

## **Town of Oconto Falls Regular Board Meeting Minutes Monday August 8, 2022, 6 p.m. at the Town Hall**

Chairman Alsteen called the meeting to order at 6pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call-Alsteen, Peterson, Kaczmarek, Rieth, Mogged present for the board.  
Virgie Damp, Shary and Wayne Wenzel, Paul Hinkhouse, Michael Branham, Barb and Bob Wolf, Robert April present for the public.

Motion to approve agenda made by Kaczmarek, Peterson seconded. Motion carried

Motion to approve the Minutes of the last Meeting as published made by Kaczmarek, Peterson seconded. Motion carried.

Rieth presented the treasurer's Report.

The motion to pay bills was made by Peterson, Kaczmarek seconded. Motion carried.

Town Hall maintenance committee-a bid was presented from T&T builders to repair the foundation for \$1600 and bring the handicap ramp up to code for \$4250. Dave will talk to the contractor about clarifying the bid, material options and costs and a plan drawing.

Joel LaVarda is looking for grants to help us with the process of building or renovating our current town hall. We will let town residents know we may be looking for a 3-5 acre parcel.

Update on Truck Loan-things are starting to move so it should arrive soon. Loan disbursement will be requested from the Bureau of Public Lands for \$167,000. The interest rate is 4% with 1 annual payment due in March.

Partisan Primary Election 8-9-22, everything is set to go.

Big Dumpster Day at Town Hall 8-20-22, is all set to go. Because it is a busy weekend in the area, Mike is concerned about having dumpsters when we need them.

Discussion was held on the new garbage carts. We all got a few calls. We will work through the issues as they come up.

Public Comment – For board information only, the board will take no action at this meeting. None from the public

Town Board Comment-Kaczmarek-roadside grass cutting tractor is still down.

When it gets fixed, they will cut the roadside again. The ambulance service has had so many calls, they are running into maintenance issues with their current equipment. They have created a replacement plan. They are projected to end the year with 1300 calls with 700 transfers. Mike also

questioned the bill we got for the oil spill the town got billed for and if there is some recourse. We can apply to the state to pay the bill. Dave will look into it.

Mogged-the clerk's budget is going to be short. We budget the same amount every year but in even years there are 4 elections. Even years also begin the new 2 year training cycle so the training wages, paid out in January

also

used this years budget dollars.

Alsteen-Dave did check on the process to post slow no-wake signs on the Oconto River near Coffee Lane. He is working through the paperwork.

Adjourn-The motion to adjourn was made by Peterson, seconded by Kaczmarek.  
Motion carried.

Susan Mogged, Clerk