

TOWN OF OSCEOLA
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, October 12, 2023 – 7:00 A.M.

Meeting Minutes

The Public Works Committee for the Town of Osceola met for a regular bi-monthly meeting Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 7:00 am at the Osceola Town Hall (garage), Dresser, Wisconsin.

Call Meeting to Order: Chair Lindh called the meeting to order at 7:04 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, the Town Web site, and the Town Facebook stie.

Present: Chair Lindh, Supervisor Johnson Todd Raddatz, Joe Gaffney

Absent:

Public:

Acceptance of Proposed Agenda:

Approval of previous meeting minutes:

Discussion about current / future road projects

- Discussion on possible future purchase of road broom. \$16,000 to \$20,000 (placed on hold)
- Continue ditch mowing larger areas next to fields.
- Spray patching is completed, and we covered 10.5 miles of roads.
- Road stripping has not begun yet. Todd will call to find out when we are on their schedule.
- Looked at rust holes on one ton truck dump box. The truck is 2015 Todd will look at cost of new steel dump box is about \$8,500
- Talked about updates on fixing gutters. New Town sign has been installed.
- Waiting on more information on oil costs for working with other Towns to perform chip sealing next year.
- Update on new double axel dump truck. Todd is working on final numbers for box and accessories with Universal Trucks.
 - \$185,000 for basic truck 2025 (\$5,000 deposit on 11-11-2023) Should be ready in May of 2024.
 - \$160,000 for box, blades, and sander (hope to pay for this early 2025)
- Discussed inspection and service of current dump trucks for winter season.
 - International Truck is currently being work on by Cameron Diesel Repair
 - \$4,000 in needed repair cost
- Consider upgrading ditch mower. May consider purchase of a different ditch mower at end of year.
- Tony to look at possible road grants for 93rd Ave. No update at this time.
- Discussion on purchasing and hauling sand / salt starting next week.
- Discussion on continue to shoulder road in Oct / Nov
- In the process of trimming trees along and over roadways.
- Look at get new front tire chains for the International truck.
- Start pulling docks out of the lake Oct 23rd
- Todd asked to purchase (2) signs "Fresh Oil" and (1) sign "Loose Rock"


Discussion about current Public Works budget:

- Went over current budget and future purchases.
- Went over 5-year road plan.
- The maximum part time hours is 1,200 before retirement money is required per calendar year.
- 2024 road projects:
 - Repave 3 miles
 - Chip seal 8 miles
 - Crack seal 3 miles
 - Spray patch 12 miles
 - Replace 4 culverts.
 - Stripping
- Need to replace rear tires on Mack truck in 2024 \$5,000.
- Look at replacing Sand Lake dock. The dock is about 50ft long.

Next Public Works Committee Meeting – October 26, 2023

Adjournment:

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: October 26, 2023