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FROM THE CITY OF OMRO ADMINISTRATOR VACCINATION AVAILABILITY

Openings are available for the Omro COVID-19 Pfizer Vaccination on Wednesday, April 28th from 4 PM - 6 PM for anyone 16 and older. Please email the Omro Pharmacy at sales@omropharmacy.com if you are interested in a vaccine (please avoid calling if at all possible! They will call you back when they are free). If you cannot make that date and time, please specify that in your email and they will attempt to arrange an alternative appointment. Go to <https://www.omro-wi.com/covid-19-vaccinations.html> for further information and paperwork. Let's all do our part and get this done!

APRIL 19, 2021, TOWN BOARD MEETING

The newly hired Clerk, Dana Woods, was introduced.

During Public Input Dave Freiss was recognized for his service to the Town as a member of the Board of Supervisors and on the Town's Plan Commission. Next month Steve Disterhaft will be the new Board member.

The Board was reminded that there were items left over from the August 2020 Annual Meeting that needed to be addressed in future Board agendas. Those can be found in Volume 1 Issue 7 of the *Omro Town Crier*, which can be found on the Town of Omro website

<https://www.townofomro.us>.

Refreshed exterior lighting at the Town Hall was questioned as it seems that bare bulbs can be seen from across the road.

Questions were raised about the monthly financial report and about the placement of house numbers.

Zoning on property located at 4909 County Road K was changed from A2 & R1 to all A2 and on property at 1820 and 1850 Springbrook Road was changed from A2 to R1.

The Open Book date was set to May 19, 2021 from 10 A.M. to noon and 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

Board of Review was set for June 9, 2021, from 6 to 8 P.M.

Barb Meyers and Allen Silverthorn were reappointed to three-year terms on the Planning Commission.

During reports it was explained that Diggers Hotline would be marking throughout the Town during the end of April in advance of the placement of the house numbers. The placement of house numbers will start in the beginning of May. They should be placed as nearly as feasible about 15 feet from a property's driveway. The house numbers are being placed to provide a uniform method of locating property by emergency personnel.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Spring Annual Meeting of Town of Omro residents was held Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. Reports were presented for the Fire Department, the Plan Commission and the 2020 budget and expenditures. Many questions were asked about the budget report. A motion was made to not accept the budget report. That motion ended in a declared tie which left no official action regarding the budget report.

A motion was also made to combine the Clerk and Treasurer positions, make them elected and to make the position a full-time position with health care insurance provided. That motion was narrowly defeated.

Next year's meeting was set to meet statutory requirements which would put it on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, starting at 6:00 P.M.

OPEN BOOK

The Open Book session which was described in the Board Meeting notes is an opportunity for property owners to come into the Town Hall and examine the assessment records of properties in the Town. Some people use this to determine if their assessment is in line with similar properties. One can walk in during the scheduled hours. No appointment is necessary. With appropriate documentation and argument some property owners can convince the assessor to change the assessment at this level. If not, then the Board of Review is available.

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review is a quasi-judicial hearing before a panel of Board members and an appointee where a property owner can present testimony as to why their assessment should be changed. An appointment is required and can be made through the Town Clerk. She can be reached at 920-685-2111 or at clerk@townofomro.us.

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

This is issue 4B of volume 2 of the on-line newsletter devoted to things in the Town of Omro. Previous issues can be found on the Town of Omro website: <https://www.townofomro.us/town-newsletter.html>

Questions or thoughts for additional articles are welcome.

Reader contributions will be appreciated and can be sent to newsletter@townofomro.us as can requests to be included in the mailing list.

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