

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF OMRO PLANNING COMMISSION

Omro Town Hall, 4205 Rivermoor Road, Omro, WI

August 6, 2020

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 Rich Kern, Larry Remer, Barbara Meyers, and Phil Ertmer, and Mark Krings.
Absent: Joy Schwarz

Chairman Rich Kern called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Approve Minutes:

MOTION: Larry Remer moved to approve the minutes of July 9, 2020. Barbara Meyers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Announcements and Reports:

No announcements or reports.

Public Comment:

None.

Vacancy on Planning Commission: Chris Musha has resigned from the Planning Commission and Parks and Rec Committee, citing personal reasons. As a result, the Commission is tasked with identifying potential appointees to recommend to the Board of Supervisors. Brian Seaman and Greg Stone are potential candidates to fill the vacancy on this Sub-Committee.

Parks & Recreation Subcommittee:

- Discussion regarding direction from the Board regarding:
 1. Structure of the Parks and Rec Subcommittee.
 2. Developing plans for the future.
- Discuss advisability of PC chairman serving as a temporary member of the Parks Subcommittee.

Each member contributed input concerning the parks. Topics included: long-range planning, financing, maintenance, labor sources, neighborhood involvement, and end goals. Rich and the commissioners discussed the current needs of fund-raising for both parks and planning the walkways for Priske Park. Barbara stated that the parks are being maintained for about \$2000 per year. Mark Krings would like to see a long-term plan with clearly-stated end goals. Many agreed that it is difficult to get volunteers to help with the work, but cautioned that volunteer labor cannot be relied upon fully to complete every project. Larry believes that more neighbors would respond if they knew about work days and the needs of the parks. Some other suggestions included:

- Sending out a newsletter to inform neighbors about upcoming park projects and work days
- E-mails, Website, and Facebook communication

- Allow contractors to bid on jobs

Continuing Education – Ordinance Review: Land Division Ordinance – reviewed and discussed Sections 7.08 through 7.16.

Adjournment:

MOTION: Barbara Meyers moved to adjourn. Mark Krings seconded the motion. Motion carried.

This meeting adjourned at 7:52 P.M.

Minutes by

Cheryl Gardner/Recording Secretary