AGENDA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026 -9:00 AM CDT
OCONTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
COUNTY BOARD ROOM #3041 - COURTHOUSE 3RD FLOOR - BLDG. A
301 WASHINGTON STREET, OCONTO, WI 54153

This is an open meeting of the Oconto County Board of Supervisors. Notice of this meeting was given to the public at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting, by forwarding the complete agenda to the newspapers and to all news media who have requested the same as well as by posting. Copies of the complete agenda were available for inspection at the Office of the County Clerk and from the County's website calendar. www.ocontocountywi.gov

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Invocation** - Supervisor District 5 (Gooding)
4. **Statement of County Mission and Vision**
5. **Presentation of Awards and Recognition**
6. **Presentation of Communications and Petitions**
7. **Public Comment**

   (Speakers must sign in prior to meeting and will be given three minutes to address the county board regarding items on the current agenda.)

8. **Consent Agenda**

   Removal of items from Consent Agenda
   Approval of Consent Agenda

   8.1. **A2026-08-01** Zoning Change – Town of Abrams (Abrams Spotlight Productions Inc.) – L&W Resources Com.
   - A2026-08-01 Zoning Change - Town of Abrams (Abrams Spotlight Productions Inc.).pdf

   8.2. **A2026-08-02** Zoning Change – Town of Chase (Karcz) – L&W Resources Com.
   - A2026-08-02 Zoning Change - Town of Chase (Karcz).pdf

   8.3. **A2026-08-03** Zoning Change – Town of Lena (Zeismer) – L&W Resources Com.
   - A2026-08-03 Zoning Change - Town of Lena (Zeismer).pdf

   8.4. **A2026-08-04** Zoning Change – Town of Little Suamico (Cartwright) – L&W Resources Com.
   - A2026-08-04 Zoning Change - Town of Little Suamico (Cartwright).pdf

9. **Regular Agenda**
   - **9.1.** Change in Sequence
   - **9.2.** Removal of Items
   - **9.3.** Approval of Regular Agenda
10. **Approval of Previous Meeting Proceedings**
    - 07-23-2026.pdf
11. **Committee and Departmental Reports** (No Action to be taken)
    - **11.1.** Health & Human Services Update
    - **11.2.** Human Resources Employee Update
      - 9.1 07-July 2026.pdf
    - **11.3.** TEDCOR (Tourism & Economic Development Corporation of the Oconto Region) Update
    - **11.4.** Fox Solar Project Update
    - **11.5.** Highway Facilities Update

12. **R2026-08-01** Approval to Order Two (2) Quad-Axle and One (1) Single Axle Vehicles with Plow Equipment for the Highway Department – Highway Com.

    R2026-08-01 Approval to Order Two (2) Quad-Axle and One (1) Single Axle Vehicles with Plow Equipment for the Highway Department.pdf

13. **R2026-08-02** Approval of 2027 Mar-Oco Landfill Administration and Operational Budgets – Mar-Oco Landfill Com

    R2026-08-02 Approval of 2027 Mar-Oco Landfill Administration and Operational Budgets.pdf

14. **R2026-08-03** Oconto County Supplemental Shared Revenue Tracking and Transparency – Supervisors Ondik, Lavarda, Schindel, Parmentier, Heise, Beyer, Winkler, Carey Mielke

    R2026-08-03 Oconto County Supplemental Shared Revenue Tracking and Transparency.pdf

15. **Announcements/General Information** (Non Action to be taken)

16. **Adjournment**

KP/Posted:
08/13/2026

September Invocation by Supervisor District 4 (Kobylarczyk)

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Person's who are members of another governmental body, but who are not members of this committee, may attend this meeting. Their attendance could result in a quorum of another governmental body being present. Such a quorum is unintended and they are not meeting to exercise the authority, duties, or responsibilities of any other governmental body. Courthouse Bldg. "A" is located at the corner of Washington Street & Arbutus Avenue Ramp Access from Washington Street parking Lot Entrance.

c. Department Heads, external requests, Media (via email); County Website; Central File; Official Posting Location (Physical Copy)

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To responsibly serve, support, and protect the people and places throughout our community.

AMENDATORY ORDINANCE – A2026-08-01

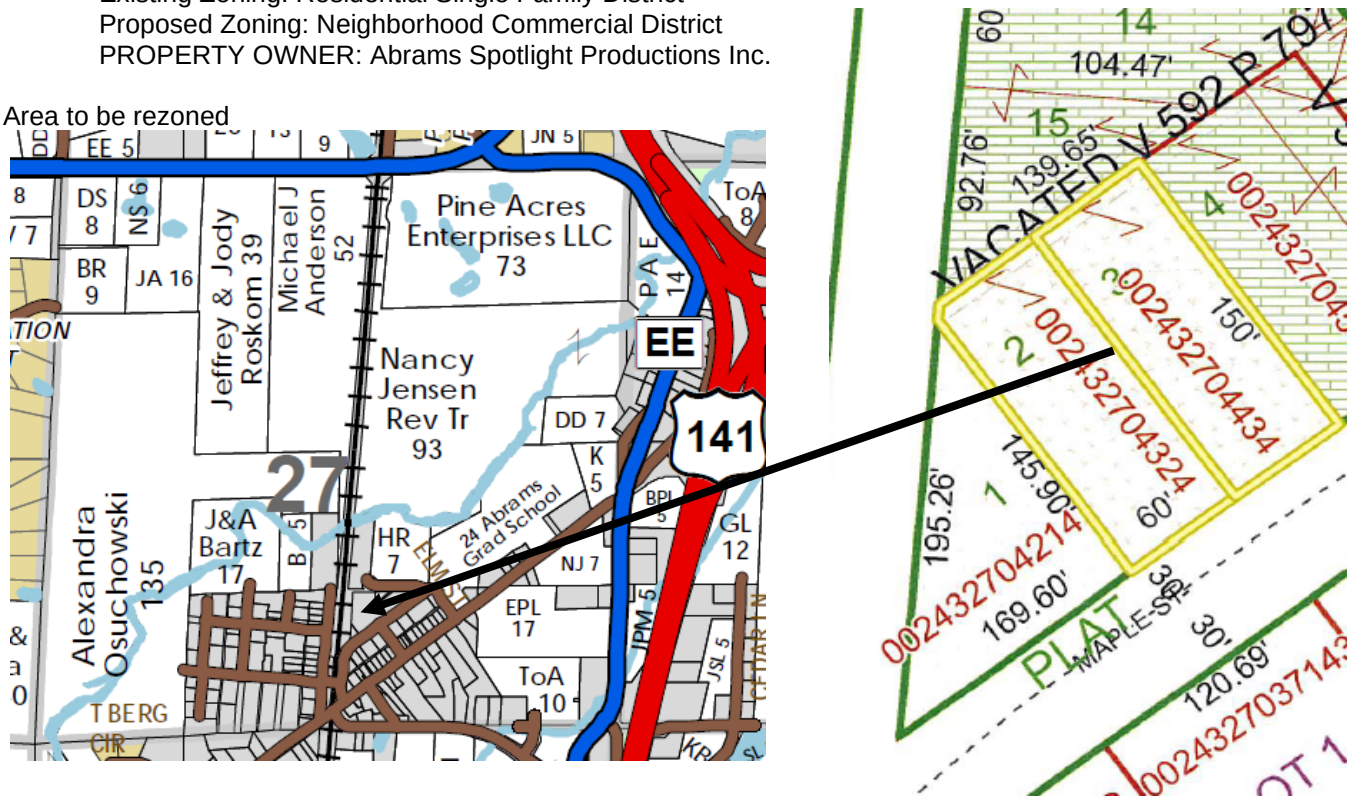
To: The Honorable Chair and Members of the Oconto County Board of Supervisors

WHEREAS: The Land and Water Resources Committee, having considered Rezone Petition RZ-20260029, filed July 8, 2026, to amend the Oconto County Zoning District Map, and having given notice thereof as provided by law and having held a public hearing thereon pursuant to S. 59.69(5), Wisconsin Statutes, and having been informed of the facts pertinent to the changes as follows:

To rezone land from Residential Single Family District to Neighborhood Commercial District on property described as:

PROPERTY INFORMATION: Tax Parcel # 002-432704324 & 002-432704434
Part of Section 27, T27N, R20E, Town of Abrams
Existing Zoning: Residential Single Family District
Proposed Zoning: Neighborhood Commercial District
PROPERTY OWNER: Abrams Spotlight Productions Inc.

Area to be rezoned



And being duly advised of the wishes of the people in the area affected as follows:

WHEREAS: the applicant desires to rezone 0.41 acres to Neighborhood Commercial District in order to bring the parcel into compliance to adjoin parcels to adjacent lands for future expansion of Abrams Spotlight Productions facility; and

WHEREAS: the acreage is currently being utilized for residential use; and

WHEREAS: the parcel is located along Maple St and is in an area planned for Neighborhood Mixed Use; and

WHEREAS: the Town of Abrams held a board meeting to consider the change in zoning for consistency with their Town Comprehensive Plan and voted to recommend approval; and

WHEREAS: the Land and Water Resources Committee held a public hearing on 8/10/2026 and after listening to testimony for and against, and after reviewing the application staff report, the standards for rezoning lands under 14.3315 and consistency with the Oconto County Comprehensive Plan has recommended approval.

NOW THEREFORE, THE OCONTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: Petition: RZ-20260029

Section 1: Any existing ordinances, codes, resolutions, or portion thereof in conflict with this ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed as far as any conflict exists.

Section 2: If any claims, provisions, or portions of this ordinance are adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3: Rezone petition RZ-20260029 is hereby adopted amending the Oconto County Zoning District Map, by changing the zoning classification from Residential Single Family District to Neighborhood Commercial District for the above noted description.

Section 4: The ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication as required by law.

Submitted this 20th day of August, 2026.

By: LAND AND WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Mike Beyer, Chair
Tim Cole
Patrick J. Scanlan
Wayne Kaczrowski
Dale Mohr
Dennis Kroll, Alternate
David Parmentier, Alternate

Electronically Reviewed by Corporation Counsel on 08.13.2026 - BLE

Adopted by an electronic vote: _____ Ayes, _____ Nays, _____ Absent, _____ Abstain, _____ Vacant

AMENDATORY ORDINANCE – A2026-08-02

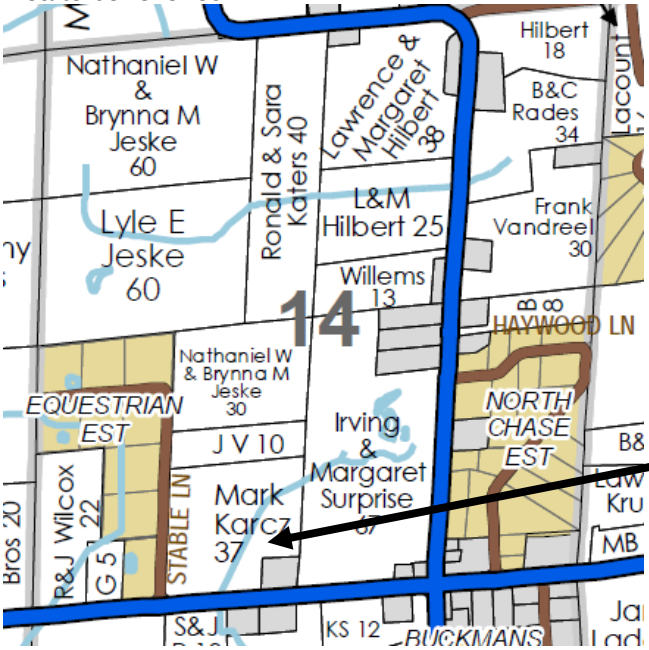
To: The Honorable Chair and Members of the Oconto County Board of Supervisors

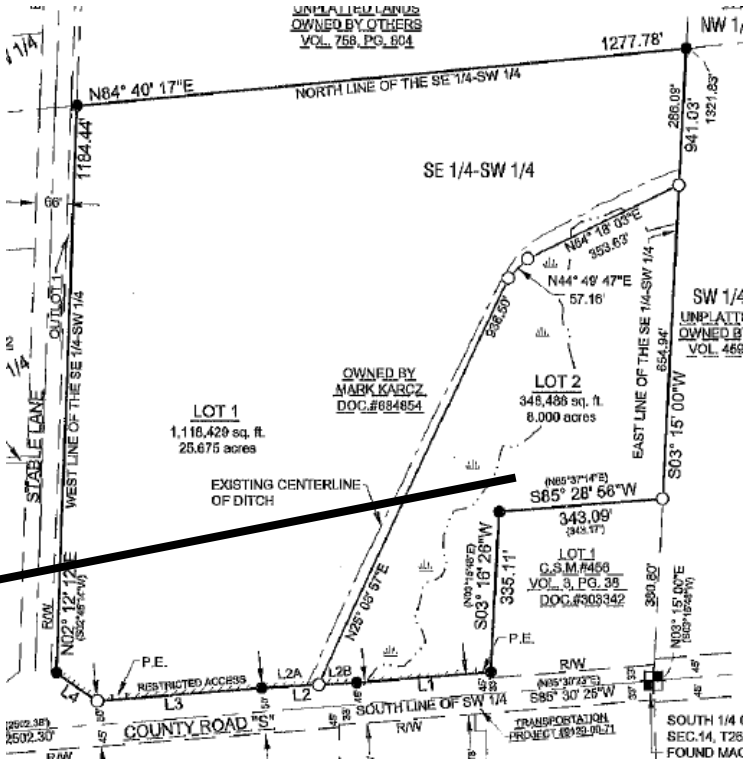
WHEREAS: The Land and Water Resources Committee, having considered Rezone Petition RZ-20260030, filed July 10, 2026, to amend the Oconto County Zoning District Map, and having given notice thereof as provided by law and having held a public hearing thereon pursuant to S. 59.69(5), Wisconsin Statutes, and having been informed of the facts pertinent to the changes as follows:

To rezone land from Agricultural District to Rural Residential District on property described as:

PROPERTY INFORMATION: Tax Parcel # 012-141401834
Part of Section 14, T26N, R19E, Town of Chase
Existing Zoning: Agricultural District
Proposed Zoning: Rural Residential District
PROPERTY OWNER: Mark & Teri Karcz

Area to be rezoned





And being duly advised of the wishes of the people in the area affected as follows:

WHEREAS: the applicant desires to rezone 8.00 acres to Rural Residential District in order to bring the parcel into compliance to create a residential lot; and

WHEREAS: the acreage is currently being utilized as tillable acreage that is not conducive for large farm equipment; and

WHEREAS: the parcel is located along County Road S and is in an area planned for low density residential use; and

WHEREAS: the Town of Chase held a board meeting to consider the change in zoning for consistency with their Town Comprehensive Plan and voted to recommend approval; and

WHEREAS: the Land and Water Resources Committee held a public hearing on 8/10/2026 and after listening to testimony for and against, and after reviewing the application staff report, the standards

for rezoning lands under 14.3315 and consistency with the Oconto County Comprehensive Plan has recommended approval.

NOW THEREFORE, THE OCONTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: Petition: RZ-20260030

Section 1: Any existing ordinances, codes, resolutions, or portion thereof in conflict with this ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed as far as any conflict exists.

Section 2: If any claims, provisions, or portions of this ordinance are adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3: Rezone petition RZ-20260030 is hereby adopted amending the Oconto County Zoning District Map, by changing the zoning classification from Agricultural District to Rural Residential District for the above noted description.

Section 4: The ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication as required by law.

Submitted this 20th day of August, 2026.

By: LAND AND WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Mike Beyer, Chair
Tim Cole
Patrick J. Scanlan
Wayne Kaczrowski
Dale Mohr
Dennis Kroll, Alternate
David Parmentier, Alternate

Electronically Reviewed by Corporation Counsel on 08.13.2026 - BLE

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AMENDATORY ORDINANCE – A2026-08-03

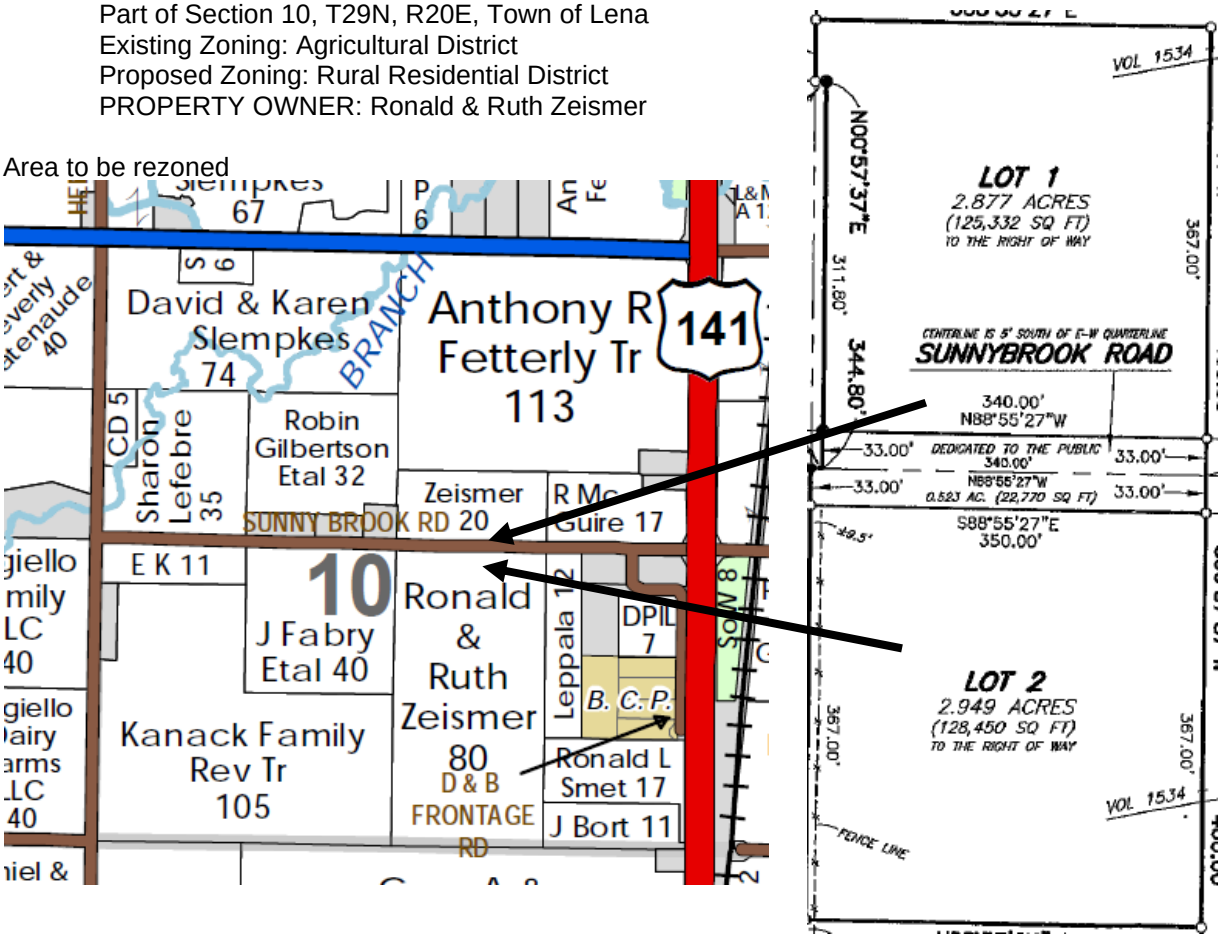
To: The Honorable Chair and Members of the Oconto County Board of Supervisors

WHEREAS: The Land and Water Resources Committee, having considered Rezone Petition RZ-20260028, filed July 6, 2026, to amend the Oconto County Zoning District Map, and having given notice thereof as provided by law and having held a public hearing thereon pursuant to S. 59.69(5), Wisconsin Statutes, and having been informed of the facts pertinent to the changes as follows:

To rezone land from Agricultural District to Rural Residential District on property described as:

PROPERTY INFORMATION: Tax Parcel # 020-101000513B & 020-101002242
Part of Section 10, T29N, R20E, Town of Lena
Existing Zoning: Agricultural District
Proposed Zoning: Rural Residential District
PROPERTY OWNER: Ronald & Ruth Zeismer

Area to be rezoned



And being duly advised of the wishes of the people in the area affected as follows:

WHEREAS: the applicant desires to rezone 5.826 acres to Rural Residential District in order to bring the parcel into compliance to create two residential lots; and

WHEREAS: the acreage is currently being utilized as small agricultural fields surrounded by wetlands; and

WHEREAS: the parcel is located along Sunnybrook Rd and is in an area planned for low density residential development; and

WHEREAS: the Town of Lena held a board meeting to consider the change in zoning for consistency with their Town Comprehensive Plan and voted to recommend approval; and

WHEREAS: the Land and Water Resources Committee held a public hearing on 8/10/2026 and after listening to testimony for and against, and after reviewing the application staff report, the standards for rezoning lands under 14.3315 and consistency with the Oconto County Comprehensive Plan has recommended approval.

NOW THEREFORE, THE OCONTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: Petition: RZ-20260028

Section 1: Any existing ordinances, codes, resolutions, or portion thereof in conflict with this ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed as far as any conflict exists.

Section 2: If any claims, provisions, or portions of this ordinance are adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3: Rezone petition RZ-20260028 is hereby adopted amending the Oconto County Zoning District Map, by changing the zoning classification from Agricultural District to Rural Residential District for the above noted description.

Section 4: The ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication as required by law.

Submitted this 20th day of August, 2026.

By: LAND AND WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Mike Beyer, Chair
Tim Cole
Patrick J. Scanlan
Wayne Kaczrowski
Dale Mohr
Dennis Kroll, Alternate
David Parmentier, Alternate

Electronically Reviewed by Corporation Counsel on 08.13.2026 - BLE

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AMENDATORY ORDINANCE – A2026-08-04

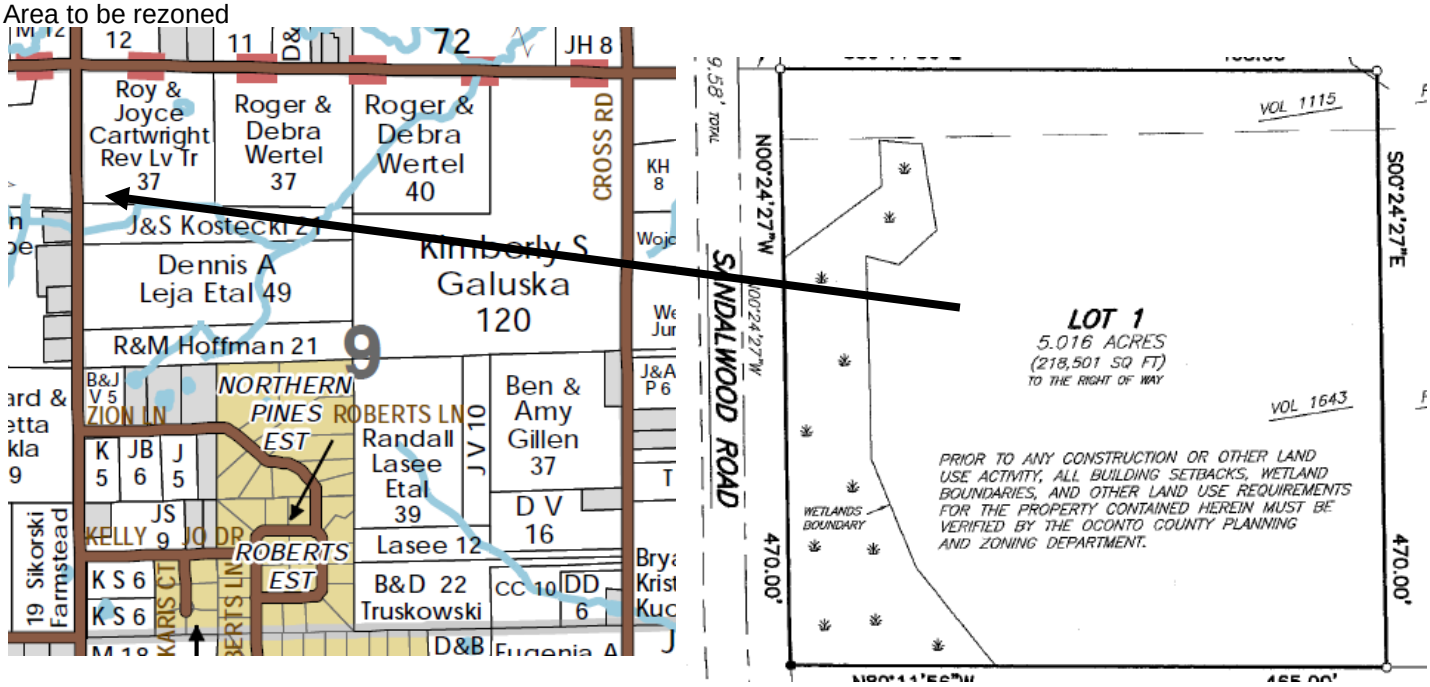
To: The Honorable Chair and Members of the Oconto County Board of Supervisors

WHEREAS: The Land and Water Resources Committee, having considered Rezone Petition RZ-20260027, filed July 6, 2026, to amend the Oconto County Zoning District Map, and having given notice thereof as provided by law and having held a public hearing thereon pursuant to S. 59.69(5), Wisconsin Statutes, and having been informed of the facts pertinent to the changes as follows:

To rezone land from Agricultural District to Rural Residential District on property described as:

PROPERTY INFORMATION: Tax Parcel # 024-030900722 & 024-030900722A
Part of Section 9, T26N, R20E, Town of Little Suamico
Existing Zoning: Agricultural District
Proposed Zoning: Rural Residential District
PROPERTY OWNER: Roy & Joyce Cartwright

Area to be rezoned



And being duly advised of the wishes of the people in the area affected as follows:

WHEREAS: the applicant desires to rezone 5.016 acres to Rural Residential District in order to bring the parcel into compliance to create a residential lot; and

WHEREAS: the acreage is currently being utilized as wooded lands; and

WHEREAS: the parcel is located along Sandalwood Rd and is in an area planned for low density residential use; and

WHEREAS: the Town of Little Suamico held a board meeting to consider the change in zoning for consistency with their Town Comprehensive Plan and voted to recommend approval; and

WHEREAS: the Land and Water Resources Committee held a public hearing on 8/10/2026 and after listening to testimony for and against, and after reviewing the application staff report, the standards

for rezoning lands under 14.3315 and consistency with the Oconto County Comprehensive Plan has recommended approval.

NOW THEREFORE, THE OCONTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: Petition: RZ-20260027

Section 1: Any existing ordinances, codes, resolutions, or portion thereof in conflict with this ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed as far as any conflict exists.

Section 2: If any claims, provisions, or portions of this ordinance are adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3: Rezone petition RZ-20260027 is hereby adopted amending the Oconto County Zoning District Map, by changing the zoning classification from Agricultural District to Rural Residential District for the above noted description.

Section 4: The ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication as required by law.

Submitted this 20th day of August, 2026.

By: LAND AND WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Mike Beyer, Chair
Tim Cole
Patrick J. Scanlan
Wayne Kaczrowski
Dale Mohr
Dennis Kroll, Alternate
David Parmentier, Alternate

Electronically Reviewed by Corporation Counsel on 08.13.2026 - BLE

Adopted by an electronic vote: _____ Ayes, _____ Nays, _____ Absent, _____ Abstain, _____ Vacant

(DRAFT Proceedings, not approved by Board)

PROCEEDINGS - THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026

OCONTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
   County Board Chair, Al Sleeter, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. the County Board Room #3041, located at the Oconto County Courthouse, 301 Washington St., Oconto, WI by stating "This is an open meeting of the Oconto County Board of Supervisors. Notice of this meeting was given to the public at least 24 hours prior to the meeting by forwarding the complete agenda to the newspapers and to all news media who have requested the same, as well as by posting. Copies of the complete agenda were available for inspection at the office of the County Clerk." County Clerk, Kim Pytleski, recorded the attendance, with 27 members present: Supervisors Behrend, Beyer, Bitters, Brennan, Carey-Mielke, Christianson, Cole, Gooding, Heise, Hugo, Kaczrowski, Kobylarczyk; Kroll, Lavarda, Matravers, Meier, Ondik, Parmentier, Porior, Scanlan, Scheffen, Schindel, Schreiber, Sleeter, Winkler, Wolf, Wood; 4 absent: Bartels, Holman, Mohr, and Wittkopf.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Invocation** was given by Supervisor Kroll.
4. **Statement of County Mission and Vision** was recited by County Administrator, Richard Heath.
5. **Presentation of Awards and Recognition**
6. **Presentation of Communications and Petitions**
   - Email received 07/22/2026 from the Town of Little Suamico Clerk, regarding establishment of a memorial for Elmer Ragen to be dedicated at Little Suamico Days flag raising on September 5, 2026 at the Town of LIttle Suamico Park; treated as information to the board.
7. **Public Comment** - None.
8. **Consent Agenda**

   Removal of items from Consent Agenda - None.
   Approval of Consent Agenda - None.
   A2026-07-01 Zoning Change – Town of Gillett (Luther Farms LLC) – L&W Resources Com.
   A2026-07-02 Zoning Change – Town of Little Suamico (Houlihan) – L&W Resources Com.
   A2026-07-03 Zoning Change – Town of Pensaukee (Raether) – L&W Resources Com.
   A2026-07-04 Zoning Change – Town of Spruce (Kozlovsky) – L&W Resources Com. A2026-07-05 Zoning Change – Town of Underhill (Dake) – L&W Resources Com.
   A2026-07-06 Zoning Change – Town of Underhill (Schroeder) – L&W Resources Com.
   A2026-07-07 Zoning Change – Town of Brazeau (Waschbisch); Town of Gillett (Verhagen Investments, LLP); Town of Gillett (Moser); Town of Lakewood (Ganey) and Town of Stiles (Wessley) – L&W Resources Com.
   Appointment – Aging Advisory Council (Helmle) – Co. Admin
   Motion by Scanlan/Kobylarczyk to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion to approve carried by a unanimous electronic vote.
9. **Regular Agenda**
10. **Change in Sequence** - None.
11. **Removal of Items** - None.
12. **Approval of Regular Agenda**

    Motion by Wolf/Schreiber to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was voted on and carried.
13. **Approval of Previous Meeting Proceedings**

    Motion by Heise/Kroll to approve the proceedings from the 06/18/2026 meeting. The motion was voted on and carried.
14. **Committee and Departmental Reports (No Action to be taken)**
15. **Health & Human Services Board Update** - None.
16. **Human Resources Employee Update**

Shelly Schultz, Human Resource Director, presented the Human Resources report.

17. **Land Sale Bid Acceptance Report – Information Only**
Nikki Tolzman, County Treasurer, presented the Land Sale Bid Acceptance Report.

18. **TEDCOR (Tourism & Economic Development Corporation of the Oconto Region) Update**
Jayme Sellen, TEDCOR Director, presented the Tourism & Economic Development Corporation of the Oconto Region report.

19. **Highway Facilities Update**
Kurt Bernier, Samuels Group, presented the Highway Facilities Update. Discussion followed.

20. **Bug Tussel Proposed Bonding Update**
Richard Heath, County Administrator, presented the Bug Tussel Proposed Bonding Update. Discussion followed.

21. **Fox Solar Project Update**
Richard Heath, County Administrator, presented the Fox Solar Project Update.

22. **R2026-07-01 Approval of Employee Handbook Revisions – Admin. Com.**

Motion by Kaczrowski/Lavarda to adopt R2026-07-01 Approval of Employee Handbook Revisions. Following an explanation by Shelly Schultz, Human Resources Director, and discussion, the motion to adopt carried by an unanimous electronic vote.

23. **R2026-07-02 Approve County Sales Tax – County Highway Road Improvement Projects – Administration Com. & Highway Com.**
Motion by Lavarda/Behrend to adopt R2026-07-02 Approve County Sales Tax - County Highway Road Improvement Projects. Following an explanation by Brandon Hytinen, Highway Commissioner, and discussion, the motion to adopt carried by an unanimous electronic vote.

24. **R2026-07-03 Approve County Sales Tax and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Interest Funding – County Highway Road Improvement Project – Admininistration Com. & Highway Com.**
Motion by Cole/Christianson to adopt R2026-07-03 Approve County Sales Tax and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Interest Funding - County Highway Road Improvement Project. Following an explanation by Brandon Hytinen, Highway Commissioner, and discussion, the motion to adopt carried by an unanimous electronic vote.

25. **Announcements/General Information (Non Action to be taken)**
Supervisor Lavarda commented positively on new agenda layout.
Supervisor Meier shared that Thunder on Main will be held Friday, July 24, 2026 in the Village of Lena.
TEDCOR is hosting Economic Development 101 on Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at CESA 8 in Gillett.
Reminder any Supervisors wishing to contribute to the sympathies memorials sent on behalf of the County Board for the passing of Supervisor Elmer Ragen and Supervisor Doug McMahon should see the County Clerk's Office.

26. **Adjournment**
Chair Sleeter declared the meeting adjourned at 10:29 a.m. The next meeting of the Oconto County Board of Supervisors will be on August 20, 2026. Proceedings of County Board meeting may be viewed in its entirety at www.ocontocountywi.gov.
Posted: 07/30/2026

Employee Update July 2026

Retirements/Resignations/Terminations

Employee	Dept.	Position	Date	Wage	Comment/Yrs.
Sam Vincer	Hwy	Operator II	07/01	27.16	6 months
Chelsea Johanson	HHS	Case Mgr	07/06	29.65	3 Years
Alex Reinhold	Sheriff	C.O.	07/05	25.89	2 Years
Megan Prather	HHS	Case Mgr	07/27	30.24	4 Years

Promotions/Transfers/Re-Hired

Employee	Dept.	Position	Date	Wage	Comment

New Hires

Employee	Dept.	Position	Date	Wage	Comment
Taron Haak	Hwy	Operator I	07/27	25.37	
Kylie VanStraten	HHS	Case Mgr	07/27	29.07	

Current External Recruitments

Dept.	Position	Date Apps Due	Advertised Wage	Comment
HWY	Operator III	Ongoing	$28.01	
Sheriff Office	C.O.	Ongoing	$25.37	
Sheriff Office	Deputy	Ongoing	$32.42	Interviewing
HWY	Operator I/II	Ongoing	$25.37	1 opening
DA Office	Legal Asst	05/08	$25.37	On Hold/Temp
HHS	Case Mgr	08/13	$29.07	
HHS-New View	Voc Serv Mgr	08/23	$29.07	

RESOLUTION – R2026-08-01

To: The Honorable Chair and Members of the Oconto County Board of Supervisors

Re: **Approval to Order Two (2) Quad-Axle and One (1) Single Axle Vehicles with Plow Equipment for the Highway Department**

WHEREAS, The Highway Department has the responsibility of maintaining the operation of roadways in Oconto County as directed by Wisconsin State Statute, or under contract with other units of government; and

WHEREAS, The Highway Department has identified the replacement of equipment in the Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for the period from 2026-2030; and

WHEREAS, Reservations for new vehicles have a limited number; and

WHEREAS, this action does not require an allocation of funding for 2026 but does require funding to be allocated in the 2027 budget, in the estimated amount of $1,205,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oconto County Board of Supervisors does hereby approves the request to order two (2) quad-axle and one (1) single axle vehicles with plow equipment for the Highway Department with an expected delivery date in 2028 or 2029, and hereby directs the Highway Department Commissioner to place the order through the suppliers.

Submitted this 20th day of August 2026.

By: HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

David Christianson, Chair
David Behrend
Joel Lavarda
Robert Wolf
Bill Hugo

Electronically Reviewed by Corporation Counsel on 08/03/2026 - BLE

Adopted by an electronic vote:___ Ayes, ___Nays, ___Absent, ___Abstain, ___Vacant

RESOLUTION – R2026-08-02

To: The Honorable Chairperson and Members of Oconto County Board

Re: **Approval of 2027 Mar-Oco Landfill Administration and Operational Budgets**

WHEREAS, the Mar-Oco Landfill budgets do not require either County to appropriate tax levy funds in 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Mar-Oco Landfill's continued operation is vital to maintaining a competitive solid waste market in Oconto and Marinette Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Mar-Oco Landfill Committee provided public notice of a public hearing on the proposed Mar-Oco Landfill budgets in the Peshtigo Times on July 22 & 29, 2026 and the Oconto Reporter on July 22 & 29, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Mar-Oco Landfill Committee held a public hearing on the proposed budgets on August 7th, 2026, to solicit public input and received none; and

WHEREAS, the Mar-Oco Landfill Committee has reviewed and approved the attached 2027 budgets,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Oconto County Board that the 2027 Administrative and Operational budgets for the Mar-Oco Landfill be approved as submitted and attached hereto.

Submitted this 20th day of August, 2026

By: OCONTO COUNTY MEMBERS OF MAR-OCO LANDFILL COMMITTEE

Al Schreiber
Bart Schindel
Joel Lavarda

Electronically Reviewed by Corporation Counsel on 07.13.2026 - BLE

Adopted by an electronic vote: _____ Ayes, _____ Nays, _____ Absent, _____ Abstain, _____ Vacant

RESOLUTION – R2026-08-03

To: The Honorable Chair and Members of the Oconto County Board of Supervisors

RE: **Oconto County Supplemental Shared Revenue Tracking and Transparency**

WHEREAS, 2023 Wisconsin Act 12 established Supplemental County and Municipal Aid for counties, cities, villages, and towns; and

WHEREAS, state law requires Supplemental County and Municipal Aid to be used for law enforcement, fire protection, emergency medical services, emergency response communications, public works, courts, or transportation and prohibits its use for administrative services; and

WHEREAS, Oconto County is required to annually complete the Maintenance of Effort reporting and certification requirements established under 2023 Wisconsin Act 12; and

WHEREAS, the state Maintenance of Effort reporting process does not provide the County Board or the public with a complete accounting of how Oconto County's Supplemental County and Municipal Aid has been allocated and expended; and

WHEREAS, financial transparency and accountability require that restricted county revenues be separately identifiable and traceable to eligible governmental services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oconto County Board of Supervisors directs the Finance Department to separately track all Supplemental County and Municipal Aid received by Oconto County under 2023 Wisconsin Act 12; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such aid may be maintained within the County's general fund, provided that separate revenue and expenditure accounts, project codes, or another appropriate accounting method are used to identify:

1. The amount of Supplemental County and Municipal Aid received;
2. The county department, service, program, or project receiving each allocation;
3. The amount allocated and expended within each eligible service category; and
4. The remaining unallocated or unspent balance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Supplemental County and Municipal Aid shall be allocated and expended only for purposes permitted under Wisconsin law and shall not be used for administrative services or other ineligible purposes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Department shall provide the County Board with an annual report showing the receipt, allocation, expenditure, and remaining balance of Supplemental County and Municipal Aid; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the annual report shall be made available to the public through the Oconto County website or other publicly accessible county records; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution establishes an additional county financial transparency requirement and does not replace or modify any Maintenance of Effort report, certification, or other filing required by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

Submitted this 20th day of August, 2026.

By: County Board Supervisors

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Electronically Reviewed by Corporation Counsel on DATE - BLE

Adopted by an electronic vote: _____ Ayes, _____ Nays, _____ Absent, _____ Abstain, _____ Vacant