

MINUTES OF THE JOINT TOWN OF OMRO PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AND TOWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Omro Town Hall, 4205 Rivermoor Road, Omro, WI

August 9, 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 Rich Kern, Joy Schwarz, Barbara Meyers, Tom Tuschl, Brian Noe. Also present were Walt Raith of East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, and Raymond Palonen, Winnebago County Highway Commissioner.

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

Discussion and possible action on north/south west side arterial for City of Oshkosh and nature of intersections in the Town of Omro

The traffic density and safety of State Hwy 21 were discussed along with the current state of highway funding of Wisconsin in general. Walt Raith presented daily traffic numbers of State Hwy 21 and Interstate 41. Brian Noe suggested that we need accident statistics and a resolution to get a plan started to improve safety and expand State Hwy 21. It was also announced that the plans for the arterial were bumped forward in the county budget by five years with a plan to extend Clairville Road north to 21 and Leonard Point Road and establish a round about for that intersection.

Approve Minutes

MOTION: Joy Schwarz moved to approve the minutes of July 5, 2018. Barbara Meyers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Announcements and Reports

- Wilz parcels have been added to the sanitary district
- Town Board has not denied the placement of signs prohibiting the discharge of weapons
- City said 'No' to Joint ownership of trail segments but open to joint maintenance
- Dirt can be moved at Schneider/Wendt Park
- Construction east of Hwy 116-City has refused owner to hook-up to sewer system
- Chris Musha attended a meeting of the Winnebago Bike and Pedestrian Trail Commission. Maps, trail south of Omro, and maintenance were discussed.
- Current items needing attention at Priske Park include poison ivy control, a new picnic table and wood chip delivery. Milkweed has been planted in both parks.
- Tom Tuschl said that the October PC meeting is one week later than normally scheduled
- Rich Kern says that there are grants available for the development of our Town parks
- Land west of the Longworth Storage along State Hwy 21 is planned to be re-zoned B-3 and should require a conditional use permit all to happen near the end of this year.

Regulating Discharge of Weapons at Town Parks

Commissioners discussed the installation of a sign at Priske Park similar to that at Schnyder/Wendt which reminds park attendees that an ordinance already exists regulating firearms.

Discussion of issues with use of Parks

Commissioners had suggested and the Board had approved that three signs be installed at Priske Park warning against motor vehicle use but none are posted. They suggested that a new sign should post against dumping.

Purchase of weed and vegetation killer on Priske Park trail system

MOTION: Rich Kern moved to spend up to \$100 for noxious weed control. Seconded by Barbara Meyers. Motion carried.

Review of Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation (COR) Plan

Tom Tuschl would like to see this plan approved at the September 6th Planning Commission meeting.

Adjournment

MOTION: Barbara Meyers moved to adjourn. Joy Schwarz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

This meeting adjourned at 8:23 P.M.

Minutes by
Cheryl Gardner/Recording Secretary