

**Town of Onalaska Board Minutes
Budget Meeting
October 14, 2010**

Chairman Dave Paudler called the Town Board Meeting to order on Thursday, October 14, 2010 at 7 am at the Town of Onalaska Hall, W7052 Second Street, Onalaska. Supervisors present were Paudler, Frank Fogel, Steve Michaels and Marc Schultz and Sandy Thompson. Clerk Sue Schultz, Town Secretary Peg Hanson and Town Accountant, Mike Temp were present.

Supervisor Fogel presented the information he has received on replacement of the Town Shop Roof. Not all bids requested have been submitted. He expects them next week. Contractors recommend the insulation on the outside of the show roof to prevent the “moisture issue” inside the building.

Hilltopper Representative Gary Hougom gave a proposal for a five year extension to the Hilltopper Refuge Contract with the town.

Supervisor Thompson made a motion to approve the presented contact with Hilltopper for a five year extension after 2011.

Supervisor Michaels seconded the motion. Motion passed 4 to 0 with Supervisor Fogel abstaining.

Fire Contract with the City of Onalaska to be effective January 1, 2011 was presented.

Supervisor Schultz made a motion to approve the Fire Contract with the City of Onalaska.

Supervisor Thompson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Signage cost estimate for Johnson Coulee Road, Olson Road and Ronnie Road from the LaCrosse County Highway Department for an estimate of \$2,450 was reviewed. The County will install the signs in the correct locations and once installed, the Town will GPS the location of the signs.

Supervisor Michaels made a motion to approve

Supervisor Schultz seconded the motion. Motion passed 4 to 1 (Thompson).

The rest of the meeting was devoted to the development of 2011 Town Budget.

Some details need to be check on. A possible date for a 2011 Budget Hearing could be November 18, 2010, Thursday at 7 pm. We need equalized value from the State of Wisconsin (Statement of Taxes) which should arrive in early November. We need to post the Budget Hearing 15 days prior to the actual meeting.

Supervisor Schultz made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Supervisor Michaels seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Sue Schultz.

These minutes were approved on October 25, 2010.