

Town of Oconto Falls Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Monday January 12, 2026, 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, Kaczmarek, Rieth, Mogged present for the board. Peterson excused absent Mary Renel, Sharon & Wayne Wenzel, Bob Wolf, Robert April, Keith Meyers present for the public.

Motion to approve the agenda made by Kaczmarek, second by Alsteen. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as published made by Kaczmarek, second by Alsteen. Motion carried.

Rieth presented the treasurer's Report.

The motion to pay bills was made by Kaczmarek, second by Alsteen. Motion carried.

The IRS 2026 reimbursement for mileage will increase from \$.70 to \$.725.

The Garbage and Recycling Ordinance #27 needed to be revised. Mogged and Alsteen met with the City of Oconto Falls and our portion of the recycling center expenses was reduced from 40% to 35%. There have also been questions about idle properties having to pay the garbage/recycling fee. Per the wording of the ordinance, all residential and commercial properties are required to pay the fee. Even if the property owner does not choose to put out the garbage cart, they still have the ability to use the recycling center and our big dumpster day dumpsters. All residential and commercial property owners are also responsible for expenses generated by the testing and maintenance of the closed City of Oconto Falls landfill. The motion to change the % of City of Oconto Falls recycling center expenses listed in the ordinance and leave the rest of the wording as is was made by Kaczmarek, second by Alsteen. Motion carried.

Public Discussion- Mary Renel asked who replaces damaged garbage carts? Property owners should call Mogged and she will contact GFL about a replacement.

Town Board Discussion-**Mogged** 1) The DOT meeting on the Hwy 22 rebuild from Highland Dr to US 141 will be held virtually on January 28 at 11am. 2) The WTA 2026 District Meeting in Carter will be attended by all 3 members of the Town board on February 14, 2026. They will be traveling together. 3) There will be a spring primary on February 17th, only for Gillett school district voters. We will staff the election with 3 workers per shift. 4) We have signed the agreement with COM2 Recycling to have another electronics recycling event on May 16. 5) The county has transitioned to a different emergency alert system. The directions to register are posted on the Town bulletin board. 6) The cleaning people feel the people who rent our building are leaving more messes and we should look at getting a new vacuum. It seems it is easier to clean up by using a vacuum and renters are more likely to clean up if they can vacuum instead of sweep. **Rieth** There will be 1 more in person tax collection day held January 28. **Alsteen** was contacted by Al Sleeter to see if the Town knew of someone interested in running for the District 20 position as a write-in. The district is the north half of the Town of Oconto Falls and the north half of the Town of Stiles.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kaczmarek, second by Alsteen. Motion carried.
Susan Mogged, Clerk