OTTAWA TOWN BOARD Meeting Minutes September 25, 2024

The meeting of the Ottawa Town Board was called to order by Chairman Rupp.

Roll call attendance was taken and Town Supervisor Ahrens, Smukowski and Wiedenman were present.

Discussion was had regarding the proposed snowplowing contract with Northwest Services. Supervisor Smukowski made a motion to approve the contract as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Ahrens and carried.

Discussion was had regarding temporary signs being placed in the road right-of-way (ROW). With roadside mowing coming up soon, this is an additional hazard. Town authorities have the authority to remove and dispose of these signs per Wisconsin Statutes Section 86.19. Supervisor Smukowski made a motion to have the Clerk print stickers that can be placed on the signs. If the Town Supervisors come across misplaced signs in the Town ROW, they may place stickers on signs and move them approximately 10 ft. from the edge of the road. If signs re-appear in those spots repeatedly, they may be removed if necessary. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Wiedenman and carried. Supervisor Wiedenman made an additional motion that this policy would be effective immediately and Town Supervisors may begin moving the misplaced ROW signage. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Ahrens and carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Smukowski and seconded by Supervisor Ahrens to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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