

OMRO TOWN CRIER

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FOOD PANTRIES

With Thanksgiving approaching and hard times seeming a little harder this year it might be time to consider contributing to various food distribution sites.

OMRO FOOD PANTRY: [Facebook](#)

OSHKOSH AREA COMMUNITY PANTRY: [Home — Oshkosh Area Community Pantry \(oacptoday.org\)](#)

FATHER CARR'S PLACE 2B; [Home - Father Carr's Place 2B \(fathercarrs.org\)](#)

FEEDING AMERICA: [U.S. Hunger Relief Organization | Feeding America](#)

This is not intended to be an exhaustive nor exclusive list. Readers are invited to suggest others. The first three serve local needs; the fourth not necessarily.

BATTERY RECYCLING REVISITED

After last month's article on recycling, reader Colleen Roy offered this:

"Went to Lowes today and they have bins to drop off your rechargeable batteries. It is on the right as soon as you enter the store. It is at no cost. They also accept compact fluorescent lights and plastic bags. Home Depot does also. But that's quite a ride."



OCTOBER 16, TOWN BOARD MEETING

For public comment an inquiry about adopting the Code of Ordinances brought the response that the path forward would be discussed during the budget workshop. Also, a question about updating the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation (COR) Plan brought the response that it should come on the agenda soon.

The Board did the following:

Discussed a grading issue on two properties on the east side of Hayfield Drive between Buttke Lane and Pasture Lane. A letter will be sent to the two property owners encouraging them to settle the issue by creating a common level of drainage to the ditch. The thought was that by next spring the Town may have to intervene and charge the work back to the owners.

Approved a site plan for Wisconsin Tubing with the expectation that work would be completed within one year.

Discussed the continuing negotiations with the City of Oshkosh who provides ambulance service for the Town of Omro and other towns. Currently the annual charge seems to be a settled issue.

Accepted the renewed road maintenance agreement with Winnebago County.

Listened to reports of the repairs done at Schnyder/Wendt Park by Supervisor Krings.

Decided to contact the Omro/Rushford fire department for their opinion on whether to

burn the prairie at Priske Park in the fall or spring and have that department conduct the burn when they are available and it is appropriate.

Discussed the placement of speed signs within the Sandhill Farms and Barony subdivisions. Speed checks will be conducted prior to a final decision.

Reviewed the third quarter budget report and then approved a resolution to adjust the budget to even out excesses and deficits within the budget to date.

Approved another operator's license.

The Board went into closed session to discuss negotiating strategies for ambulance service.

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

This is Issue 10 of Volume 4 of the free on-line newsletter devoted to things in the Town of Omro.

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