

RECALL ELECTION

The Town of Omro website posts the recall election results as follows:

Brian Noe	240
Sherry Seaman	236

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

If you haven't already, then **VOTE!**

For the November 3 election, a voter has several options. Votes may be cast in person on the day of elections at the Town Hall between 7 A.M. and 8 P.M. Ballots may be cast early in person with the clerk as posted on the Town of Omro website: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 - 9:00am to 1:00pm. Friday, October 30, 2020 - 1:00pm to 5:00pm or by appointment at the Town Hall. To request an appointment please call the clerk at 920-685-2111. Please keep in mind that the office is unattended most of the time so you will need to leave a clear message and call back number. Ballots may also be cast absentee by mail. Regulations and deadlines can be found on the state website <https://myvote.wi.gov> Because of the on-going lawsuits, voters should stay alert for changes in procedures mandated through court orders.

If you are voting absentee and do not wish to mail your ballot, there is a drop box in the wall next to the front door of the Town Hall.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

This editor did not attend the Special Town Board meeting on October 7 but the minutes approved for that meeting state that the Board approved a 2-inch overlay on Wendt Road (the road into the Refuse and Recycling Center as well as into Schnyder/Wendt Park).

They discussed culvert issues in Harbor Village and those mentioned in the last issue for Ormand Beach but need to wait for data from surveyors' work. Finally, the minutes state that potholes should get one more patrol before year's end.

Budget was also on the agenda but action was deferred into November.

BOARD ACTIONS

At the October 19 meeting, during Public Comment, Harve Ross repeated his assertion that the Board's action to dispute the zoning change by the County Board for the property at highway 21 and Sandpit Road was null and void because the action has not been properly posted. During the same item questions were raised about the Town's website. It is still being improved and some of the issues raised should be taken care of when the overhaul is complete.

The snow plowing contract with V Jay Potratz was renewed under last year's conditions.

The annual maintenance agreement with Winnebago County was approved.

The Joint Powers Agreement for Winnebago County 911 Emergency System was renewed.

The Road Supervisor reported that an inquiry has been made about some ditching to be done along 9th Street Road to accommodate outflow from a farm tiling project. Board members thought that the work could be done at the farmer's expense. No motion was made.

DUMP PASSES

Since this month's newsletter has space left, this editor thought an item about dump availability might be in order. Since the pass procedure was introduced in 2009, 1,237 passes have been issued. This allows pass holders access to the Refuse and Recycling Center on Wendt Road on Saturday's from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. While some residents prefer to use a professional service, which picks up garbage and recycling at their homes, the "dump" is available at no extra cost to persons who own property in the Town of Omro. Use of the dump does require showing a pass. The cost of running the center and of creating the passes is rolled into property taxes. This editor is also, currently, the person who creates the passes. For those wanting a pass (sorry, only one pass per household) one can check the Town website for a pass application form. At one time we were working on a form that could be filled in on-line and then e-mailed. That seems to have fallen by the wayside. Currently, one might download the form, fill it in and then give it to the attendant at the dump or they could scan the completed application and e-mail it to the following address: dump-pass@townofomro.us The phone number listed on the website is correct.

Once received, the passes take around three weeks to get transferred for lamination and then sent through snail mail to the address on the application. In the meantime, applicants are advised to let the attendant know that the pass is in process to use the dump initially.

As a side note, the greatest confusion in fill-ins within the application is for Type of Vehicle. We are not looking for Ford or Chevy or Fusion or Tahoe. We want to know if it is a car or SUV or pick-up or truck or jeep or any other vehicle style.

DISTRIBUTION LIST

THANK YOU. With the help of many people, including a very helpful group at the Town Hall, we are continuing to grow our distribution list. That is encouraging because the list is intended not only for the distribution of the newsletter but also for notices that should be sent out on a short-term basis. The last such note was about the special October 7 meeting.

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

This is the ninth issue of the on-line newsletter devoted to things in the Town of Omro.

Reader contributions (not money) will be appreciated. Questions or thoughts for additional articles are welcome.

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

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