TOWN OF OSCEOLA
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, April 10, 2025 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting Minutes

The Public Works Committee for the Town of Osceola met for a regular monthly meeting Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 7:00 am at the Osceola Town Hall (garage), Dresser, Wisconsin.

Call Meeting to Order: Chair Lindh called the meeting to order at 7:01 am.

Verification of Meeting Posting: It was confirmed that the notice was posted at the Town Hall, Dresser Post Office, the First National Community Bank, and the Town Web site.

Present: Chair Lindh, Joe Gaffney, Todd Raddatz,
Absent: Supervisor Magnafici, Supervisor Johnson
Public:

Acceptance of Proposed Agenda
MOTION LINDH / GAFFNEY TO APPROVE THE ADENDA AS NOTED. MOTION PASSED

Approval of previous meeting minutes:
MOTION BY LINDH / GAFFNEY TO APPROVE THE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES. MOTION PASSED

Discussion about current / future road projects

- Summer 2024 road projects:
  - 70th Ave- pulverizing / repaving:
    - Monarch will repatch in spring small area due to soil being soft
- Summer 2025 road projects:
  - Spray Patching
    - 5 miles to start in May
  - Crack Seal
    - 5 miles
    - Todd to contact Fahner to discuss options
  - Chip Seal
    - 7.4 miles
    - Have pre-bought and hauled FA-2 ¼" chip rock for this year
    - Working with the Town of Farmington to obtain Oil quotation.
  - GSB 88
    - Approved bid for $44,244.00: 2.8 miles
    - Oak Drive: .7 miles, 68th Ave: .79 miles, Big Lake Drive: .47 miles
  - Microseal
    - Approved bid $47,706.00 1.7 miles
    - 105th Ave: .41 miles, View Lane: .56,235th St .71 miles
    - Consider getting quotation to seal Town Hall parking lot
  - Gravel Lift
    - 4 miles
    - Waiting for road restrictions to be removed before work can start.
  - Pulverizing
    - 70th Ave east of Dwight Lane- possible fall start
    - Todd will request a quote for the work
  - Paving
    - No paving projects this year
  - Shouldering
    - 3 miles
    - Have disced 6 miles using reclaim shoulder disc that Todd made
  - Wedging
    - Intersection of 90th Ave and 200th St
  - Culverts

        - (8) culverts on 60th Ave
    - Stripping
        - 1.27 miles
        - Oak Drive .8, Big Lake Drive .47
- Discussion on patching on repairing potholes as needed
    - Continue to fix potholes as needed
- Ditch moving / brush trimming:
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- Trees:
    - Removed (3) dead trees on 93rd Ave
    - Need to look at dead tree(s) at Sand Lake Landing
- Sand / salt shed is 10% full.
    - Don't plan on filling shed anymore this season, will buy sand/salt from County if more is needed
- Road Ratings were completed for 2024.
- Road Grants:
    - Looking for possible new road grants
- Parks and Boat Landing
    - Dock will be installed once ice is off lakes in mid to late April- hope to install in next couple of weeks.
    - Garbage cans have been removed for the season.
    - Looking into getting quotes on renting handicap portable toilets at landings.
- Speed sign
    - Still installed on 240th street to look at vehicle speed near curves.

Miscellaneous

- Town Board to investigate when Polk County offers trash day
- Looking at having another Electronic Recycling Event on September 27, 2025
- Todd and Joey to attend WTA Spring Road School on April 21-23, 2025 (Wisconsin Dells)

Discussion about the current Public Works budget:

- One ton truck dump:
    - Look at fixing holes in dump box. $3,000 to $4,000 to replace dump box
    - Todd to look into replacement of dump box to get cost for May board meeting.
    - Discussion of possible future upgrade of one-ton truck. Possibly 2027
- Old Mack Truck
    - Should replace steering tires in late summer possible $2,000
    - This possibly can wait until next year since we did not have to plow a lot of snow this year.
- International Truck
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- Backhoe
    - Need to replace front tires summer of 2025 ($1500+/-)
- Road Grader
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- Spray Patcher:
    - Todd is currently working on making corrections to get ready for this year's work.
    - Also consider replacing it with a new used model at the end of year
- New double axel Mack dump truck.
    - Need to have a couple of recalls done on the truck.
    - Will schedule work to be done over Spring Road School training.
- Went over the current budget and future purchases.
    - Consider upgrading spray patcher (currently have used ours for 3 years)
    - Consider buying Degal sidearm for mower. (This will allow the tractor to stay on the road and move the mower into the ditch.)
        - Todd to see if he can make a similar attachment for $2,000 to $3,000
    - Consider buying storage container – Todd to look at cost.
    - Discussion of possible future office build-out for shop. Todd received one quote on work and looking to get another quote.
    - Looking at purchasing used motorized broom to sweep roads. $5,000
    - Looking into new handheld radios to communicate with other Town during construction projects.
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- Considered 5-year road plan budget
- Looked into Maple Court- It is a private road not a town road. The town will send out a letter stating that we will not be servicing this road.

Next Public Works Committee Meeting –April 24, 2025 (Skip meeting on January 23rd unless something bid comes up.)

Adjournment:
MOTION BY GAFFNEY / LINDH TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. MOTION PASSED

Being no future business to come before the Public Works Committee, the Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 am.

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Dale Lindh, Public Works Committee Member

To be approved: April 24, 2025