

**ONOTA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**  
*FEBRUARY, 10, 2026*

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Planning Commission was called to order at 7pm.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

Present: Brian Mahoney, Fred Ivers, Vicki Ray, Michael Tarr, Erin Putvin

**IV. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

A motion was made to adopt the agenda as presented.

Motion: Brian Bresette

Support: Erin Putvin

Motion carried: 6-0

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the 1-13-2026 meeting as presented.

Motion: Vicki Ray

Support: Michael Tarr

Motion carried: 6-0

**VI. REPORTS**

A. Zoning Administrator: Jason McCarthy (absent)

1. Nothing to report this past month.

B. Township Board Representative: Brian Bresette

1. The Board is working on next year's budget.
2. Michael Tarr, Fred Ivers, and Brian Bresette met with the township attorney. The attorney will be back in touch.
3. Vicki Ray published the township calendar online. The township has received positive feedback on the calendar.

**VII. CORRESPONDENCE**

- A letter dated January 26, 2026 was received from the "Concerned Citizens of Shelter Bay" and read aloud by Brian Mahoney.

**VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Article IV Review:
  - There was discussion on wording for "Lodge" and "Resort."
  - Discussion about "On Road Parking"
  - Address and create language for "Data Centers."
  - Homework: Review Articles V-XI for next meeting.

## **IX. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Comment was received from:

- There was a question about getting a speed limit sign on Old M-28. This must be addressed with the Alger County Road Commission, Bob Lindbeck.
- Char MacDonnell stated that a lot of people have been calling the USPS in response to the post office shut down. Some have received responses from Jack Bergman's offices. Michael Tarr was also in contact with the offices of Jack Bergman and was told that repairs are occurring. Michael responded letting them know that no repairs have begun and the parking lot is not plowed.
- Chris Kimar requested that Brian Mahoney review the report on why Jarod Biebel's resort was denied.

## **X. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm.

Motion: Brian Bresette

Support: Vicki Ray

Motion carried: 6-0

Respectfully Submitted,  
Erin Putvin  
Planning Commission Secretary