

ONOTA TOWNSHIP BOARD
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
October 6th 2005

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at _7pm

Present: Supervisor: Christopher Hayden Trustee: Jennifer Hough Absent: None
 Clerk: Pamela Simmons Trustee: Brian Bressette
 Treasurer: Cheryl Lane

II. AGENDA:

A motion was made to accept the agenda as amended to add Au Train boat ramp removal under new business.

Motion: Brian Bressette
Support: Jennifer Hough
Motion carried. All Ayes

III. MINUTES:

A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented

Motion: Brian Bressette
Support: Cheryl Lane
Motion carried. All Ayes

IV. REPORTS:

A. Financial Report

The treasurer presented the bills for payment.

A motion was made to pay the monthly bills as presented:

- » \$ \$11,660.42 for the general fund, checks # 6542 to # 6567
- » \$ \$2,912.37 for the fire fund, checks # 2273 to # 2277
- » \$ \$6,652.22 for solid waste fund, check #1303

Motion: Brian Bressette
Support: Jennifer Hough
Motion carried. All Ayes

Roll Call: Cheryl Lane
 Brian Bressette
 Christopher Haydon
 Jennifer Hough
 Pamela Simmons

A motion was made to approve the monthly balance sheet and profit & loss statements for the general fund, fire fund, solid waste fund and tax fund as presented by the clerk.

Motion: Brian Bressette
Support: Cheryl Lane
Motion carried. All Ayes

Roll Call: Cheryl Lane
 Brian Bressette
 Christopher Haydon
 Pamela Simmons
 Jennifer Hough

Gen: 732,721.39
Fire: 491,311.63
SW: 172,052.10

B. Assessors Report: Read by Clerk (copy on file)

C. Zoning Administrator Report: Read by Clerk (copy on file)

D. Fire Department Report: Read by Fire Chief (copy on file)

A motion was made to add Daeton Schaffer to the VFD.

Motion: Christopher Haydon

Support: Brian Bressette

Motion Carried: All Ayes

E. Planning Commission Report:

1. The planning Commission met with sub-committee on STR
2. Looking at other townships to see what they are doing with them.
3. No definite decisions have been made.

F. Supervisor Report: Read by supervisor (copy on file)

1. Dumpster Roll off was a success, thanks to all the volunteers.
2. Working on new signs to be placed by the dumpster.
3. Waiting for Superior Lock to schedule the installation of the new cameras.

G.

Other Reports: None

IV. CORRESPONDENCE: (copy on file)

1. Two Letters read by the clerk from township residents regarding STR and the rezoning recommendations.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Open: 7:16 pm

1. Joan Somner reminded the township of the solar program that will end on Friday October 10th 2025, fliers were left.
2. Jennifer from the Beacon spoke about some changes with the paper and how she wants to involve the townships in Alger County.
3. Andy Somner asked about STR and where to send a letter and also mentioned wanting the speed limit reduced by the Au train boat launch, concerned about accidents, also asked who to contact to get a culvert cleaned out at Brownstone.

Closed 7:25 pm

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Waiting on the Title Company to go forward with the land purchase.
2. Waiting on the Superior Lock to schedule the installation of the cameras.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Fire Chief proposed the approval of an Engineer Position for the VFD, the board is looking into this.

2. A Halloween Party was scheduled for November 1st 2025 from 3 to 6pm.
3. Removal of the Au Train boat ramp for the season:

A motion was made to have K. Kleeman remove the boat ramp for the season at \$100 per hour

Motion: Christopher Haydon
Support: Brian Bressette
Motion Carried: All Ayes

Roll Call: Cheryl Lane
Brian Bressette
Christopher Haydon
Jennifer Hough
Pamela Simmons

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Open: 7:45

1. Jared Biebel viewed his concerns about limiting STR and the use of the township residents' own properties.
2. Sarah Kimar stated Kimars Resort is a business and not a STR.
3. Mr. Copeman stated he believed the township Master Plan could be used in favor for STR or against STR.
4. Char Macdonell asked if we get reimbursed for the township cameras who that reimbursement would come from. (It would be the BOE)

Closed: 7:49 pm

IX. BOARD CONCERNS: None

X. ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 pm

Motion: Pamela Simmons
Support: Christopher Haydon
Motion carried. All Ayes

Respectfully Submitted :Pamela Simmons
Onota Township Clerk
Proposed: October 7th 2025
Approved: