

Town of Oakland
Douglas County, Wisconsin
Regular Town Board meeting
Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 7 p.m.
Oakland Town Hall

Present: Pete Fornengo, Dana Dolsen, Randy Polson, Stacy Fornengo and 9 interested citizens.

Pete Fornengo called the meeting to order at 7:00 on May 13, 2025. The pledge of allegiance was recited; a quorum was present; and the meeting was properly posted.

Approval of previous board minutes: Dana Dolsen made the motion to approve, Randy Polson seconded for the following meeting minutes; 4/8, 4/25, 4/28 and 5/1. The board was all in favor via voice vote; motion carried.

Reports & Communications:

- Clerk Lydia Schroeder was not present at the meeting. Stacy Fornengo read her report that was left on the agenda. Town hall rentals: 3 rentals for the month of May, applied for a .gov domain, updated the town website, working on the form CT with the accountant and met with the IT guy.
- Treasurer Stacy Fornengo: worked with the bank on the loan consolidation and assisted the new board members with signatures on all accounts. Reported the interest savings with consolidating the loans; in March 2025 Paid \$2,323.58 in interest between the two loans and in May 2025 paid \$1,709.43 interest with consolidating the loans. Working on auditing the garbage/recycling for proper charges on the taxes.
- Supervisor Dana Dolsen: Thanked Road crew Greg for doing a great job. The roads look great. Did road checks on all roads with both Randy P & Pete F.
- Supervisor Randy Polson: Noted from the road checks that a few signs needed to be changed and a few straightened out.
- Chairman Pete Fornengo: noted that the bridge on Mikrot Road might need attention. Made mention of appreciation on all the help and support.
- Fire Department: Pete Warner reported there's been a number of mutual aid fires, maintenance on fire vehicles and attending training. Air brakes must be tested by someone certified in which Stan Dzikonski is certified.

- Road crew: Road crew operator Greg Dolsen reported that he checked roads, checked on driveway to install culvert at Dowling lake, contacted the county zoning on the driveway at Dowling Lake, put out the garbage at both facilities, took small tanker for a drive after repairs, exchanged garbage can on Neuman rd and county road B, called for tire quotes for Fire department, attended a forestry class in solon springs, met with Chairman Pete F, graded various roads/all roads, cleaned the shop, plowed snow at the lake and Fire department, washed the grader, put stingers on 140, assisted with fire dept tanker repair, took small tanker and rescue truck to Duluth for tires, hauled gravel on Clara Barton Road, picked up a pallet at his house that was delivered at his house and brought to the hall, checked roads for down trees, removed tree on the Olson property back on town access, unloaded sand from the sander and washed it out, hardware store for keys to be made, Menards for supplies, met with midland to reset the gas barrel at the shop, filled the rear end on fire trucks, picked up garbage on Lyman lake road, serviced the lawn mower, fixed back lot for town clean up, fixed lawn mower at the hall, hooked sander prepping to remove Greg made not that he is twice as busy as when Brian was working as he's doing the work of 2 employees.
- County Board: reported that there is a forestry sale with none from the town of Oakland. Looking at the zoning ordinance for campgrounds.
- Community Group: Dana Dolsen reported that the group met for the last time this month till August as everyone is busy in the summertime. Looking to host the fall fest on September 20th.

Bills: Board reviewed all incoming bills since last meeting, Dana Dolsen motioned for the bills to be paid as presented. Randy Polson seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Planning Commission: Brian Conley spoke on behalf of the planning commission. The commission did not meet the past month as there was nothing to review. Mentioned looking into changes into ordinances.

-Touched based on the DNR application of road abandonment, it is mentioned it will be a big process to abandon a road and would be up to the board to proceed.

- Rellie's – still waiting on the fire inspection and sanitation. Received an email and their goal is to open May 22.

Town Clean up- Is set for Saturday May 17th 8-2, in which all is in order just Need volunteers.

Staffing update: Chairman Pete Fornengo will be looking into information on applications to hire another road crew employee. Dana Dolsen made a mention about references. Any suggestions to include for the hiring process, please pass along.

Changing software- Lydia is Looking into possibly changing quick book version to online, get a pdf editor for document management and exploring timecard management system.

Phone line changes: Looking into the possibility of changing to lessen the cost as bright speed bill as that has gone up.

Public Comment:

Next board meeting is set for June 10th at 7:00 pm. Motion to adjourn made by Randy Polson; seconded by Dana Dolsen; all were in favor via voice vote, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Submitted,
Stacy Fornengo, Town Treasurer