

January 17, 2023 Special Town Board Meeting

The special meeting of the Town Board was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Gaulke. Supervisor Hanson, Supervisor Cobb, Clerk Nancy Edwards were present.

Others present: John Bernard, Susan Schoonover, Kay Hoff, Joe Wildcat, Louis St. Germain, John Young from the LDF Tribal Administration, LDF Tribal President John Johnson, Jim Sommerfeldt, Oneida Emergency Management team.

This meeting was properly posted and the media notified as required by law.

Motion By Supervisor Hanson seconded by Supervisor Cobb to approve the agenda. Motion Carried.

Discussion regarding ambulance contract/issues: Chairman Gaulke welcomed today's guests. The meeting today is to bring the attendees and some of the Lac du Flambeau Tribal Council members up to date with the Ambulance Contract. The Town has agreed to pay Oneida County \$100,000.00 at this time on a monthly invoice to keep our service to Lac du Flambeau going. Discussion was held regarding public safety and it should not be about the money. Oneida County expects a 10% increase in the contract yearly. We are currently being invoiced for \$178,224.00. Discussion was held regarding possible fixes, such as, ARPA Funding, Vilas County as a taxing entity.

Motion by Supervisor Cobb seconded by Supervisor Hanson to approve the contract for \$178,224.00 Motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Cobb seconded by Supervisor Hanson to adjourn the meeting at m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Edwards
Town Clerk