

**TOWN OF ALGOMA
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN
August 18, 2021**

The monthly Town Board meeting was called to order by Chair Rasmussen at 6:00 p.m.

The following Supervisors were present: Daniel Martin, Teresa Van Aacken, Patricia Clark, Michael Brooks and Joel Rasmussen.

The following were also present: Administrator Rich Heath, Treasurer Sue Drexler and Clerk Deborah Stark.

It was noticed that the agenda was posted in three places on August 13, 2021.

On a motion by Supervisors Clark/Martin, passed on a voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the Monthly Town Board Meeting dated July 21, 2021.

On a motion by Supervisors Van Aacken/Clark, passed on a voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the Meeting of the Electors dated July 21, 2021.

On a motion by Supervisors Martin/Clark, passed on a voice vote, the Board approved the August 2021 disbursements.

Robert Colburn of 1409 N Oakwood Road said that during a rain event Honey Creek always floods. He would like to know why the Town doesn't improve the Sheldon Nature Area so it doesn't flood his property.

Sid Opperman of 4608 County Road E would like the county to take care of the flooding on County Road E.

Tricia Rathermel of GoEDC reported a Main Street grant is available until June 2022 to new businesses or one expanding. There are 300 grants available. Insights Magazine featured Lakevista Estates in its latest publication.

Wendy Kohler of 3291 Creek Side Dr wants a meeting with the engineer.

Faith Edwards of 3288 Creek Side Dr wants more transparency and the Board needs to set priorities. Should be putting flooding before weeds. The Board also needs to listen.

The Fire Department provided a written report. Some of the Fire Fighters assisted with the lunch for the Omro Road contractors that was held at the Fire Department

The Economic Development Committee did not meet.

The Planning Commission did not meet.

The Parks Committee did not meet.

The monthly financial statements

Administrator Richard Heath reported the Irvine Pond needs the safety shelf, landscaping and site restoration finished. The remaining topsoil will be Michels Corporation on Omro Road. The final landscaping will take place next summer. Jones Detention Pond has a wire mesh fence surrounding it with aquatic plants along the edge. The pond will be connected later this month. Sommers has poured much of the curb, gutter and sidewalk east of N. Oakwood Rd. Northeast Asphalt will be laying the initial coat of asphalt the week of August 16th. Baumhardt is laying storm sewer near Elmhurst Ln and Michels Corporation is constructing the road near Tammy Rd. Work is continuing to the west. The Honey Creek Road Culvert Replacement has been delayed because of the weather. Weather permitting, the project is scheduled to be completed by the end of August. The Oshkosh area has experienced heavy rains the last several weeks. There are areas that are prone to flooding and several areas that were affected by the Road construction. However, it was found that there were numerous cases where the flooding was man-made. Ditches were plugged with plastic pipes, cattails, grass and debris that blocked the culverts. The Town will be mowing ditches later this month and residents with plastic pipe have been instructed to remove them. Once everything is finished and connected, the flooding should be significantly reduced or eliminated. The Town takes the welfare of its citizens residents seriously and are in communication with engineers and property owners to address any flooding problems promptly. Zillges Spa, Landscape and Fireplace has completed the construction of the walking path on the east side of Leonard Point Road. The appropriate signage will be added later this month.

Jeff Foust Excavating, Inc. has provided snow removal services for the Town for the last several years. The next contract has only one dollar amount change in his services for the years 2021-2022.

On a motion by Supervisors Clark/Martin, passed on a voice vote with one abstention (Brooks), the Board approved the contract with Jeff Foust Excavating, Inc. for 2021-2022 snow plowing services.

On a motion by Supervisors Martin/Clark, passed on a voice vote, the Board adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah L Stark, WCMC
Municipal Clerk