

**TOWN OF OSCEOLA
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, April 9, 2026 – 7:00 A.M.**

Meeting Minutes

The Public Works Committee for the Town of Osceola met for a regular monthly meeting Thursday, April 9, 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, Todd Raddatz, Joe Gaffney,

Absent: Supervisor Mortenson

Public: David Shelf

Discussion about current / future road projects

- Summer 2024 road projects:
 - 70th Ave- Monarch will look to refix pavement spring of 2026 (will mill back 25')
- Summer 2026 road projects:
 - Spray Patching: 11.48 miles (will check on oil cost)
 - 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
 - (4) culverts on 60th Ave- completed
 - Stripping:
- Discussion on patching on repairing potholes as needed.
 - Need to install bump sign on 70th Ave.
 - Using new machine to patch holes
- Ditch moving / brush trimming:
 - Buzz head seal went out hope to have it fixed
 - Still waiting on parts
 - Added push blade on tractor to move trees off of road
- Trees:
 - Picking up trees in ditches as required:
- Sand / salt shed is low. We will need to get a couple more loads of salt.
 - About 3 loads left.
 - Starting to sweep road intersections after each rain
- Town resident was in meeting and request that red cedar trees be removed from ditches near 100th Ave and 248th street
- Phaser Road Ratings:
- Road Grants:
- Parks and Boat Landing
 - Need to rebuild poplar lake dock.
 - Install docks end of April
- Speed sign
 - Farmington is using sign
 - Will install sign on 210th to get roads counts
 - Removed road weight restrictions on April 9th

Equipment:

- One ton truck dump:
 - Discussion of potential future upgrade of one-ton truck. Possibly in 2027
- Old Mack Truck
 - Should replace steering tires in fall of 2026: \$2,000.
 - Need to fix wipers with winter service
- New Mack dump truck.
 - Need to fix cameras issues
- International Truck
 - Placed on Facebook marketplace to sell truck
- Backhoe
 - No concerns
- Road Grader
- Spray Patcher:
 - New truck is working good
- Tractor
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- Working on building a Haygelman sidearm for mower. (This will allow the tractor to stay on the road and move the mower into the ditch.)
 - Todd is testing out the attachment and finishing hydraulic connections
- Radio
 - New radios still are not programmed properly.
- Training
 - April 15th Pipe Line Safety
 - Todd will be attending WTA road training school in April 26-28

Discussion about the current Public Works budget:

- Look at purchasing new seasonal weight limit signs will do this at end of year if budget allows.
- Todd talked to DNR about installing new culvert on 200th Street- send pictures to DNR of spring run off.

Next Public Works Committee Meeting –April 23, 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 7:40 am.

Dale Lindh, Public Works Committee Member

To be approved: April 23, 2026