

OMRO TOWN CRIER

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NOMINATING CAUCUS

The nominating caucus will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2023, at Noon in the Omro Town Hall. At this meeting Town residents who are registered to vote will select candidates to run for Town Chair and two Town Supervisor positions. Elections for these races will be on Tuesday, April 4, 2023. The purpose of the caucus will be to select no more than two people to run for Chair and no more than 4 persons to run for Supervisor.

REFUSE AND RECYCLING HOURS

Weather permitting, the Town Refuse and Recycling Center will be open on Saturday, December 24 and Saturday, December 31. Those are Christmas Eve day and New Year's Eve day. In 2023 the Saturday hours will change to 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

DECEMBER 19, 2022, TOWN BOARD MEETING

There was no public comment.

During the meeting, the board did the following:

- Set the date for the nominating caucus as Saturday, January 7, 2023, at noon in the Omro Town Hall.

- Amended the 2022 budget to account for amounts actually spent in specific categories, primarily road maintenance.

- Authorized purchase of Badger Books electronic poll book system. This will allow voters to check in at any of three stations instead of standing in the appropriate alphabetical line.

- Adopted a procedure for the clerk to pay specific bills prior to the Board's authorization to avoid late fees.

- Approved another professional audit by the same company that did the previous two.

Reports:

- The Road Supervisor announced repairs of a box culvert on Bradley Road.

- The treasurer mentioned that calls have been received about the large increase in property taxes in the line for the Omro School District. She had been given an explanation by the school district but felt it would be best if interested persons would contact district personnel directly.

- In an incidental comment, it was mentioned that Andy Ballard has died. Andy has long been the agent representing the Town's insurance interests.

The Board went into closed session.

USE OF TOWN PARKS

Schnyder/Wendt Park behind the Refuse and Recycling Center would seem a beautiful place to snowshoe and cross-country ski. It has long trails both out in the open and through wooded sections. On Saturdays one can drive right into the R & R center and park at the Park's gate. On other days one would need to use the parking bump-out on the entrance road just before the chain.

Priske Park off Fenceline Drive reached from Marquart Lane is more enclosed by woods and might be more amenable to snow shoeing.

All the parks are closed to motorized vehicles.

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

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Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please stay safe in this constantly changing Wisconsin weather.

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