

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee of the Village of Oxford, Marquette County, Wisconsin met on Tuesday, June 3, 2026, in the Council Room of the Oxford Village Hall, 129 S. Franklin Avenue.

The meeting was called to order by President Drinkwater at 10:00 AM. The following Committee Members were present: President Drinkwater, Trustees L. Drinkwater, Sorensen, Zacharias; also in attendance were Clerk-Treasurer Maier and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Flohr.

Motion made by L. Drinkwater/Zacharias to approve the agenda as printed. Motion carried.

Lengthy discussion on the condition of the Cemetery in Oxford. There were nine complaints before Memorial Day. The current lawn maintenance service is located outside of the area. They usually cut grass two times prior to Memorial Day; but have cut grass only once this year due to excess rain. The cemetery association consists of members- President Steve Klump, Secretary Liz Phillips, and seven Trustees. Due to time constraints and availability from the current board, the village may consider taking over the cemetery. If the Village takes over, they would like to hire someone local to maintain the property and keep it in good condition due to multiple complaints in recent years.

There was a discussion regarding the sale of a parcel on Oscar Street. The original intention was to run Oxford Street north to Oscar Street, which didn't come to fruition. The Village intends to find out if this parcel can be sold; if there is a right-of-way of the railroad; and get an appraisal if necessary, and to draw up paperwork for the eventual sale of the parcel.

A motion made by L. Drinkwater/Zacharias to move to closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 19.85 (1)(c) for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all present voting aye. The closed session per Wis. Stat. § 19.85 (1)(c) began at 10:35 AM.

Per the agenda, a **motion by L. Drinkwater/Sorensen** for the Committee to reconvene to open session 11:18 AM, all in attendance were still present. The motion carried with a roll call vote with all members voting "aye". **A motion by L. Drinkwater/Zacharias** to continue employment of Deputy Clerk Flohr and to raise to the next step pay rate \$17.09/Hr. Motion carried.

Motion made by Zacharias/Sorensen to adjourn at 11:35 AM. Motion carried.

Robin Flohr Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Village of Oxford
Marquette County, Wisconsin