

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF OMRO PLANNING COMMISSION

Omro Town Hall, 4205 Rivermoor Road, Omro, WI

February 8, 2018

6:30 P.M.

Notice of this meeting was posted on the Town of Omro Web Page and the posting board at the Omro Town Hall.

It was mailed to the Omro Herald and the Oshkosh Northwestern.

Present: Commissioners Chris Musha, Rich Kern, Brian Noe, Joy Schwarz, Barbara Meyers, Tom Tuschl, Larry Remer.

Chairman Tom Tuschl called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Approve Minutes

MOTION: Rich Kern moved to approve the minutes of January 4, 2018. Joy Schwarz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Announcements and Reports

- County Text Amendment approved
- Paula Beulen has begun her new job as the Town Clerk
- Beth Jackson is the new Town treasurer
- Snyder/Wendt Park, an appeal has been made to get help for upcoming projects
- Rich Kern attended the County quarterly meeting for Parks and Recreation
- The old RR bed between Omro and Winneconne has potential for trail use

Public Comment

Rich Kern has seen numerous coyote paw prints in Snyder/Wendt Park.

CSM Concept: Nate Potratz, 5369 Leonard Pt Rd, parcel number 016-0313-02

Commissioners discussed the circumstances unique to this property and leaned towards approving an exception to the 1 acre lot size to accommodate the awkward position of the home but also minimize the deviation from the rule. Tom Tuschl suggested moving the south lot line to the north of the drainage way and to match the west lot line with the road already coming out of Harbor Village.

Winnebago County Text Amendment to zoning code

MOTION: Rich Kern moved to recommend that the Town Board approve the County Text Amendment to Chapter 27, article 6. Seconded by Chris Musha. Motion carried.

Review of Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan

Rich Kern reviewed the first 8 chapters excluding maps at the meeting. Some maps will be removed from the final copy because of redundancy and for simplicity. Commissioners also stated that the pictures should be actual places in the Town.

Storing wood chips at Priske Park

The pros and cons of storing chips on the cul-du-sac or on the prairie were discussed. Brian doesn't want to set a precedent of anyone storing things on the roadway. He stated that a culvert must be built to accommodate future vehicle traffic for the park maintenance and that chips must be temporarily "stored" on the prairie. Wood chips vs. gravel was also discussed.

Regulating weapons at Priske Park

Rich submitted a proposed draft ordinance to regulate the use and discharge of firearms at the park. A discussion ensued in which Brian brought up the manpower limitations of County law enforcement which dictates their response to all calls and each call's priority. Citations are reserved for the most serious offenses.

MOTION: Rich Kern moved to continue the discussion next month after he meets with the Sheriff's office to "clarify their role in enforcement". Barbara Meyers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjournment

MOTION: Barbara Meyers moved to adjourn. Rich Kern seconded the motion. Motion carried. This meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Minutes by
Cheryl Gardner/Recording Secretary