TOWN OF ALGOMA
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN
September 16, 2026

Supervisor Martin called the regular town board meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

The following were present: Supervisors Brittany Bongert, Teresa Van Aacken and Kasie Kiesling.

Chairman Rasmussen was absent: excused.

The following were also present: Administrator Maggie Mahoney, Public Works Director Jason Loduha, Fire Chief Kevin Sawicki, and Clerk/Treasurer Katherine Reinbold.

The agenda was posted on September 11, 2026.

On a motion by Supervisors Van Aacken/Bongert, passed on a voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the Town Board Monthly Meeting dated August 19, 2026.

On a motion by Supervisors Van Aacken/Kiesling, passed on a voice vote, the Board approved the September 2026 disbursements.

Darrin Rice, 4086 Westview Ln, candidate for Winnebago County Sheriff, will stick around for any questions.

Tricia Rathermel, President and CEO of the Greater Oshkosh Economic Development Corporation (GOEDC), reported that Wisconsin unemployment rate is at 3.3% which is below the national average. They are watching for different grants and working on different projects right now.

Fire Department Chief Sawicki reported that they need updates to the fire station including a generator. The fire truck refurbishment is almost done. Tender 21 is in service. The old tender has been put on Wisconsin Surplus to auction off. They have brought on a few new members. They did have a national night out, but unfortunately, it was cancelled due to a fire call coming in. October 4 is the pancake breakfast.

The Planning Commission did not meet.

Administrator Mahoney talked about how the board met for their first budget meeting on September 14 and the next one will be on October 5. The property for the Leonard Point Detention pond has been purchased and clearing will happen over the winter. We should have the sales study for the Leonard Point Road reconstruction to review at the October meeting. The Leonard Point Road and STH 21 roundabout is still under construction and there was recently a traffic pattern change. We are still waiting on the results of the Idle Site grant for Springhetti Lake. There are lots for sale though. The Winnebago County Comprehensive Ad-Hoc Steering Committee is still meeting and is reviewing additional chapters. Administrator Mahoney is planning on attending the meeting with Alliant Energy that's being held at Dauntless on September 22. Supervisor Kiesling noted that those meetings have been cancelled. Supervisor Bongert mentioned that UW-Madison extension has training on solar. Administrator Mahoney attended the Oshkosh-Area Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Workshop. We currently have a draft version of the joint fire department study. It needs to be reviewed and there is yet to be a final version. The town hall recently received a new server. We will also be implementing new building permit software. McMahon is using Evolve and will not be passing along the cost to the municipality. Administrator Mahoney met with the City of Oshkosh Fire Chief in regard to ambulance service. The fire chief is interested in a 3 year contract with the Town of Algoma and that will lock in rates.

Public Works Director (PWD) Loduha reported that crack sealing will start in September. We will also be doing some tree trimming this fall, watch the website for information. There has been interest from two different broadbands coming into

the town. The asphalt resurfacing was completed in August. The storms that had come through caused some branches to break at Jones Park and those have been cleaned up. PWD Loduha received updated contracts for maintenance of the town's ponds and there is a slight increase. Willow Way cattails have been cleaned up and there will be a project on Omro Rd to help residents maintain the drainage easement better. Staff attended the Oshkosh Sewer Service Kickoff Meeting on August 25th. There are some discussions about a road diet from the town hall to 9th Ave to be consistent with lanes. The vision triangle at Oakwood school is working and got the buses to where they're supposed to be. Supervisor Van Aacken asked if there could be a four-way stop put in at Oakwood Rd and Omro Rd. PWD Loduha explained that when the road was constructed, the traffic study that was done didn't warrant a four-way stop. The school's construction and the roundabout construction are temporary. Supervisor Van Aacken asked if a speed board could be put up. PWD Loduha said he would have to find a spot for one, but it is possible. It was also noted there are no crossing guards and Deputy Darrin Rice said that the study done of students walking was in the single digits. He will also ask the City of Oshkosh for another speed board.

Clerk/Treasurer Reinbold reported her attendance at the Wisconsin Municipal Cler's Association conference along with Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Enders. Still searching for an office assistant. We will again be mailing out the fall burning postcard by the end of the month. Absentee ballots for the November 3rd election will go out on September 17 for anyone with a request on file.

The monthly financial statements were presented.

On a motion by Supervisors Bongert/Kiesling, passed on a voice vote, the Town Board approved the Oshkosh Area School District rally point memorandum of understanding.

On a motion by Supervisors Van Aacken/Bongert, passed on a voice vote, the Town Board approved the 2026-2027 snow removal contracts with Jeff Foust Excavating Inc. for cul-de-sac, Jones Park, and private road snow removal services, as presented.

This is the final pay request for the asphalt resurfacing program and it came in under budget. On a motion by Bongert /Van Aacken, passed on a voice vote, the Town Board approved pay request #1 for the 2026 asphalt resurfacing program payable to Kartechner Bros. LLC in the amount of $142,284.55.

On a motion by Supervisors Van Aacken/Bongert, passed on a roll call vote (Kiesling-Y, Bongert-Y, Van Aacken-Y, Martin-Y), the Town Board approved to enter into closed session at 7:06 p.m. for board consideration of the following items: Pursuant to WI Statues 19.85(c) Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Re: Town Administrator performance evaluation.

On a motion by Supervisors Kielsing/Van Aacken, passed on a roll call vote (Bongert-Y, Kiesling-Y, Van Aacken-Y, Martin-Y), the Town Board approved to reconvene in open session at 8:21 p.m. for discussion and take action on all matters discussed in the above listed closed session.

On a motion by Supervisors Bongert/Van Aacken, passed on a voice vote, the Town Board approved a 2.5% merit increase for Administrator Mahoney effective January 1, 2027.

On a motion by Supervisors Kiesling/Van Aacken, passed on a voice vote, the Town Board adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine Reinbold