

OAKDALE TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Oakdale Town Board was called to order by Chairman Jerry Bloom on Monday, March 8th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Chairman Bloom, Supervisor Tiber, Supervisor Dechant, Clerk Wilson were present. Treasurer Betthausen was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Dechant, seconded by Tiber, to approve the minutes of the previous Town Board meeting held on February 8th, 2021. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Tiber, seconded by Dechant, to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Tiber, seconded by Dechant, to accept the Clerk's report as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Bloom, seconded by Dechant, to approve payment of bills as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion of Greyhound Rd and if abandonment was done in the past. Originally established as a Town road in 1897. Bloom noted no Town road funds have been utilized in the last 5 years and Patrolman Finucan has no recollection of ever traveling or maintaining the road in his 30 years experience with the Town.

Motion by Bloom, seconded by Tiber, that Greyhound Rd has been abandoned by the Town of Oakdale per Wisconsin Statute 82.19(2)(b)2 stating any highway that has been entirely abandoned as a route of vehicular travel, and on which no highway funds have been expended for 5 years, shall be considered discontinued. All ayes. Motion carried.

Upcoming seasonal weight restrictions discussed, Monroe County weight restrictions to begin March 5th, 2021.

Road Report discussed. Backhoe/End Loader Tractor scheduled to arrive sometime toward end of March. Everything going smoothly and no breakdowns to report.

Correspondence discussed.

Motion by Tiber, seconded by Dechant, to adjourn. All ayes. Meeting adjourned 6:43 p.m.

Alex E. Wilson
Oakdale Town Clerk

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The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Tiber, seconded by Dechant, to approve the minutes of the previous Town Board meeting held on January 10th, 2022 as amended. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dechant, seconded by Tiber, to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Bloom, seconded by Dechant, to accept the Clerk's report as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Bloom, seconded by Tiber, to approve payment of bills as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Greyhound Rd action discussed. Previously Greyhound Rd was considered abandoned by the Town. New facts the Town has learned have changed the previous opinion.

Motion by Bloom, seconded by Dechant, that Greyhound Rd is not considered abandoned by the Town. All ayes. Motion carried.

Road report discussed. The pandemic has made it difficult to obtain a new plow truck. Patrolman Finucan noted the inability to obtain a Peterbilt due to backorders, however it is still possible to order a Kenworth which is basically the same. Uniform service provided by Unifirst thru Oakdale Electric isn't working, requesting to cancel. Tree cutting in cemetery discussed.

Driveway ordinance changes discussed. Updates will be made with further discussion in the March meeting.

Motion by Bloom, seconded by Tiber, to pass Broadband Forward Ordinance "02-14-22 B". All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Bloom, seconded by Dechant, to pass Telecommuter Forward Ordinance "02-14-22 C". All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Bloom, seconded by Tiber, to endorse letter of support for the broadband expansion project proposed by Lynxx. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Bloom, seconded by Dechant, to pass Resolution "02-14-2022 A" supporting a public private partnership agreement with Lynxx and enter into a public private partnership agreement. All ayes. Motion carried.

Road projects needed in the Town discussed. Bloom noted high engineering costs which are approaching the cost to actually do the job. No action taken.

Fire Protection Charges Ordinance discussion postponed until March.

Correspondence discussed.

Upcoming WTA District meeting planned for March 4th at AmericInn in La Crosse. Clerk Wilson will RSVP.

Motion by Bloom, seconded by Tiber, to change March board meeting date to March 7th. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Bloom, seconded by Dechant, to adjourn. All ayes. Meeting adjourned 7:52 p.m.

Alex E. Wilson, Oakdale Town Clerk