

TOWN OF OCONTO FALLS
MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 18, 2023 7 P.M. – TOWN HALL

Chairman: Dave Alsteen

Supervisors: Vic Peterson, Mike Kaczmarek

Treasurer: Sandy Rieth

Clerk: Susan Mogged

Present: Public-Barb & Bob Wolf, Paul Hinkhouse, Virgie Damp, Randy Schlorf, Keith Meyers,
Sharon & Wayne Wenzel, Kathy Jones, Angie Ahlgrihm

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call-Alsteen, Kaczmarek, Peterson, Mogged present, Rieth excused absent.

Clerk Susan Mogged read the minutes of the 2022Annual Meeting. Bob Wolf moved to approve the minutes as read; Randy Schlorf second; motion carried.

Clerk Susan Mogged presented the financial report for 2022. Copies were available for the public.

Randy Schlorf asked if any of the town vehicles will need to be upgraded soon. (This in response to potential capital expenditures for the renovation/building discussion.) Virgie

Damp moved to approve the annual financial report, Sharon Wenzel second, motion carried.

Angie Ahlgrihm of the Oconto Falls Area Joint Ambulance Service, Inc. reported 1414 calls in 2022. Transfers were expected to double and have tripled. Many, many updates to vehicles and the ambulance garage were necessary due to the greatly increased ambulance calls and to help streamline operations. They received their new ambulance Labor Day weekend and will receive their second new ambulance in a few months. They have 3 CPR trainers on staff.

Dave Alsteen representing the City of Oconto Falls Fire Department reported on the fire calls for 2022. Total department fire calls for 2022 was 212. 13 Town of Oconto Falls calls were chargeable, 10 non-chargeable. A grant for the new fire station was received. The bidding process will start May 5th, they expect to break ground this summer.

The State Statute Requirements to change the Town of Oconto Falls elected positions of Clerk and Treasurer to appointed (hired) positions are complete. Bob Wolf made the motion to appoint (hire) Susan Mogged in the position of clerk, Randy Schlorf second, motion carried. Paul Hinkhouse made the motion to appoint (hire) Sandy Rieth in the position of treasurer, Bob Wolf second, motion carried.

During the Town Hall Renovation versus Build Discussion, it was determined the town board needs to gather information for both options and present the facts for elector decision.

Recycling Discussion-Dave and Sue will be meeting with the City of Oconto Falls to see what their plans are for the recycling center and to renegotiate our contract with them.

At 8:40p.m. Bob Wolf moved to adjourn; Randy Schlorf second; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Mogged, Clerk