

**TOWN OF OSCEOLA
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, September 25, 2025 – 7:00 A.M.**

Meeting Minutes

The Public Works Committee for the Town of Osceola met for a regular monthly meeting Thursday, September 25, 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, Todd Raddatz, Joe Gaffney, Supervisor L Johnson

Absent:

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 summer small area due to soil being soft along with 90th Ave and 200th St
- Summer 2025 road projects:
 - Spray Patching
 - 7 miles have been completed
 - Have worked on 84th Ave, 240th Street, and Oak
 - Crack Seal
 - 5 miles still needs to be completed, should start in the next couple of weeks
 - Chip Seal
 - 7.4 miles has been completed
 - Will be fog sealing newly chipped sealed roads next week
 - GSB 88
 - completed: 2.8 miles
 - Micro Seal
 - Completed: 1.7 miles
 - Gravel Lift
 - 70th Ave east of Dwight Lane on completed
 - Pulverizing
 - 70th Ave east of Dwight Lane- completed
 - Paving
 - No paving projects this year
 - Shouldering
 - Will fix a few low spots this next couple of weeks
 - Wedging
 - Intersection of 90th Ave and 200th St-
 - Waiting on Monarch to resurface (rain has been delaying Monarch)
 - Culverts
 - (8) culverts on 60th Ave
 - Planning on starting in October
 - Stripping
 - 1.27 miles
 - Oak Drive .8, Big Lake Drive .47
- Discussion on patching on repairing potholes as needed

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- Ditch moving / brush trimming:
 - Still working on second pass.
- Trees:
 - Working on picking up trees in ditches
- Sand / salt shed is 10% full.
 - Start haul sand in mid-October
- Phaser Road Ratings need to be completed by December 15, 2025.
 - Todd is taking notes on road conditions as he is working on the roads
 - Todd returned certified road plans back to state
- Road Grants:
 - Looking for possible new road grants
 - Needs to be submitted by November 15th, 2025
- Parks and Boat Landing
 - Docks to be removed from lakes in mid-October
- Speed sign
 - Installed on 60th ave

Miscellaneous

- Looking at having another Electronic Recycling Event on September 27, 2025
- Discussed buy diesel fuel storage tank to have at Town Hall. No update

Discussion about the current Public Works budget:

- One ton truck dump:
 - Discussion of possible future upgrade of one-ton truck. Possibly 2027
 - Need new back tires in the fall.
- Old Mack Truck
 - Should replace steering tires in late summer possible 2026 \$2,000
 - Winter service maintenance to be done in October
- International Truck
- Backhoe
 - Need to fix front bucket by adding more steel to underside
 - AC & throttle cable needs to be fixed
 - Transmission has been slipping when in high gear
 - Replaced back tire due to cracking in sidewall
- Road Grader
- Spray Patcher:
 - Todd found self-propelled spray patcher that he would like Town to consider purchasing.
- New Mack dump truck.
 - Need to have a couple of recalls done on the truck. Scheduled for fall.
- Tractor
- Went over the current budget and future purchases.
 - 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
 - 40ft storage container – delivered 9-25-2025
 - Discussion of possible future office build-out for shop.
 - Look at purchasing new seasonal weight limit signs
- Looking 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.
- Looking into Eagle Bluff roads complaint that these should be taken over by Town.
- Todd would like to purchase tote of Beet Brine to be added to salt / sand to applied to roads in the winter
- Todd talked to DNR about installing new culverts
- Considered options on remove beavers from Horse Creek

Next Public Works Committee Meeting –October 9, 2025

Adjournment:

MOTION BY L JOHNSON / GAFFNEY TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. MOTION PASSED

Being no future business to come before the Public Works Committee, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 am.

