

TOWN OF OCONTO FALLS
MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 19, 2022, 7 P.M. – TOWN HALL

Chairman: Dave Alsteen

Supervisors: Vic Peterson, Mike Kaczmarek

Treasurer: Sandy Rieth

Clerk: Susan Mogged

Present: Guests-Matthew Boutott, Joel Lavarda, Christina Dubois, Tim Magnin

Public-Bob & Barb Wolf, Robert April, Jon Spice, Angie & Patrick Ahlgrim, Virgie Damp

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Chairman Dave Alsteen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. All officers were present.

Clerk Susan Mogged read the minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting. Robert April moved to approve the minutes as read; Bob Wolf seconded; motion carried.

Clerk Susan Mogged presented the financial report for 2021. Copies were available for the public.

Virgie Damp moved to approve, Angie Ahlgrim seconded, motion carried.

Matthew Boutott and Christina Dubois introduced themselves as our new reps from GFL. Their presentation centered around explaining how an automated garbage pickup would work.

This will be one of the options presented when our current contract with them is up in 2024.

We will explore grants to cover the cost of the garbage cans used in the automated process.

Angie & Patrick Ahlgrim of the Oconto Falls Area Joint Ambulance Service, Inc. reported 2021 ended with 850 calls. Already this year they have had 420 calls. Interfacility transfers has been their biggest growth area. They now have 3 CPR trainers on staff and will be providing that service.

Tim Magnin and Joel Lavarda of the City of Oconto Falls Fire Department reported on the fire calls for 2021. Total department fire calls were 196. 12 Town of Oconto Falls calls were charged calls and 8 were not. The not charged were wires down or other public service calls.

Jon Spice, director of the Oconto County Emergency Management gave us an overview of his department. They are working on facility pre-plans for large buildings so they know what they are getting into before they enter the building and what hazardous materials they may encounter.

Virgie Damp suggested the town look at making the clerk and treasurer positions appointed rather than elected. Discussion was held. Motion by Virgie Damp, second by Robert April to go to referendum to switch clerk and treasurer positions to appointed rather than elected. Motion carried.

Dennis Coffey did a casual inspection of the town hall foundation. He suggested it be repaired.

During the course of needed renovation discussion, it was determined there are code violations that also need to be looked at, including but not limited to the ramp and electrical.

Discussion was also held on creating offices on the existing footprint to move town activities from home offices to public offices. It was decided it would be best to create a building use committee to determine the best course of action for our current and future building needs. We will also start looking at grants to cover some of the costs.

At 8:20 p.m. Bob Wolf moved to adjourn; Patrick Ahlgrim seconded; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Mogged, Clerk