

TOWN OF OTTAWA ANNUAL MEETING

Minutes

April 18, 2023

The Town of Ottawa's Annual Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jones.

Supervisor Wiedenman gave an update on Recycling in the Town. Some discussion was had regarding the voters choosing to keep our garbage/recycling program at the Town Hall. Supervisor Wiedenman shared that we have a three-year contract with John's Disposal.

Supervisor Jones gave an update on the Town park. The park rules have been updated to include allowing alcohol and some pricing adjustments.

Supervisor Jones spoke of his getting updates from Pretty Lake. He is unable to attend those meetings as they are the same night as the Town Board meetings, but he does go through their minutes. Supervisor Wiedenman gave an update on School Section Lake and the possibility that they may have to take ownership of the Dam. That is a costly undertaking for the residents of the lake. He shared that there is also some discussion regarding the use of wake boats disturbing the natural habitat and features in the lake. Supervisor Jones added that the board would like the three lakes to agree as the board does not want to overregulate. Maureen Cavaiani spoke about all the work that has gone into Pretty Lake including stocking fish, weed management and overall protection of the lake's natural resources. She shared that the Pretty Lake Board agrees that wake boats can cause a lot of damage. She would like to see the Town write an ordinance banning the wake boat feature. Supervisor Jones stated that no one has approached the board with a request. It was suggested that if a majority of the residents on all three lakes agree, that would be a start to bring to the board.

Supervisor Graham made a motion to set the date, place and time for the next Annual Meeting. It will be held at the Ottawa Town Hall, on April 16, 2024, at 6:00 P.M.

The motion was seconded by supervisor Wiedenman and carried.

Supervisor Graham made a motion to approve the minutes of last years Annual Meeting. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Wiedenman and carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Wiedenman to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Graham and carried.

Respectfully submitted, Lori J. Geyman, WCMC, Clerk/Treasurer, Town of Ottawa