

CLERK RESIGNS

Paula Beulen, Clerk for the Town of Omro, has handed her resignation to the Board and the Board accepted it. She has served the Town for almost a decade between being treasurer and then Clerk. The resignation will be effective July 1, 2020. You may still use the Clerk's e-mail, clerk@townofomro.us right on through the appointment of a new Clerk. But please understand that there may be extra delays in response until the new person has acclimated to the office. The job description for the Clerk's position is posted on the Town of Omro website under employment opportunities. It is the understanding of this editor that the deadline for applications has passed but if you are very interested in still pursuing the position you might try contact with the Clerk or Town Chair.

AED

An anonymous donor has provided the Town with an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for use in the Town Hall. As of the Board meeting on June 15 it had not yet been mounted.

VOTING

During the spring primary elections, there were some issues with voting. Many veteran poll workers chose not to work this election because of Covid-19. For the August primaries and again for the November elections that may still be the case. If you want to work the polls in either or both of those elections please contact the Clerk. Please understand that training will be expected and provided prior to the elections.

Voters may want to refer to <https://myvote.wi.gov> in order to follow changes and suggestions. That site can be used to request absentee ballots for both the August primaries and the November Presidential election. Since there were significant issues with mail-in ballots in the spring election you may want to consider acting early.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting was not held but has been moved to July 21st at 7:00 P.M.

BOARD ACTIONS

At the June 15 meeting, during the public input agenda item, Mr. Brian Seaman submitted to the Clerk a Campaign Finance Registration Statement. The purpose of that form is to begin the process of recalling the Town Chairman. A petition containing signatures of 25% of those who voted for governor in the last general election must be turned in within 60 days of the June 15, 2020, submission. A recall election shall be held on the 6th Tuesday after the signatures are certified. If that is a legal holiday, then the election will be held the first following day which is not a legal holiday. For more details you may follow this link:

<https://elections.wi.gov/sites/elections.wi.gov/files/2019-02/Recall%20Manual%20for%20Local%20Elected%20Officials%20%282018-02%29.pdf>

After a good deal of public input, the Board of Supervisors approved a resolution intended to block Winnebago County Board action to re-zone property at the north west corner of Highway 21 and Sand Pit Road bounded on the north by Lacrosse Drive.

The Plan Commission must have one member who is *ex officio* from the Board of supervisors. Brian Noe resigned that duty and Mark Krings agreed to fill that position. It is likely that the Plan Commission will elect a new vice-chair.

They approved a conditional use permit for storage of equipment at 5358 9th St Rd.

They approved a waiver of interest on property tax payments in light of the impact of the shut down because of Covid-19.

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

This is the fifth issue of the on-line newsletter devoted to things in the Town of Omro. Reader contributions will be appreciated. Questions or thoughts for additional articles are also welcome.

Submissions can be sent to newsletter@townofomro.us as can requests to be included in the mailing list.

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