peterson, Mike Kaczmarek

Treasurer: Sue Konitzer

Clerk: Heather Fifield

Present: Bob Aprill, Rod Fifield, Tim O'Harrow, Terry & Mary Renel, Amanda Boucher, Lee Wawiorka, Dick Lemmen

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Chairman Dave Alsteen. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. All members were present.

Mike moved to approve the Agenda; Vic seconded; motion carried. Vic moved to approve the minutes of the September 11 meeting; Mike seconded; motion carried. Sue read her treasurer's report. Mike moved to pay the bills; Vic seconded; motion carried.

Vic moved to transfer the liquor license for Sandy Corners from Kim Leisner to Amanda Boucher; Mike seconded; motion carried.

Our snow plow drivers are currently paid \$15 per hour, while other townships are paying more. Given their working times and conditions, Dave moved that their pay be increased to \$18 per hour; Mike seconded; motion carried.

Sue explained that, about two months ago, Bear Magnin paid \$850 for a building permit for a house that he will not be building. Dave had already told Bear that the \$50 for the driveway permit will not be refunded. Mike moved we refund the \$850 for the building permit; Vic seconded; motion carried.

After 30 or so years of public service, Mary Lemmen has resigned from the County Board for health reasons. We were asked to submit the name of a candidate to complete her term of office. Two candidates came forward, one of whom subsequently withdrew his name. Dave will tell the Board Chairman the name of our candidate. There is to be another candidate from Morgan. The County Board will decide who will fill the vacancy.

Mike is planning to attend the WTA Unit Meeting on October 19 at the Town of How Community Building.

Sue explained the issues with raising money to pay for our fire tender. It seems we need to increase our tax levy by the amount of the principle and interest payment for the year (line e) and put it in our budget. She will make another call to the tax advisor to make sure of the procedure.

There was no Public Discussion.

Board Discussion:

Mike mentioned that Snazz & Jane's has been sold. He asked if there had been a request for a liquor license. (There had not.)

Dave is now on a committee dealing with grants for road work. He needs to submit paperwork by November 1. In the coming years, Dave would like to have work done on Degantown (completed 2018), Chestnut (2019), and Busy Nook (2019).

Heather will get more information from Kim Pytleski regarding replacing our Eagle for counting paper ballots. If it must be replaced, we need to budget for that.

At 7:45 p.m. Vic moved to adjourn; Mike seconded; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heather Fifield, Clerk