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Chairman Dave Paudler called the Town Board Meeting to order on Tuesday, January 25 at 7:00 pm at the Town of Onalaska Hall, W7052 Second Street, Onalaska, WI. Supervisors present were Paudler, Frank Fogel, Steve Michaels, and Marc Schultz. Supervisor Sandy Thompson. Was excused. Clerk Sue Schultz was present. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Supervisor Fogel made a motion to approve the agenda.  
Supervisor Schultz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Michaels made a motion to approve the board minutes of December 28, 2010.  
Supervisor Schultz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Schultz made a motion to approve the bills.  
Supervisor Michaels seconded the motion. Motion Passed unanimously.

### Citizens' Concerns:

Jake Speed, W6779 Kramer Road, Onalaska, expressed concern about his visit to the town shop and lack of security.

Howard Erickson had a stormwater concern and said he would talk to Mr. Paudler.

Supervisor Fogel made a motion to pay 2010 Tax Refunds for over payment.  
Supervisor Schultz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Capital Improvement Plan was received last in October. It has been emailed out. Board Members discussed it and made adjustments. The Chairman asked Board Members to please review the document and give comments to the Chairman.

Possible way to replacing open shop/crew position were discussed.

Supervisor Schultz made a motion to hire Barb Davis to do 1-6 hours work including following the Town's Hiring policy: Develop a job posting/advertisement with Board approval and submit to Newspaper, Workforce Development, and Western Technical College, and additional recruitment sources as needed; Review applications and resumes; Perform initial phone screening interviews with the most qualified candidates; Check references and background checks on applicants selected from candidate group; write interview summaries and forward recommendations for interviews to the Board and assist in any additional duties as needed. There was no second and the motion died.

RFP for Annual Audit was emailed to Board Members prior to the meeting.

Supervisor Michaels made a motion to table discussion of audit until Fogel has an opportunity to review the proposal. Supervisor Fogel seconded the motion. Motion failed 2(Paudler and Schultz) to 2 (Michaels and Fogel). Supervisor Schultz made a motion to approve the RFP for an annual audit.

Chairman Paudler seconded the motion. Motion failed: For—Paulder, Against, Schultz, Frank Fogel and Michaels.

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Supervisor Michaels made a motion to approve the Government Rebate Agreement with LaCrosse County Solid Waste Department. Supervisor Fogel seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Schultz explained the proposed County no-wake buoy permit fee Harbor Commission will assess a \$5 fee per buoy per year based on the buoy Permits. The Harbor Commission will inspect the buoys on pool 7 which can be inspected from shore. This will start this year. The town can take the fee out of the shoreline funds. The Brice Prairie Channel has about 11 permitted buoys.

### Committee Reports:

a. Plan Commission report on Gene Waldenberger, N7003 County Road W, Holmen, Tax Parcel 10-74-1, request to separate 3.07 acres for separate lot for his son Chad. Supervisor Michaels made a motion to approve Gene Waldenberger, N7003 County Road W, Holmen, Tax Parcel 10-74-1, request to separate 3.07 acres for separate lot. Supervisor Schultz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

### Citizens' concerns:

Doug Shefelbine, N6485 Shefelbine Road asked about Stormwater Bills and how to assess ERU. He was suggesting some farmers did not have any ERU on their storm water bills. He wants everyone to pay to be fair. He wants access to some farmer's bills to check if they are paying ERU charges.

Sheryl Peterson, N7082 County W, Holmen expressed a concern that one meeting notice was not posted on the web before the meeting.

### Board Member Concerns

Supervisor Fogel said he did not get documents for the meeting which were emailed out. Fogel said he does not have email; but he will pay for printing and paper so items are in his folder.

Supervisor Schultz reported on the Train Whistle quiet Zone Meeting.

Correspondence was emailed to the board members prior to the meeting.

Supervisor Michaels made a motion to adjourn the meeting.  
Supervisor Fogel seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Sue Schultz.

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