

# OMRO TOWN CRIER

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## PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

	DEMOCRATS	REPUBLICANS	LIBERTARIAN	CONSTITUTION
GOVERNOR	145 Tony Evers	8 Kevin Nicholson 151 Rebecca Kleefisch 22 Timothy Ramthun 4 Adam J. Fischer 214 Tim Michels		
LT. GOVERNOR	34 Peng Her 104 Sara Rodriguez	43 Patrick Testin 20 Will Martin 25 Kyle Yudes 158 Roger Roth 11 David C. Varnam 28 Cindy Werner 10 David D. King 48 Jonathan Wichmann		
ATTORNEY GENERAL	135 Josh Kaul	135 Eric Toney 69 Karen Mueller 131 Adam Jarchow		
SECRETARY OF STATE	98 Doug La Follette 39 Alexia Sabor	108 Amy Lynn Loudenbeck 168 Jay Schroeder 50 Justin D. Schmidtka	0 Neil Harmon	
STATE TREASURER	53 Aaron Richardson 19 Angelito Tenorio 58 Gillian M. Battino	216 John S. Leiber 105 Orlando Owens		0 Andrew Zuelke
U.S. SENATOR	100 Mandela Barnes 17 Alex Lasry 0 Kou C. Lee 17 Sarah Godlweski 0 Peter Peckarsky 1 Steven Olikara 2 Darrell Williams 7 Tom Nelson	347 Ron Johnson 42 David Schroeder		
U.S. CONGRESS		76 Douglas H. Mullenix 293 Glen Grothman		
STATE ASSEMBLY		328 Michael Schraa		

SHERIFF

297 John F. Matz

CLERK OF

277 Tara Berry

CIRCUIT COURT

During the August 9 Partisan Primary 559 persons voted, 81 by absentee ballot. On election day 23 persons registered bringing the total of registered voters to 1,696. The rate of voter turnout was 33%.

The General Election is November 8. Voters with a valid absentee ballot request on file by September 2 will have their ballots mailed to them by that date. The following link offers one way of requesting an absentee ballot: [Vote Absentee By Mail \(wi.gov\)](#) You might also request an absentee ballot through the Town Clerk: [clerk@townofomro.gov](mailto:clerk@townofomro.gov). Deadline for requesting an absentee ballot is 5:00 P.M., November 4, 2022. Detailed information can be found on the Town's website through this link: [type e general election 2022.docx \(live.com\)](#)

### **SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING ONE WEEK LATER THAN USUAL**

The September Board meeting has been moved to the fourth Monday of the month, September 26. After adjournment, the board plans to hold a budget workshop to lay out the bones of the 2023 Town budget.

### **AUGUST 15, 2022, TOWN BOARD MEETING**

During Public Comment a question was raised about a water problem created by new construction and what the Town could do to see that the builder took care of it. Questions were also asked about the detail in the agenda item on closed session and where the money was coming from for lawyers' fees on recent court cases.

During the meeting, the board did the following:

Reported that a meeting with City of Omro officials was held regarding drainage along Michigan Avenue and that the City's engineer felt it was worth reexamining the plan before moving forward. The Board would take no action until a plan was presented that showed hope for effectiveness and that could be maintained efficiently.

Decided that the Town could no longer enter into an agreement for electronic payment of property taxes for this year but might consider it next year.

Took no action on the ordinance codification project. It might get to a public hearing in September.

Adopted a Town of Omro Procurement Procedures policy.

Adopted an Ordinance establishing Contracting Code of Ethics.

Decided to send letters to two property owners in an ongoing nuisance abatement process. The letters would demand a plan for improvement within thirty days with a goal of being cleaned up completely by November 15.

Created budget transfers to align shortfalls and excesses for the quarter.

The clerk reported a communication from County that they might use the Town Hall as a Covid vaccination sight in fall.

The Clerk reported that an inquiry had been made with the County DA's office and the DA accepted her response concerning the way the Closed Session was posted in the agenda.

The Town Chairman reported that the developers of Sand Hill farms are working on drainage issues on an early phase of the development and that may hold up progress on the latest phase.

The Board did go into closed session.

## **PRISKE PARK IN BLOOM**

The entire length of the western one third of Priske Park was planted as a wildflower bed a few years ago. It is now in bloom and might be worth a visit. It can be accessed by taking Marquart lane into Sandhill Farms subdivision to Fenceline Drive. Turn east and park in the cull du sac. You might also want to walk into the park and check out how the trails have been treated.

## **THURSDAY GARBAGE AND RECYCLING HOURS**

It seems that the 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., Thursday evening garbage and recycling experiment has been well received. Originally it was planned to last from Memorial Day to Labor Day. This editor has not been informed as to whether the Town intends to extend the plan during good weather or not. Since there are only two more Thursdays before Labor Day, users may want to ask the attendant, Jeff Meyers, if he thinks there will be an extension of any sort.

## **SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEWSLETTER**

This is issue 8 of volume 3 of the free on-line newsletter devoted to things in the Town of Omro. Previous issues can be found on the Town of Omro website: [Town Newsletter \(townofomro.gov\)](http://TownNewsletter(townofomro.gov))

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