Village of Oconto

Board Minutes

March 10, 2025

The Oconto Village Board met in regular session March 10, 2025, at the Village Office with the following present: Chairman Karen Dockweiler, Trustees Blake Feddersen, Tim Pflaster, Jared Eggleston and Mark Rempe. Also present, Lanett Conroy.

At 7:07 Chairman Dockweiler called the meeting to order to discuss, consider and take all necessary actions regarding agenda items. Reference to the meeting being conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

The Minutes of the February meeting were read. Rempe made motion to approve minutes, seconded by Pflaster. AMPVF. MC. Rempe made motion to approve all bills as they are listed, with added bills of LARM $700.00 and Myers Construction $700.00, seconded by Eggleston. AMPVF, MC.

**BILLS:** Village of Oconto $1,600.00, Village of Oconto $588.00, Village of Oconto $138.00, Blake Feddersen $33.75, Great Plains $174.54, Schaben Sanitation $1,110.46, NE Public Health Env Lab $83.00, Karen Bomberger $300.00, CPPD $143.16 and $1,233.41, Wood River Township $150.00, Service Master $891.40, Lanett Conroy $541.17, Borders Law $393.75, Trotters Propane $1,546.40, Syndicate Publishing $26.18, Power Solutions $69.96, LARM $700.00, Myers Construction $700.00, Eggleston Oil $711.59, Wages $4,038.31.

Discussed sewer problem on east side of town. Discussed changing ordinance to require backflow prevention device on all new construction. Motion was made by Rempe to add to the Ordinance that all new construction is required to install a backflow prevention device, seconded by Eggleston. Also Eggleston made motion to add to the Ordinance that anytime ground is broke to repair sewer for any reason of old construction, a backflow prevention device shall be installed at that time, seconded by Rempe. Feddersen will look into the cost of chemical to kill tree roots. The Board discussed tapping fee for sewer line, Conroy will reach out to other villages to see what their procedures and costs are for this.

The Board looked over the water tank inspection report from Maquire Iron, it all looks good.

A lien release was signed for Bennett/Marshall housing grant/loan that has been paid in full.

Discussed the park playground and some updates it may be needing for the upcoming summer.

Tonight is Mark Rempe’s last meeting with the Village Board as he will be moving in the near future. We thank Mark for his commitment to helping the Village of Oconto and wish him well in his new endeavors.

The Board will talk to a few people about taking Mark’s place on the Village Board.

The Village Website is up and running, forms can be found on this website as well as other information for the Village. Villageofoconto.com

A date has been set for Eric from Midwest Assistance Program to come to Oconto to give us a seminar on Village Ordinances, it will be April 7 at 7:00p.m. at Village Office.

18 delinquent accounts with five disconnect letters are going out this month.

Meeting adjourned 8:25 p.m.

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Chairman Village Clerk