

(Draft Proceedings, not approved by Board)
PROCEEDINGS – AUGUST 28, 2025
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 28 members present: Supervisors Barkhaus, Bartels, Behrend, Bitters, Christianson, Cole, Dhuey, Gooding, Heise, Holman, Kaczowski, Kobylarczyk, Kroll, Lavarda, Meier, Ondik, Parmentier, Pillsbury, Ragen, Scanlan, Schindel, Schneider, Sleeter, Willems, Winkler, Wittkopf, Wolf, Van Zeeland; 3 absent: Beyer, Matravers, Schreiber.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Invocation was given by Supervisor Sleeter.

4. Statement of Oconto County Mission and Vision

Richard Heath, County Administrator, recited the Oconto County Mission and Vision statement.

5. Presentation of Communications and Petition

There were 2 communications:

- Letter dated 08/22/2025 from Al Schreiber, Supervisor District 14, addressed to the County Board supporting the original motion to appoint passed at the 08/21/2025 meeting; treated as information to the board.
- Letter dated 08/24/2025 from Mike Beyer, Supervisor District 26, addressed to the County Board supporting the original motion to appoint passed at the 08/21/2025 meeting; treated as information to the board.

6. Regular Agenda

6.1. Change in Sequence – None.

6.2. Removal of Items – None.

6.3. Approval of Regular Agenda

Motion by Scanlan/Pillsbury to approve agenda as presented. The motion was voted on and carried.

7. Discussion and Possible Action on R2025-08-02 Filling by Appointment the Office of the Treasurer for the Residue of the Unexpired Term – Executive Com.

Kim Pytleski, County Clerk, provided a timeline of events from the 08/21/2025 board meeting. Beth Ellingson, Corporation Counsel, informed the board of the options available to them at today’s meeting. Following discussion, motion by Barkhaus/Gooding to rescind the motion by Scanlan/Meier to appoint the Deputy County Treasurer to the position of County Treasurer to fill the unexpired term passed on 08/21/2025. The motion to rescind failed by an electronic vote 10 ayes (Willems, Gooding, Behrend, Barkhaus, Lavarda, Holman, Schindel, Schneider, Winkler, Sleeter), 18 nays, 3 absent.

8. Announcements/General Information (No Action to be taken) – None.

9. Adjournment

Chair Sleeter declared the meeting adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

The next meeting of the Oconto County Board of Supervisors will be on September 18, 2025.

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Kim Pytleski, Oconto County Clerk

kp/Date Posted: September 2, 2025