

TOWN BOARD MINUTES  
Monday, October 10, 2022  
TOWN OF MORGAN

**AMENDED**

1. **Called Board Meeting to Order.** Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Rob Berg.
2. **Present:** Clerk- Erin Mooers, Treasurer- Mary Jo Koslowski, Supervisor- Ron Korzeniewski, and Supervisor- Jeff Folts. **Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**
3. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by Jeff /2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron to approve the agenda as written. All in favor. M/C.
4. **Approved Minutes of September 12, 2022, board meeting.** Motion made by Ron/2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff to dispense with the reading of the September 12, 2022 minutes and approve as printed. All in favor. M/C.
5. **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer reported September deposits \$45,610.39 with beginning balance of \$341,485.10. September payouts totaled \$17,506.56. The ending balance is \$323,978.54. No motion needed for an informational report.
6. **Oconto Falls School District- November Referendum- Presenter Dean Hess-** Explained how the school district identified the needs of the schools and plans of actions on how to handle them. School reached out to the public for information on what they would have liked to see improved. That is how they reached the current referendums requested needs; focusing on the middle school, roof work & secure entrances. Technology used today is out dated and classrooms do not leave room for computer servers. Roof is currently leaking at the middle school. District owns 90 acer property where new building will go. Conceptual design is for 2-story building. Another items to be addressed in the referendum is secure entrances for the current schools forcing guests to enter through the office. Roofs will need to be repaired at existing schools. Location for school was selected to be closer to the other schools.
7. **David Behrend, 8<sup>th</sup> District County & Jolene Barkhaus, 9<sup>th</sup> District County, made a presentation to the board members**
  - a. Budget time in Oconto County. Hearing on 10/27/22- open to the public for 2023 budget.
  - b. Operation green light- to show support for Veterans. Veterans services are looking for volunteers to help drive veterans to appointments, and other necessities.
  - c. Opioid settlement- received first payment for \$26,222.00, funds will go into accounts earmarked for rehab and recovery.
  - d. County Insurance provider went out of business. County has a new plan, county pays 88% of lowest cost plan. County has many job openings if looking for a position with benefits.
  - e. ATV/ Stiles update- 3.3 miles on County I to access North of the 22. It was decided that the area was too much of a high flow with traffic. A new route is being looked at.
  - f. Sheriffs held a K-9 a golf outing and raised \$22,000 for the K-9 units.
  - g. County Association- US Dept of Treasury released 1.5 billion dollar grant funds Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency funds for Counties. Oconto County is set to receive \$171,00 from this grant by 1/31/23.
  - h. State ATV association rally- working standardizing ATV/UTV language.
  - i. Broadband- still being worked on in smaller communities

- j. Solar- Dave attended a meeting with other officials who were for and against solar. Town should address human health impacts and any change in the food line. Also get a statement on environmental health. Town should make sure all agreements are transferrable. Check your bonding and securities to insure you have enough insurance. – Dave was notified his time was up.

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**8. Update on Cemetery-**

- a. Burial on Sept 16<sup>th</sup>.
- b. The sign for the cemetery is ordered.

**9. Land Use and Plan Committee- Speaker Committee Chair, Lori Witthuhn**

- a. Resolution 2022-01 reviewed. Lori asking the town board to adopt a solar resolution that would lead to regulation including ordinances relating to industrial solar in the town of Morgan.
- b. Lori will be asking that other areas and the county to adopt similar resolutions at their perspective level.
- c. No motion was made.
- d. A roll call endorsement was called: Jeff- Yay, Ron- Yay, Rob- Yay. All in favor.

**10. Correspondence. Action, if any. (Any correspondence unless specifically listed below will be for information only)**

- a. Request for computers and cameras for meetings with streaming ability, per Supervisor Ron need to get quotes with price and brand.
- b. Logging on town owned property- there is no logging on the property. (Dump Road)

**11. Town Hall**

- a. Upcoming Rental – 11/26/22 & 12/04/22
- b. Deposit Returned- none.

**12. Road Work Report**

- a. Morgan Marsh Road- the grading is almost done. Issues with the compactor and will be done soon. With the temperatures getting colder, the road will be blacktopped over spring.
- b. Schroder road- east of C- Rob had the County go through and patch the holes.
- c. Culvert in CCC- Rob has a quote to have it fixed before winter.
- d. Constituent spoke out of turn and brought up Delzer lane.

**13. Building Permits-**

**14.** The town recently held a special meeting and hired a new building inspector. Contract was received the morning of the business meeting. Website will be updated once the contract is signed. Tom Smith.

**15. Open Comment:**

- a. Constituent gave comment regarding Morgan Marsh Road, asked if road will be re-graded in the spring.
- b. FYI- general election is on November 8, 2022.
- c. Animal control services- Nikki Coopman asked if she is still in the role as the Dog Warden of the Town of Morgan. Board advised Nikki nothing as changed in her role. Nikki mentioned that she received a call to remove a nuisance racoon. Several people in the audience offered their assistance to Nikki should she receive another call like that. DNR should be contacted.
- d. Constituent advised the crowd that the Town Clerk was swaying votes by not providing a stamp for return ballots. Clerk informed everyone it was an honest error and Wisconsin Elections Commission already sent a notice on how to correct the issue.

**16. Approval of Orders for payment:** Chair presented orders for payment. Motion made by Jeff /2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron to approve order. All in favor. M/C.

**a.**

Century Link	\$305.57
WPS	\$379.50
Oconto County Highway Dept	\$4,234.94
GFL	\$880.15
Flowers for Veterans Memorial	\$26.00
eServices (Building Inspector)	\$1,262.84
Wages	\$4,090.41
R&R Assessing	\$875.00
Society Insurance	\$971.00

**17. Adjourn:** Chairman Rob adjourned meeting at 8:13 PM. Next meeting Monday, November 14, 2022.

Minutes submitted by Clerk Erin Mooers

Approved on \_\_\_\_\_

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Rob Berg, Chairman

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Ron Korzeniewski, Supervisor

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Jeff Folts, Supervisor

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Erin Mooers, Town Clerk