# TOWN OF OSCEOLA PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING Thursday, August 28, 2025 – 7:00 A.M.

# **Meeting Minutes**

The Public Works Committee for the Town of Osceola met for a regular monthly meeting Thursday, August 28, 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:
  - o 70<sup>th</sup> Ave- pulverizing / repaving:
    - Monarch will repatch in summer small area due to soil being soft along with 90<sup>th</sup> Ave and 200<sup>th</sup> St
    - Dug hole and excavated the clay patch that created the brake up in the road
- Summer 2025 road projects:
  - Spray Patching
    - 7 miles have been completed
    - Wait to finish in fall (late August / September)
  - Crack Seal
    - 5 miles still needs to be completed
  - o Chip Seal
    - 7 4 miles
    - Have pre-bought and hauled FA-2 ¼" chip rock for this year
    - Looking to start this project on September 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>
  - o GSB 88
    - completed: 2.8 miles
  - o Micro Seal
    - Completed: 1.7 miles
  - Gravel Lift
    - 4 miles 60<sup>th</sup> Ave and 70<sup>th</sup> Ave may push to next year
  - Pulverizing
    - 70<sup>th</sup> 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 90<sup>th</sup> Ave and 200<sup>th</sup> St-
    - Waiting on Monarch to resurface
  - **Culverts** 
    - (8) culverts on 60<sup>th</sup> 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

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- Ditch moving / brush trimming:
  - o Second pass is half done
- Trees:
  - Working on picking up trees in ditches
- Sand / salt shed is 10% full.

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- PASER Road Ratings need to be completed by December 15, 2025.
  - o Todd is taking notes on road conditions as he is working on the roads
- Road Grants:
  - Looking for possible new road grants
- Parks and Boat Landing

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- Speed sign
  - Installed on 235<sup>th</sup> St

#### 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
  - o AC & throttle cable needs to be fixed
  - Transmission has been slipping when in high gear
- Road Grader
- Spray Patcher:
  - Waiting on ordering parts to determine if we are buying a different patcher
  - Also consider replacing it with a new used model at the end of year. Looking at on-line auction.
- New Mack dump truck.
  - o Need to have a couple of recalls done on the truck. Scheduled for fall.
- Side mover pump broke. New pump was ordered for \$5000.
- 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
  - o Discussion of possible future office build-out for shop. Todd received one quote on work and looking to get another quote.
  - Looked at getting quote to seal Town Hall parking lot.
  - 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.
- The Town was contacted about have invasive grasses in ditches near the Rod and Gun Club

## Next Public Works Committee Meeting -September 11, 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 7:55 am.

Dale Lindh, Public Works Committee Member