

ONOTA TOWNSHIP BOARD
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
April 7th 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7pm

Present: Christopher Haydon, Supervisor Jennifer Hough, Trustee
 Cheryl Lane, Treasurer
 Brian Bresette, Trustee
 Pamela Simmons, Clerk

Absent: None

II. AGENDA

A motion was made to accept the agenda as amended

- 1) Fire truck repair and maintenance
- 2) VFD physicals
- 3) Hannulal Ins. Bill

Motion: Brian Bresette
Support: Cheryl Lane
Motion carried.

III. MINUTES

A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented.

Motion: Cheryl Lane
Support: Brian Bresette
Motion carried.

IV. REPORTS

A. Financial Report

The treasurer presented the bills for payment.

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

- » \$ 5013.95 for the general fund, checks # 6353 to #; 6375
 - » \$629.54 for the fire fund, checks # 2247 to #; 2249 and
 - » \$ 6734.52 for the solid waste fund, check #.1296
- April 2025 \$7118.71 for general fund # 6368 to # 6388
\$629.54 fire fund and 6734.52 for solid waste.

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

Roll Call Vote
Cheryl Lane
Pamela Simmons
Brian Bresette
Christopher Haydon
Jennifer Hough

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 Bresette
Support: Jennifer Hough
Motion carried. All Ayes

Roll call vote
Cheryl Lane
Pamela Simmons
Christopher Haydon
Brian Bresette
Jennifer Hough

Gen: 756,438.13 (m)
Fire: 500,593.89 (m)
Solid: 202,497.97 (m)
Gen : 749,319.42 (a)
Fire: 500,593.13 (a)
Solid: 202,497.97 (a)

B. Assessor Report: Read by clerk (copy on file)

C. Zoning Administrator Report

[If not present] The clerk read the report from the zoning administrator (*copy on file*).

If present, summary:

D. Fire Department Report

Chief Carey read: (copy on file)

E. Planning Commission Report:

Re appointed Erin Putvin as secretary

Brian Mahoney as chair

Michael Tarr v-chair

Dotti to attend next meeting

F. Supervisor Report :

Attended BOR in March , Contacted Alger County Health Department to have kitchen inspected and certified. Attended webinar with fire chief and assistant along with a board member. (report on file)

V. CORRESPONDENCE

Notice of CUPPAD meeting

Notice from construction code (on file)

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

Opened: 7:12 pm

Dave Squier thanked board members on the Johnson Lane bridge, Sarah Kimar asked if we will be having the Dumpster roll off this year, will dock be put in? and about a non profit account with previous fire chief Question asked on who has jurisdiction over snowmobiles (where they are allowed to go etc). Hand out given for Earth Day Community Events. Matt Watkey offered help with boat ramp. Gerald Gerou asked if fire truck will fit on Johnson Lane Bridge

:Closed: 7:25pm

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A motion was made to transfer \$ 703 for Parks and Recreation to clerk for school and mileage, and \$85 from Parks and Recreation to planning commission for printing and publishing. To balance the 24-25 FY budget.

Motion: Pamela Simmons

Support: Brian Bressette

Motion carried. All Ayes

Roll Call Vote:

Cheryl Lane

Pamela Simmons

Brian Bressette

Jennifer Hough

Christopher Haydon

A motion was made to contact the attorney regarding the kitchen, still trying to obtain a written contract from Timber Ridge, and some sputtering with the hot water in the kitchen.

Motion: Christopher Haydon
Support: Pamela Simmons
Motion Carried: All Ayes

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

Brighthouse: Previous Supervisor signed off.

Sexton Position: Will leave posted for 1 more month.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made to approve up to \$1500.00 for fire truck maintenance and repair, must provide itemized receipts.

Motion: Brian Bressette
Support: Cheryl Lane
Motion Carried: All Ayes

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

A motion was made to pay the Hannula Bill

Motion: Brian Bressette
Support: Jennifer Hough
Motion carried.

Roll call vote
Cheryl Lane
Brian Bressette
Terry Pihlainen
Connie Lacko
Catherine Kimar

A motion was made to approve the money for the VFD physicals

Motion : Brian Bressette
Support: Pamela Simmons
Motion Carried: All Ayes

Roll Call Vote:
Cheryl Lane
Brian Bressette
Christopher Haydon
Pamela Simmons

Per Anderson Tackman taxes to be taken out of BOR and Planning Commission

IX. BOARD CONCERNS

Planned a special meeting to go over the board policies for April 27th 2025 at 9 am

X. Public Comment:

Cheryl thanked Vicky Ray for all the work on the new website.
Thanks to Bill Simmons for painting.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 pm

Motion: Cheryl Lane
Support: Brian Bresette
Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Pamela Simmons

Onota Township Clerk

Proposed: 4/14/25

Approved: Click or tap to enter a date.

4-27-25

905 AM