



### **Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order – Pete Fornengo, Chairman at 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance performed.

Roll Call / Quorum Call / Verification of Public Notice – All board members present, 10 concerned residents.

Review, Amendment, and Approval of Minutes of Prior Board Meetings. RP motion to approve, DD seconded, all in favor via voice vote; motion carried.

#### **Reports and Significant Communications**

- Town Clerk - .gov transition, reached out to attorney at Weld Riley for assistance interpreting current union contract in accordance to FLSA standards on comp time and Act 10
- Town Treasurer – taxes, research on garbage
- Board Members (Chair/Supervisors) – Dana no, Randy, calls on garbage issues, give thought to it, want to look at the garbages around the town. Pete – received some calls.
- Fire Department – 1 false alarm fire, 3 medical, 2025 – over 50 incidents. Refresher scheduled for forestland. EMT course – 3 members, entry level driver operator course to happen here. Ordered 90% of the FFP grant items. Kettle Fire Fire inspection failed.
- Road Crew – plowed, sanded, burned brush, worked in the shop, plowed boat landing, 550 filler neck, blades on 140H for trade, removed trees on Homes Rd. Fixed toilet at town hall. Picked up new grader, sanded town hall lot. Ordered road signs. Checked the heating system at the town hall.
- County Board Representative (if present) – County Clerk – changes with Act 71. Land & Development fairground and race track, Driveway ordinance, distance between driveways on the next agenda, Forestry – snowmobile trails are open, Forestry work land – Anna Gene Park, staining of the pavilion. Construction of a new footing for the boat launch.
- Community Events Group – snow shoe races tabled for this year, possibility of a sledding event. Will meet tomorrow 1/14.

#### **Items listed below are for discussion and possible action**

- Review of Bills, Claims, and Expenses—Motion to Approve Payments – DD motion to approve, RP seconded, all in favor via voice vote,
- Planning Commission Reports and Recommendations – met yesterday 2:30. Short one person for a quorum. 3 people that would like to be part of the group. Future land use map.
  - Milestone Mining changes to Conditional Use Permit
  - Metallic Mining Report
- Correspondence Received from Douglas County Zoning
- Review of Applications Received
- Status of Current Town Issues/Ordinances/Land Use Plan Being Worked On (if available)
- Custodian Job Description (attached) – DD made a motion to approve, RP seconded, all in favor via voice vote, motion carried.
- Beaver Removal Contract, sign and review – DD motion to approve, RP seconded, all in favor via voice vote; motion carried.
- Garbage – Resident on Erickson Creek cut across road. Would like garbage, but need to find a work around for this issue.
  - discuss collecting bids
  - Plan for 2027
  - Review of Ordinance to accompany any changes. Policy available here: [Solid Waste Ordinance.pdf](#)
  - Missed garbage collections on specials – invoice and have it approve by. Goes on following year if not paid.



**Town of Oakland  
Douglas County, Wisconsin**

**Town Board Meeting  
January 13, 2026 at 7:00pm  
Oakland Town Hall**

- Big Beautiful Bill - tracking software, requirements
- Liquor license review 02-2025 for The Kettle
- Policies from December's meetings
  - Telephone and Online Meeting Policy, tabled for future meeting.
- Fire Department Quote – Dana not comfortable with the garbage situation or approval at this time. Tabled for next meeting.
- WSLR Report – Completed. Get Greg a login for the system.
- Town Hall Rentals
  - Paperwork completion policy. 3 days prior.
    - Phone number for rental.
    - Update information on form and rental
  - Guest Wi-Fi – make a sign for the password.
  - signage for wiping down the hall
- Public Comment
- Set Next Board Meeting Date – February 10<sup>th</sup>
- Adjournment – RP motion 8:01, dd seconded, all I favor via voice vote; motion carried.

Submitted,  
Clerk, Lydia Schroeder

&\*\*\*\*Service agreement for 2024 2025 grader. Add to next month's agenda.