

ONOTA TOWNSHIP BOARD
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 5, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Present: Terry Pihlainen, Supervisor Brian Bresette, Trustee
 Cheryl Lane, Treasurer

Absent: Catherine Kimar, Clerk Connie Lacko, Trustee

II. AGENDA

A motion was made to accept the agenda as presented.

Motion: Brian Bresette
Support: Cheryl Lane
Motion carried.

III. MINUTES

A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented.

Motion: Terry Pihlainen
Support: Cheryl Lane
Motion carried.

IV. REPORTS

A. Financial Report

The treasurer presented the bills for payment.

A motion was made to pay the monthly bills as presented:

- » \$11,154.46 for the general fund, checks #4826-65 (+re-issued paychecks 4299, 4320, 4361, 4561);
- » \$0 for the fire fund; and
- » \$6901.09 for the solid waste fund, checks #1202-05.

Motion: Brian Bresette
Support: Terry Pihlainen
Motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the monthly balance sheet and profit & loss statements for the general fund, fire fund, solid waste fund and tax fund as presented.

Motion: Brian Bresette
Support: Terry Pihlainen
Motion carried.

Roll call vote:
Ayes: Cheryl Lane
Terry Pihlainen
Brian Bresette

Gen: 638,805.44
Fire: 262,847.52
SW: 117,936.84
Tax: 21,362.12

B. Assessor Report

No report was received.

C. Zoning Administrator Report

No report was received.

D. Fire Department Report

There were no calls in September (*copy on file*).

E. Planning Commission Report

Trustee Bresette stated the Planning Commission had no significant activity to report.

F. Supervisor Report

The supervisor reported on the following:

- * Burning's Road – consulted the attorney to respond to the complaints about this issue.
- * Rolloff dumpsters – approximately 60 people attended this event. All dumpsters were filled to beyond max capacity; it may be necessary to get a fourth one next year.
- * Tyoga trail – Most boardwalks have been replaced. The DNR will be working on opening four campsites in spring. Some of the signs are close to needing to be replaced.

V. CORRESPONDENCE

- * Correspondence received was covered under the supervisor report (emails related to Burning's Rd).

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

Opened: 7:15 pm

Comment was received from:

Terry Lane on the poor condition of the roads and contacting the County Road Commission; MaryAnn McHaney about the new highway reflectors; and Char McDonnell thanking the township for holding the rolloff event and asking when the cell tower was expected to be live.

Closed: 7:22 pm

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NONE

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Snowplow bids

The township needs to seek bids for snowplowing this year. Bids will be opened at the next meeting.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

Opened: 7:26 pm

Comment was received from Brian Rahilly regarding his candidacy for 11th Circuit Court judge and his background for the position.

Closed: 7:32 pm

X. BOARD CONCERNS

No concerns were expressed.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm.

Motion: Brian Bresette

Support: Cheryl Lane

Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Onota Township Treasurer

Proposed: 10/5/20

Approved: 10/26/20