# OMRO TOWN CRIER Vol 4, Issue 8, August 2023

## THE PARTY IS VERY NEAR

The celebration of 175 years as Town of Omro is September 16<sup>th</sup>, a Saturday. The very last page of this issue is a copy of the flyer being distributed to the people of the Town. The afternoon focuses on Town residents and their families while the evening opens the celebration up to all comers. Food will be free as long as it lasts. Sale of beverages is to benefit the Omro Rushford Fire Department.

In advance you might enjoy reading some of the history of the Town by purchasing the book

#### FROM BACK YONDER TO TODAY FORWARD <u>TOWN OF OMRO HISTORY</u> 1848-2017

which is available at the Town Hall. It was put together by the Town of Omro Historical Group.

#### **REFUSE AND RECYCLING**

Jeff Meyers, the attendant at the Town of Omro Refuse and Recycling center on Wendt Road, is attempting to get all users of the facility into the habit of displaying their passes on arrival. The passes are free and are required for entrance. Passes can be obtained by use of this link from the Town of Omro website: <u>Garbage/Recycling (townofomro.us)</u> A dump pass application is located after the submissions section of this newsletter. A completed copy of that can be emailed to <u>dump-pass@townofomro.gov</u>. If it is not convenient to use that form, the requested information can be sent in letter form to that same address.

### WASTE MANAGEMENT ISSUES

Waste Management is a company that provides curb side pickup of waste and recycling materials for a fee. Lately it seems as if customers are confused as to when the company is providing pickup in particular neighborhoods. Garbage bins have been on the edge of streets in some places for two days instead of just the planned pickup day. This develops as a distraction (hazard?) to drivers on some of the Town roads that have narrow or no real shoulder. As far as this editor knows the Town officials have no real control over this service and cannot correct the problem.

### AUGUST 21, 2023, TOWN BOARD MEETING

Before the opening of the Board Meeting there was a public hearing for the addition of a parcel at 4024 Marquart Lane into the Algoma Sanitary District. There were no questions. At the beginning of the Board Meeting property owners at 4218 Hayfield Drive spoke to question the next steps to be taken by the Town to correct differences in grade between their property and a new neighbor.

The Board did the following:

Approved the addition of the parcel into the Sanitary District.

Listened to the "final" plans for the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration (see flyer at end of this issue).

Approved a temporary Class B retailer's License for sale of Fermented Malt Beverages so that the Omro-Rushford Fire Department could serve at the anniversary celebration.

Waived the fee for that license.

Approved an Operator's License for Dana Woods to cover that same celebration.

Took no action on a property complaint on Reighmoor Road.

Approved the appointment of Dana Woods as Secretary to the Planning Commission following the resignation of Cheryl Gardner after years of service.

During announcements Board members were alerted to an upcoming discussion among Towns served by the Oshkosh Fire Department in the way of ambulance service and upcoming changes to the contract.

#### SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

This is Issue 8 of Volume 4 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: <u>Town Newsletter</u> (townofomro.gov)

If this editor does not know of an event it will not be included in the enewsletter. Please share your thoughts for additional articles or questions. Reader contributions (ideas, not money) will be appreciated and can be sent to <u>NewsLetter@townofomro.gov</u> as can requests to be included in the mailing list.

Please share this with friends and encourage them to add their e-mail address to the distribution list.

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TOWN OF OMRO DUMP PASS APPLICATION FORM			Date
Name(s), Family	Na	mes(s), First	
Street Address from which garbage	will be brought		
Street Address where you live City		y State	Zip
Phone			
List vehicles you wish to use for ac	ccess to Town of Omro	o dump site:	
Type (auto, van, pick-up, etc.)	License number	Type (auto, van, pick-up, e	tc.) License number
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