

TOWN OF OSCEOLA
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, August 14, 2025 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting Minutes

The Public Works Committee for the Town of Osceola met for a regular monthly meeting Thursday, August 14, 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
 - Hoping to get this done next week if weather permits
- Summer 2025 road projects:
 - Spray Patching
 - 7 miles have been completed
 - Getting oil from County to fix minor patches
 - Wait to finish in fall (late August / September)
 - Crack Seal
 - 5 miles still needs to be completed
 - Chip Seal
 - 7.4 miles
 - Have pre-bought and hauled FA-2 ¼" chip rock for this year
 - Proposed August 25th if weather permits (waiting of company to apply oil)
 - GSB 88
 - completed: 2.8 miles
 - Micro Seal
 - Completed: 1.7 miles
 - Gravel Lift
 - 4 miles 60th Ave and 70th Ave may push to next year
 - Pulverizing
 - 70th Ave east of Dwight Lane- possible fall start
 - Todd will request a quote for the work- still waiting on getting quote
 - Paving
 - No paving projects this year
 - Shouldering
 - Completed
 - Wedging
 - Intersection of 90th Ave and 200th St- (looking to do this work at night since this is a higher traffic area)
 - Hoping to get this done next week if weather permits
 - Culverts
 - (8) culverts on 60th Ave
 - Planning on starting in September after chip seal is complete

- Stripping
 - 1.27 miles
 - Oak Drive .8, Big Lake Drive .47
- Discussion on patching on repairing potholes as needed
 - Looking at Summit Drive – potholes are filled
 - It was determined that we have a current road maintenance agreement with the Village of Dresser since the plan renews automatically if not objections on 10-2024 for another 5 years.
- Ditch moving / brush trimming:
 - Working on 2nd pass
- Trees:
 - Lots of trees were removed due to recent storm damage
- Sand / salt shed is 10% full.
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- Phaser Road Ratings need to be completed by December 15, 2025.
- Road Grants:
 - Looking for possible new road grants
- Parks and Boat Landing
 - Currently trying to locate boat owner from boat we removed from Poplar Lake landing.
- Speed sign
 - Down at this time.

Miscellaneous

- Looking at having another Electronic Recycling Event on September 27, 2025
- Discussed buy diesel fuel storage tank to have at Town Hall.

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 \$2,000 (may wait until 2026)
- 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
- Road Grader
- Spray Patcher:
 - Still waiting for parts to be delivered. Reorder parts from a different company.
 - Also consider replacing it with a new used model at the end of year. Looking at on-line auction.
- New Mack dump truck.
 - Need to have a couple of recalls done on the truck. Scheduled for fall.
- Side mover pump broke. New pump is \$6,800. Looking into rebuilding existing hydraulic pump.
- Went over the current budget and future purchases.
 - Consider upgrading the 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 40ft storage container – Todd / Lanette to look at cost. Lanette estimated cost around \$4,000
 - Discussion of possible future office build-out for shop. Todd received one quote on work and looking to get another quote.
- 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.

Next Public Works Committee Meeting –August 28, 2025

Adjournment:

MOTION BY L JOHNSON / 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.

Dale Lindh, Public Works Committee Member

To be approved: August 28, 2025