

SPECIAL MEETING

On Monday, November 23, the Town Board will be finalizing budget numbers. In addition to that, they will hold a special Town Board meeting to discuss how to handle Per Capita IDB funds which was held over from the November 16 meeting. This editor is guessing that the budget workshop starts at 6:00 PM.

ELECTORS' MEETING

On Monday, November 30, the Town Board will hold a public hearing for the purpose of discussing the proposed budget. This will be followed immediately by a meeting of Electors to move a budget forward to the Board for adoption. An elector is any resident of the Town who meets the qualifications for voting in other elections.

OMRO FOOD PANTRY

Sherry Seaman expressed her gratitude to those who have responded to the quest for donations to the Omro Food Pantry. If you are still interested in participating you can check for details on Facebook or read Issue 10a of the Omro Town Crier.

NOVEMBER 16 TOWN BOARD MEETING

During public input, questions were raised about minutes not being posted on the Town's website. Volunteers are working on upgrading the system. Comments from people noticing missing things or having suggestions for improving the site are appreciated.

The owners of lot 89 in Sandhill Farms have inquired about being able to install a storm sewer on their property. Board members had a consensus that an agreement should be drawn up to allow that with the added provision that an access easement be sought for the purposes of maintenance.

Use of Per Capita IDB funds was deferred to a special meeting on November 23.

Supervisors discussed options to solving a problem created when the City of Omro closed County Highway F to truck traffic within the City. Trucks use Broderick Road as the alternate route. Supervisors thought it might be best to talk with county about the possibility of declaring Broderick Road to be a County Road and have it updated to the appropriate specifications.

Residents have inquired about the Town creating a facility for yard waste disposal. Currently the City of Oshkosh provides a pass/permit for use of its facility by non-residents for \$125. While the Board Members were reluctant to create a facility in the Town, they suggested that the City of Omro might become willing to provide passes/permits to Town residents at some cost.

Drainage issues along Michigan Street just west of the City of Omro were discussed. Some relief might come from replacing a culvert and removing another. However, a long-term solution would come from more extensive work along the ditches to the west. Board members felt that a drainage study might be best conducted next spring.

The treasurer's report was not approved due to obvious issues with numbers in the report. That will be reissued for approval at the regular December meeting.

While the upgrades in the Town Hall under the Roads to Recovery grants have not yet been installed, the Board passed a motion that any allocated funds not used would be allocated to the Omro School District.

The road supervisor reported that Wendt Road which goes into Schnyder/Wendt Park and the Refuse and Recycling Center has been paved.

Supervisors discussed abandoned vehicles on Reighmoor Road.

SCHNYDER/WENDT PARK

With the road into the park newly paved, this might be a good time for people to visit Schnyder/Wendt Park. The star in the picture below shows the location of the park on Wendt Road. Highway 21 is near the top and County Road F is to the left. Except on Saturdays, when the dump is open, users will need to park at the gate about halfway down Wendt Road.



The park is about 22 acres with walking trails and a scenic pond. When there is significant snow this might be a good place to do cross country skiing. Boy Scouts have used the park for overnight camping. Chris Musha has guided several scouts through their Eagle Scout projects in doing things for the park. You might check out pictures on the Town website under the “more” tab and then using “Parks & Recreation”. Major movers in getting this park were Barb Stanek, Barb Meyers, Wayne Schmick and Chris Musha.

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

This is issue 10b of the on-line newsletter devoted to things in the Town of Omro. It is listed with a “b” because there was time sensitive information—the Food Pantry—that couldn’t wait for the addition of Board Actions or other items.

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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