

# NOTICE OF MEETING

**COMMITTEE:** JOINT ONEIDA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AND LABOR RELATIONS & EMPLOYEE SERVICES

**PLACE:** COUNTY BOARD MEETING ROOM – 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR ONEIDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE

**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2020 **TIME:** 8:00 AM

**ZOOM CALL-IN OPTION** 1-312-626-6799 **MEETING ID:** 872 6314 8295 **PASSCODE:** 639034

A quorum may be present consisting of members of the Labor Relations & Employee Services Committee and/or the Planning & Development Committee. No governing body will exercise any responsibilities, authority or duties except for the Public Works Committee.

## **AGENDA:**

### CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

1. Approve agenda
2. Approve the minutes of the Public Works Committee meeting held on December 17, 2020.
3. Public Comments

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

4. General Business Discussion/Act:
  - A. Highway Department vendor vouchers
5. Discussion/Act on recommendation and approval of purchase of Skid Steer and Mulcher
6. Discussion/Act on Highway Department Commissioner Recruitment Process:
  - a. Job Description
  - b. Advertising
7. Discussion/Act on approval of County Highway Snowmobile Route Policy
8. Discussion/Act on request for snowmobile route from 9035 CTH H, Parcel #SU 1730 to the Oneida/Vilas county line
9. Discussion/Act on approval of snowmobile route Ordinance from 9035 CTH H, Parcel #SU 1730 to the Oneida/Vilas county line
10. Discussion/Act on Road Construction Referendum Language
  - a. Recommendation to the County Board to rescind previously approved resolution supporting a referendum increasing the tax levy \$1,000,000 for 10 years for the purpose of addressing necessary road and bridge construction
  - b. Resolution for referendum language for increasing the tax levy \$1,000,000 for 10 years for the purpose of addressing necessary road and bridge construction (this referendum was previously approved by the County Board and the referendum question is required to be brought back before the board if the previous resolution is not rescinded)
  - c. Approval of resolution supporting a binding referendum increasing the tax levy by \$500,000 for 10 years for the purpose of addressing necessary road and bridge construction
  - d. Advisory referendum question to increase highway and bridge construction funding by an additional \$500,000 in the 2022 budget funded through cuts to other County services in the amount of \$500,000
11. Discussion/Act on Brine Mixing Facility reconstruction
  - a. Retention of Hunter Engineering Services
  - b. Construction Materials procured to date
  - c. Projected project timeline
12. Discussion/Act on Intergovernmental Agreement Between North Central Counties for Highway Department Mutual Aid
13. Commissioner Report/Discussion
14. Future Meeting Dates:
  - 1/14/2021
  - 1/28/2021
15. Future Agenda Items
16. Public comments
17. Adjourn

## NOTICE OF POSTING

TIME: 3:15 PM DATE: 12/28/2020 PLACE: Courthouse/Highway/Solid Waste

## TED CUSHING, CHAIRMAN

Notice posted by Dan Gleason, Highway Department

Additional information on a specific agenda item may be obtained by the highway department at (715) 369-6184.

## NEWS MEDIA NOTIFIED BY FAX/EMAIL/MAIL

**DATE: 12/28/2020 TIME: 3:15 PM**

Northwoods River News	Lakeland Times	Star Journal	Tomahawk Leader
WHDG Radio Station	WJFW Channel 12	WXPR Radio Station	WRJO Radio Station
Vilas County News Review	WHDG Radio	WCYE Radio	WSAW Channel 7

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**See reverse side of this notice for compliance checklist with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law**

#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be held in a location which is reasonably accessible to the public.
2. Must be open to all members of the public unless the law specifically provides otherwise.

#### NOTICE REQUIREMENTS:

1. In addition to any requirements set forth below, notice must also be in compliance with any other specific statute.
2. Chief presiding officer or his/her designee must give notice to the official newspaper and to any members of the news media likely to give notice to the public.

#### MANNER OF NOTICE:

Date, time, place and subject matter, including subject matter to be considered in a closed session, must be provided in a manner and form reasonably likely to apprise members of the public and news media.

#### TIME FOR NOTICE:

1. Normally, a minimum of 24 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting.
2. No less than 2 hours prior to the meeting if the presiding officer establishes there is good cause that such notice is impossible or impractical.
3. Separate notice for each meeting of the governmental body must be given.

#### EXEMPTIONS FOR COMMITTEES & SUBUNITS

Legally constituted sub-units of a parent governmental body may conduct a meeting during the recess or immediately after the lawful setting to act or deliberate upon the subject which was the subject of the meeting, provided the presiding officer publicly announces the time, place and subject matter of the sub-unit meeting in advance of the meeting of the parent governmental body.

#### PROCEDURE FOR GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION:

1. Motion must be made, seconded and carried by roll call majority vote and recorded in the minutes.
2. If motion is carried, chief presiding officer must advise those attending the meeting of the nature of the business to be conducted in the closed session, and the specific statutory exemption under which the closed session is authorized.

#### SYNOPSIS OF STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS UNDER WHICH CLOSED SESSIONS ARE PERMITTED:

1. Concerning a case which was the subject of Judicial or quasi-judicial trial before this governmental body Sec. 19.85(1)(a)

2. Considering dismissal, demotion or discipline of any public employee or the investigation of charges against such person and the taking of formal action on any such matter; provided that the person is given actual notice of any evidentiary hearing which may be held prior to final action being taken and of any meeting at which final action is taken. The person under consideration must be advised of his/her right that the evidentiary hearing be held in open session and the notice of the meeting must state the same. Sec. 19.85(1)(b).
3. Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which this body has jurisdiction or responsibility. Sec. 19.85(1)(c).
4. Considering strategy for crime detection or prevention. Sec. 19.85(1)(d).
5. Deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. Sec. 19.85(1)(e).
6. Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific person, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of specific charges, which, if discussed in public, would likely have a substantial adverse effect on the reputation of the person referred to in such data. Sec. 19.85(1)(f), except where paragraph 2 applies.
7. Conferring with legal counsel concerning strategy to be adopted by the governmental body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. Sec. 19.85(1)(g).
8. Considering a request for advice from any applicable ethics board. Sec. 19.85(1)(h).

#### PLEASE REFER TO CURRENT STATUTE SECTION 19.85 FOR FULL TEXT

#### CLOSED SESSION RESTRICTIONS:

1. Must convene in open session before going into closed session.
2. May not convene in open session, then convene in closed session and thereafter reconvene in open session within twelve hours unless proper notice of this sequence was given at the same time and in the same manner as the original open meeting.
3. Final approval or ratification of a collective bargaining agreement may not be given in closed session.
4. No business may be taken up at any closed session except that which relates to matters contained in the chief presiding officer's announcement of the closed session.
5. In order for a meeting to be closed under Section 19.85(1)(f) at least one committee member would have to have actual knowledge of

information which he or she reasonably believes would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation involved and there must be a probability that such information would be divulged. Thereafter, only that portion of the meeting where such information would be discussed can be closed. The balance of that agenda item must be held in open session.

#### BALLOTS, VOTES AND RECORDS:

1. Secret ballot is not permitted except for the election of officers of the body or unless otherwise permitted by specific statutes.
2. Except as permitted above, any member may require that the vote of each member be ascertained and recorded.
3. Motions and roll call votes must be preserved in the record and be available for public inspection.

#### USE OF RECORDING EQUIPMENT:

The meeting may be recorded, filmed, or photographed, provided that it does not interfere with the conduct of the meeting or the rights of the participants.

#### LEGAL INTERPRETATION:

1. The Wisconsin Attorney General will give advice concerning the applicability or clarification of the Open Meeting Law upon request.
2. The municipal attorney will give advice concerning the applicability or clarification of the Open Meeting Law upon request.

#### PENALTY:

Upon conviction, any member of a governmental body who knowingly attends a meeting held in violation of Subchapter IV, Chapter 19, Wisconsin Statutes, or who otherwise violates the said law shall be subject to forfeiture of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$300.00 for each violation.

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