

**TOWN OF OSCEOLA
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, January 15, 2026 – 7:00 A.M.**

Meeting Minutes

The Public Works Committee for the Town of Osceola met for a regular monthly meeting Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 7:00 am at the Osceola Town Hall (garage), Dresser, Wisconsin.

Call Meeting to Order: Chair Lindh called the meeting to order at 7:00 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, Supervisor L Johnson, Supervisor Mortenson, Todd Raddatz, Joe Gaffney,

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- Monarch will look to refix pavement spring of 2026.
- Summer 2026 road projects:
 - Spray Patching: 11.48 miles
 - Crack Seal:
 - Fog Seal: 6.91 miles
 - GSB 88:
 - Micro Seal: 2.56 miles
 - Gravel Lift: .41 miles
 - Pulverizing:
 - Paving: 60th Ave 1 mile, Dwight Court .08 miles & Dwight Lane .61 miles
 - Shouldering: 4.43 miles
 - Line Stripping: 4.57 miles
 - Wedging:
 - Culverts
 - (8) culverts on 60th Ave-Planning 2026
 - Stripping:
- Discussion on patching on repairing potholes as needed.
 - Need to install bump sign on 70th Ave.
- Ditch moving / brush trimming:
 - Trimming brush as time allows.
- Trees:
 - Picking up trees in ditches as required
- Sand / salt shed is 95% full.
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- Phaser Road Ratings:
- Road Grants:
- Parks and Boat Landing
 - Need to rebuild poplar lake dock.
- Speed sign
 - Has been taken down until spring

Miscellaneous

- Discussed buy diesel fuel storage tank to have at Town Hall.

- Looking at 300/500-gallon tank.
- The public works department will need to use one tank of fuel per month for free rental fee on tank.

Discussion about the current Public Works budget:

- One ton truck dump:
 - Discussion of potential future upgrade of one-ton truck. Possibly in 2027
 - Needs new back tires in March \$1,200 to \$1,400
- Old Mack Truck
 - Should replace steering tires in fall of 2026: \$2,000.
- New Mack dump truck.
 - No concerns
- International Truck
- Backhoe
 - Need to fix front bucket by adding more steel to underside.
 - Transmission has been slipping when in high gear.
 - Look at quotes for replacement with newer machine.
- Road Grader
- Spray Patcher:
 - Todd is currently working with lawyers to determine next steps to obtain new purchases.
- Tractor
- Radio
 - New radios still are not programmed properly.
- Discussed shop office build out.
 - Needs HVAC added into room.
- 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.
 - Look at purchasing new seasonal weight limit signs.
- Looking into Maple Court- It is a private road not a town road.- Jon Cronick
- Todd talked to DNR about installing new culvert on 200th Street- no updates at this time.

Next Public Works Committee Meeting –February 12, 2026

Adjournment:

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

Being no future business to come before the Public Works Committee, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 am.

Dale Lindh, Public Works Committee Member

To be approved: February 12, 2026