MINUTES
Oneida County Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, September 15th, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.
County Board Meeting Room - 2nd Floor Oneida County Courthouse

CALL TO ORDER:

First Vice Chairman Fisher called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. in the County Board Meeting Room of the Oneida County Courthouse. There was a brief moment of silence for our troops, law enforcement officers and emergency responders, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Prayer was offered by Supervisor Jensen.

Members Present: Collette Sorgel, Sandy Hamburg, Kyle Timmons, Robert Briggs, Debbie Condado, Dan Hess, Russ Fisher, Billy Fried, Ted Cushing, Robb Jensen, Michael Tautges, Lenore Lopez, Chris Schultz, Bob Almekinder, Andrea Sheppard, Mary Roth Burns, Kyle Kilbourn, Matthew Campbell and Linnaea Newman.
Absent: Holewinski, Oettinger

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY CHAIR, CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- Please use a microphone when speaking.

ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 18TH, 2026 MEETING:

Motion/Second: Sorgel/Cushing to accept the Minutes of the August 18, 2026 meeting. All "Aye"; Motion carried.

REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS:

- 2025 Planning and Zoning Annual Report – Planning and Zoning Director Jennrich presented his report for 2025. Jennrich noted that 2025 was the highest revenue-generating year historically. Jennrich went over the revenues, fees, permits, and divisions.

PUBLIC COMMENT (time limit of three minutes):

- Sign attendance form at the podium. Mike Jensen of Three Lakes spoke regarding potential zoning changes.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Resolution # 57 – 2026: Offered by the Supervisors of the Land Records Committee to Convey Excess County Land part of LT-566-4 to Kelly Kuehl Brown and Ed Brown.
Resolution to convey excess county lands to Brown.
Resolution approved for presentation to the Oneida County Board by the Supervisors of the Land Records Committee.
Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, Oneida County retained a 100 foot strip of land on each side of the center line of existing roads crossing the NW ¼ - SW ¼ of Section 7, Township 38 North, Range 8 East, as recorded in the Register of Deeds, Volume 58 of Deeds on Page 123, Document # 118638, recorded on June 12th, 1944; and,
WHEREAS, a request has been made to Oneida County from the adjoining landowner(s) listed in Exhibit A requesting that a portion of said strip(s) of land described above and adjacent to River Rd. be conveyed to them as they are the present adjoining owner(s) of the land, and they have paid the $250.00 administrative fee to process this request; and,
WHEREAS, the Town of Lake Tomahawk has been notified of this request and the Land Records Committee recommends that the parcel(s) described in Exhibit A be conveyed to the adjoining

landowner(s), provided the Town of Lake Tomahawk does not have any objection to said conveyance; and,
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors hereby approves conveying the parcel(s) described in Exhibit A to the adjoining landowner(s), and authorizes the County Clerk, upon receipt of the $30 deed recording fee(s), to issue a quit claim deed conveying any interest the County has in the description(s) noted below in Exhibit A.

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Land Records Committee this1st day of September, 2026.
Offered and passage moved by: Robert Briggs, Chris Schultz, Lenore Lopez, Kyle Timmons, Matthew Campbell

Resolution # 58 – 2026: Offered by the Supervisors of the Executive Committee to Eliminate the Evidence Technician/Property Room Manager Position and Create a Property Room Technician/Investigative Analyst Position.
Resolution to eliminate Evidence Technician/Property Room Manager Position and create Property Room Technician/Investigative Analyst Position.
Resolution approved for presentation to the Oneida County Board by the Supervisors of the Executive Committee.
Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, the Sheriff reported the Evidence Technician/Property Manager position is vacant; and,
WHEREAS, while the Evidence Technician/Property Room Manager position (Grade Level I) was vacant the Sheriff did an evaluation of his staff; and,
WHEREAS, the Sheriff determined the Sheriff's Office would be better served by a Property Room Technician/Investigative Analyst position (Grade Level H); and,
WHEREAS, the Sheriff recommended the elimination of the Evidence Technician/Property Room Manager position and the creation of the Property Room Technician/Investigative Analyst position to the Public Safety Committee; and,
WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee agreed with the Sheriff's recommendation and forwarded the request to the Executive Committee for consideration; and,
WHEREAS, The Executive Committee agreed with the Public Safety Committee's recommendation and forward the request to the County Board for consideration.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors to eliminate the Evidence Technician/Property Room Manager position and create a Property Room Technician/Investigative Analyst position; and,
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors that a fiscal impact statement, which is attached hereto and made apart thereof with monies, shall be included in the approved 2026 budget.

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Executive Committee this 26 day of August, 2026.
Offered and passage moved by: Michael Tautges, Billy Fried, Scott Holewinski, Dan Hess, Russ Fisher

Resolution # 59 – 2026: Offered by the Supervisors of the Executive Committee to Eliminate Communications Lieutenant Position and Create Communications Sergeant Position.
Resolution to eliminate Communications Lieutenant Position and create Communications Sergeant Position.
Resolution approved for presentation to the Oneida County Board by the Supervisors of the Executive Committee.
Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, the Sheriff reported the Communications Lieutenant position is vacant; and,
WHEREAS, while the Communications Lieutenant position was vacant the Sheriff did an evaluation of the dispatch center structure/staff; and,
WHEREAS, the Sheriff determined the dispatch center would be better served by a Communications Sergeant position; and,
WHEREAS, the Sheriff recommended the elimination of the Communications Lieutenant position and the creation of a Communications Sergeant position to the Public Safety Committee; and,
WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee agrees with the Sheriff's recommendation and forwarded the request to the Executive Committee for consideration; and,
WHEREAS, The Executive Committee agreed with the Public Safety Committee's recommendation and forward the request to the County Board for consideration.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors to eliminate the Communications Lieutenant position and create a Communications Sergeant position; and,
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors that a fiscal impact statement, which is attached hereto and made apart thereof with monies, shall be included in the approved 2026 budget.

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Executive Committee this 26 day of August, 2026.
Offered and passage moved by: Michael Tautges, Billy Fried, Scott Holewinski, Dan Hess, Russ Fisher

Motion/Second: Jensen/Cushing to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
Roll Call Vote: 19 Aye, 2 Absent, Holewinski, Oettinger
Motion: Adopted

CLOSED SESSION: It is anticipated that a motion will be made, seconded and approved by roll call vote to enter into closed session pursuant to Section § 19.85(1) (g) Conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved (Topic: Bug Tussel). It is anticipated that the County Board will return to open session by roll call vote to consider the remainder of the meeting agenda.

Announcement of action taken in closed session, or take action based on closed session (NOTE: If the announcement of action taken in closed session would compromise the need for the closed session, the action taken will not be announced. Any action taken in closed session may be announced when the need for the closed session has passed).

Motion/Second: Newman/Hess to go into Closed Session at 9:55 a.m.
Roll Call Vote: 19 Aye; 2 Absent
Motion: Passes

Motion/Second: Cushing/Tautges to return to Open Session at 10:25 a.m.
Roll Call Vote: 19 Aye; 2 Absent
Motion: Passes

Announcement: First Vice Chairman Fisher announced that while in closed session no action was taken.

NEXT MEETING DATE AND TIME: October 20th, 2026 @ 9:30 a.m.
Unless a motion is made to change the starting time.

ADJOURNMENT:

First Vice Chairman Fisher adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.