

AGENDA
Notice of Regular Meeting
Oneida County Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, June 16th, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.
County Board Meeting Room - 2nd Floor Oneida County Courthouse
Streaming: <https://www.youtube.com/@oneidacountyboardwi/streams>
Streaming is being offered as a convenience to view this meeting. Remote participation is not allowed
If streaming functionality drops, the meeting will continue in-person at the location listed above.

1. CALL TO ORDER

There will be a brief moment of silence for our troops, law enforcement officers and emergency responders followed by a prayer/invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. ROLL CALL

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY CHAIR, CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Please use a microphone when speaking

4. ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 19, 2026 MEETING

5. REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS

- Broadband Report
- Oneida County Tourism Council 2025 Annual Report
- Oneida County Human Services 2025 Annual Report
- Oneida County Wisconsin Conservation Congress Report

6. PUBLIC COMMENT (time limit of three minutes)

- Sign attendance form at the podium

7. CONSENT AGENDA

Resolution # 38 – 2026: Offered by the Supervisors of the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Committee to Accept a Donation from the Town of Nokomis.

Resolution # 39 – 2026: Offered by the Supervisors of the Land Records Committee to Convey Excess County Lands PI-304-5 to James R. Houg.

Resolution # 40 – 2026: Offered by the Supervisors of the Land Records Committee to Convey Tax Foreclosed County Real Estate to PIN Number LT-495-4 to BAK Holdings II LLC.

Resolution # 41 – 2026: Offered by the Supervisors of the Forestry, Land and Outdoor Recreation Committee to Approve the Addition of Kelly Fire Lane, Town of Little Rice, to the Oneida County Forest Road System and Certification for County Forest Road Aids.

Resolution # 42 – 2026 / Ordinance Amendment # 13 – 2025: Offered by the Supervisors of the Planning and Development Committee to Amend Chapter 9, Article 3, Section 9.37, Article 5, Section 9.58, and Article 8, Section 9.82 of the Oneida County Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance.

Resolution # 43 – 2026: Offered by the Supervisors of the Land Records Committee to Convey Excess County Lands Part of LY-500 to the Town of Lynne and Robert and Dawn Rekowski.

8. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES

Resolution # 44 – 2026: Offered by Supervisor Billy Fried to Appoint the Oneida County Finance Director / County Auditor.

Resolution # 45 – 2026: Offered by the Supervisors of the Executive Committee to Amend the 2026 Budget to Add the NG9-1 GIS Grant Capital Project.

Resolution # 46 – 2026 / Ordinance Amendment # 03 – 2026: Offered by the Supervisors of the Conservation and UW-EX Committee to Amend Chapter 2, Article II, Section 2.30, Committees, of the Oneida County Code.

Resolution # 47 – 2026 / Ordinance Amendment # 09 – 2025: Offered by the Supervisors of the Planning and Development Committee to Amend Chapter 9, Article 10, Definitions, of the Oneida County Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance.

9. NEXT MEETING DATE AND TIME August 18th, 2026 @ 9:30 a.m.
Unless a motion is made to change the starting time.

10. ADJOURN

****NOTICE**:** If you wish to reserve your public comment until such time as the agenda item is before the Board for debate, pursuant to County Board Ordinance 2.06(2) you must convey your request to your supervisor, setting forth the nature of the address which shall be confined to the question under debate. The supervisor on the nonmember's behalf will present the request to the Chair to approve the request."

Notice of posting
Time: 3:00 p.m.

Date: 06/11/2026

Place: Courthouse Bulletin Board

Scott Holewinski, County Board Chair, Oneida County Board of Supervisors – Tracy Hartman, County Clerk, posted notice. Additional information on a specific agenda item may be obtained by contacting the person who posted this notice at 715-369-6125.

News Media Notified by group e-mail: Time: 3:00 p.m.

Date: 06/11/2026

Northwood's River News
Lakeland Times
North Star Journal
Tomahawk Leader

Vilas News Review
WHDG Radio
WJFW TV
WXPR Radio

WRJO Radio
WLSL-FM 93.7
WPEG Radio
WSAW TV

Sunlight Report

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be held in a location which is reasonably accessible to the public.
2. Must be open to all members of the public unless the law specifically provides otherwise.

NOTICE REQUIREMENTS:

1. In addition to any requirements set forth below, notice must also be in compliance with any other specific statute.
2. Chief presiding officer or his/her designee must give notice to the official newspaper and to any members of the news media likely to give notice to the public.

MANNER OF NOTICE:

Date, time, place and subject matter, including subject matter to be considered in a closed session, must be provided in a manner and form reasonably likely to apprise members of the public and news media.

TIME FOR NOTICE:

1. Normally, a minimum of 24 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting.
2. No less than 2 hours prior to the meeting if the presiding officer establishes there is good-cause that such notice is impossible or impractical.
3. Separate notice for each meeting of the governmental body must be given.

EXEMPTIONS FOR COMMITTEES & SUBUNITS

Legally constituted sub-units of a parent governmental body may conduct a meeting during the recess or immediately after the lawful setting to act or deliberate upon the subject which was the subject of the meeting, provided the presiding officer publicly announces the time, place and subject matter of the sub-unit meeting in advance of the meeting of the parent governmental body.

PROCEDURE FOR GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION:

1. Motion must be made, seconded and carried by roll call majority vote and recorded in the minutes.
2. If motion is carried, chief presiding officer must advise those attending the meeting of the nature of the business to be conducted in the closed session, and the specific statutory exemption under which the closed session is authorized.

SYNOPSIS OF STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS UNDER WHICH CLOSED SESSIONS ARE PERMITTED:

1. Concerning a case which was the subject of a Judicial or quasi-judicial trial before this governmental body. Sec. 19.85(1)(a)
2. Considering dismissal, demotion or discipline of any public employee or the investigation of charges against such person and the taking of formal action on any such matter; provided that the person is given actual notice of any evidentiary hearing which may be held prior to final action being taken and of any meeting at which final action is taken. The person under consideration must be advised of his/her right that the evidentiary hearing be held in open session and the notice of the meeting must state the same. Sec. 19.85(1)(b)
3. Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which this body has jurisdiction or responsibility. Sec. 19.85(1)(c)
4. Considering strategy for crime detection or prevention. Sec. 19.85(1)(d)
5. Deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. Sec. 19.85(1)(e)
6. Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific person, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of specific charges, which, if discussed in public, would likely have a substantial adverse effect on the reputation of the person referred to in such data. Sec. 19.85(1)(f), except where paragraph 2 applies.
7. Conferring with legal counsel concerning strategy to be adopted by the governmental body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. Sec. 19.85(1)(g)
8. Considering a request for advice from any applicable ethics board. Sec. 19.85(1)(h)

PLEASE REFER TO CURRENT STATUTE SECTION 19.85 FOR FULL TEXT

CLOSED SESSION RESTRICTIONS:

1. Must convene in open session before going into closed session.
2. May not convene in open session, then convene in closed session and thereafter reconvene in open session within twelve hours unless proper notice of this sequence was given at the same time and in the same manner as the original open meeting.
3. Final approval or ratification of a collective bargaining agreement may not be given in closed session.
4. No business may be taken up at any closed session except that which relates to matters contained in the chief presiding officer's announcement of the closed session.
5. In order for a meeting to be closed under Section 19.85(1)(f) at least one committee member would have to have actual knowledge of information which he or she reasonably believes would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation involved and there must be a probability that such information would be divulged. Thereafter, only that portion of the meeting where such information would be discussed can be closed. The balance of that agenda item must be held in open session.

BALLOTS, VOTES AND RECORDS:

1. Secret ballot is not permitted except for the election of officers of the body or unless otherwise permitted by specific statutes.
2. Except as permitted above, any member may require that the vote of each member be ascertained and recorded.
3. Motions and roll call votes must be preserved in the record and be available for public inspection.

USE OF RECORDING EQUIPMENT:

The meeting may be recorded, filmed, or photographed, provided that it does not interfere with the conduct of the meeting or the rights of the participants.

LEGAL INTERPRETATION:

1. The Wisconsin Attorney General will give advice concerning the applicability or clarification of the Open Meeting Law upon request.
2. The municipal attorney will give advice concerning the applicability or clarification of the Open Meeting Law upon request.

PENALTY:

Upon conviction, any member of a governmental body who knowingly attends a meeting held in violation of Subchapter IV, Chapter 19, Wisconsin Statutes, or who otherwise violates the said law shall be subject to forfeiture of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$300.00 for each violation.

MINUTES
Oneida County Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, May 19th, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.
County Board Meeting Room - 2nd Floor Oneida County Courthouse

CALL TO ORDER:

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 Condado.

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

Absent: Holewinski, Sorgel, Timmons

Vacant: District 1

Members Present: 17

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY CHAIR, CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- Please use a microphone when speaking.

ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 21, 2026 MEETING:

Motion/Second: Cushing/Briggs to accept the Minutes of the April 21, 2026 meeting. All “Aye”; Motion carried.

REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS:

- Broadband Report – Ken Korten Hof explained that a priority for the County was hooking up all of the county buildings. Korten Hof reported that this is being worked on, and they are moving ahead. Tony Pharo, Executive Director of the Oneida County Economic Development Corporation gave an update on the Bead Bob Grant, reporting that Oneida County is receiving \$34 Million dollars with the grant and the match. Pharo presented a brief overview.
- Forestry 2025 Annual Report – Forestry Director Jill Nemec presented her annual Report, noting that a copy is in the packet. Nemec went over highlights of the report. Nemec reported that Timber Stumpage came in under budget for 2025. Nemec presented some of the culvert projects. Nemec noted that there were only 24 days of a snowmobile season for the 2025 season. Nemec reported that the retaining wall at Buck Lake was removed last year with the help of the Highway Department. Nemec explained that Oneida County was audited for 2024 and it was a completely clean audit.

PUBLIC COMMENT (time limit of three minutes):

- Sign attendance form at the podium. Ed Duda of Minocqua spoke in favor of the purchase of land in the Town of Minocqua by the DNR. Garret Price of Harshaw spoke in support of the land purchase in the Town of Minocqua.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Resolution # 33 – 2026: Offered by the Supervisors of the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Committee to accept a donation from St. Theresa of Avila.

Resolution to accept Donation from St. Theresa of Avila.

Resolution approved for presentation to the Oneida County Board by the Supervisors of the

Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Committee.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, Wisconsin State Statutes 59.52(19) requires that the County Board approve all donations to the county; and

WHEREAS, Oneida County Resolution #37-2019 adopted the Oneida County Acceptance of Monetary, Non-Monetary and In-Kind Donation Policy; and

WHEREAS, The ADRC was notified on April 2nd, 2026 that a donation totaling \$1,000 will be made to the ADRC of Oneida County by St. Theresa of Avila; and

WHEREAS, The donation requires the specific use of funds provided is for the ADRC Senior Nutrition Program Three Lakes Meal Site; and

WHEREAS, The ADRC provides essential nutrition services to the adult, aging and disabled citizens of Oneida County and the donation would benefit the citizens of Oneida County; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors that Oneida County accepts the generous donation from St. Theresa of Avila; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors that the Oneida County ADRC Committee will approve use of any and all funds provided through this donation for use in the ADRC Senior Nutrition Program.

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the ADRC Committee this 27th day of April, 2026.

Offered and passage moved by: Joan Hauer, Melanie Fralick, Debbie Condado, Linnaea Newman, James Unger

Resolution # 34 – 2026: Offered by the Supervisors of the Land Records Committee to Convey Excess County Lands, parts of PL-299-2, to Joseph R. Klass and Holly C. Klass.

Resolution to convey excess county lands to Joseph & Holly Klaas

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 SW ¼ - SW ¼ of Section 9, Township 37 North, Range 9 East, as recorded in the Register of Deeds, Volume 64 of Deeds on Page 271, Document # 109755, recorded on April 3rd, 1941; 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 Pine Lake 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 Pine Lake 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 Pine Lake 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 this 5th day of May, 2026.

Offered and passage moved by: Robert Briggs, Chris Schultz, Lenore Lopez, Kyle Timmons

Resolution # 35 – 2026: Offered by the Supervisors of the Land Records Committee to Convey Excess County Lands, Part of LT-143-1 and LT-154-1, to the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the Town of Lake Tomahawk.

Resolution to convey excess county lands to State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Town of Lake Tomahawk.

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 SW ¼ - NE ¼ and the NW ¼ - SE ¼ of Section 12, Township 38 North, Range 7 East, as recorded in the Register of Deeds, Volume 42 of Deeds on Page 556, Document # 100835, recorded on September 8th, 1937; and,

WHEREAS, a request has been made to Oneida County from the adjoining landowner State of Wisconsin Department Natural Resources requesting that a portion of said strip of land described above adjacent to River Rd. be conveyed to them as they're the present adjoining owner(s) of the land, and has paid the \$250.00 administrative fee to process this request; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Lake Tomahawk has been notified of such request, and if the Town has no objection to accepting a conveyance for a part of River Rd. right-of-way, the Land Records Committee recommends that the parcel(s) described in Exhibit A be conveyed to the adjoining landowner(s) and the Town; 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 the Town as listed in Exhibit A, and the Board 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) described in Exhibit A.

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Land Records Committee this 5th day of May, 2026.

Offered and passage moved by: Robert Briggs, Chris Schultz, Lenore Lopez, Kyle Timmons

Resolution # 36 – 2026: Offered by the Supervisors of the Executive Committee to Close Certain Projects Using Opioid Settlement Funds Allocated to Oneida County in Accordance with Wisconsin Act 57 of 2021 and Oneida County Resolution # 58 – 2022.

Resolution to Close Certain Projects Using Opioid Settlement Funds allocated to Oneida County in Accordance with Wisconsin Act 57 of 2021 and Oneida County Resolution #58-2022.

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, in 2021, a nationwide settlement agreement was reached by and between several pharmaceutical companies and a class containing most states, counties, and a number of cities and municipalities; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the Governor signed legislation (2021 Wisconsin Act 57) which outlines the distribution and use of Wisconsin's share of settlement funds of over \$400 million, with 70% of the proceeds being allocated to Wisconsin counties; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the Wisconsin Joint Committee on Finance approved a plan which earmarks counties' use of the funds toward abatement efforts; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Oneida County adopted Resolution #58-2022 agreeing to the settlement terms with total settlement proceeds estimated to be \$1.48 million; and

WHEREAS, projects and programs benefiting from the funds must comply with the Settlement

Agreement restrictions of expenditures limited to defined categories of Treatment, Prevention, and Other Strategies; and

WHEREAS, Project #1 approved via Resolution #105-2024 for the purpose of 2025 Treatment Alternative and Diversion (TAD) Grant project is complete for a total of \$23,187.00, resulting in the return of \$0.00 to the Opioid Settlement Fund Balance; and,

WHEREAS, Project #5 approved via Resolution #80-2025 for the purpose of Hearing Room Improvements project is complete for a total of \$22,717.26, resulting in the return of \$7,282.74 to the Opioid Settlement Fund Balance; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Executive Committee is in agreement and recommends the projects described herein be closed and any unused funds returned to the Opioid Settlement Fund Balance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors that by Adoption of this resolution authorizes the Finance Director to make any necessary transfers of funds.

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Executive Committee this 6th day of May, 2026.

Offered and passage moved by: Billy Fried, Scott Holewinski, Russ Fisher, Dan Hess, Debbie Condado, Michael Tautges

- Appointments to Committees, Commissions and other Organizations:
 - Re-Appoint Dawn Winquist to the Oneida Vilas Transit Commission for a 3-year term to expire in April 2029.
 - Appoint Chris Schultz to the Bear Lake District
 - Appoint Robb Jensen to the Crescent Lake District.
 - Appoint Dan Hess to the Horsehead Lake District.
 - Appoint Dan Hess to the Mid Lake District.
 - Appoint Chris Schultz to the Lake Nokomis Lake District.
 - Appoint Linnaea Newman to the Squash Lake District.
 - Appoint Collette Sorgel to the Thunder Lake District.
 - Appoint Ann Huntoon to the Board of Health for a 3-year term from June 2026 to May 2029

Motion/Second: Cushing/Hess to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote: 17 Aye; 3 Absent, Holewinski, Timmons, Sorgel; 1 Vacant, District 1

Motion: Adopted

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES

Resolution # 37 – 2026: Offered by the Supervisors of the Executive Committee to Support the DNR Land Acquisition of Land within the Town of Minocqua Using Funding from the Warren Knowles Gaylord Nelson Stewardship Program.

Resolution to Support the DNR Land Acquisition of Land within the Town of Minocqua Using Funding from the Warren Knowles Gaylord Nelson Stewardship Program.

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 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WiDNR) seeks to acquire land contiguous to other WiDNR property along the Upper Tomahawk River corridor; and

Whereas, the parcels proposed for acquisition are MI-1083 and MI-1086 in the Town of Minocqua, totaling approximately 77 acres; and

Whereas, the subject property is a continuous block of land with two-bank frontage along the

Tomahawk River; and

Whereas, the property has frontage along a town road enabling access for public recreation; and
Whereas, the property lies within the Upper Tomahawk River corridor which connects to the Willow Flowage, which has an Outstanding Resource Water designation, thereby enabling protection of such waters; and

Whereas, the acquisition is limited in scope and consistent with ownership of properties along the Tomahawk River corridor between Camp Nine Road and the Willow Flowage;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that Oneida County supports the proposed acquisition of subject property described above and the use of Knowles-Nelson Stewardship funds to acquire the property as per Wis. Stats. 23.0917(5t)(b); said support shall include WisDNR coordination with the Town of Minocqua for development of parking adjacent to the public roadway to enable safe public access to the property, working with the Town of Minocqua and local clubs as needed for continued use of motorized routes along the public roadway, and providing access for the Minocqua Fire Department to install a dry fire hydrant to improve firefighting resources in this rural area of the Town.

Resolution approved for presentation to the Oneida County Board by the Supervisors of the Executive Committee.

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Executive Committee this 6th day of May, 2026.

Offered and passage moved by: Billy Fried, Scott Holewinski, Russ Fisher, Dan Hess, Debbie Condado, Michael Tautges

Discussion: Fried reported that he was a representative of the Town of Minocqua, and the Executive Committee supported this Resolution. Fried discussed the Monico purchase, noting that he did not support that purchase as the Town was not in favor of it. Fried explained that in the Monico purchase, there was not a lot of input and collaboration with the county and town. Fried reported that the Town of Monico also did not support that purchase. Fried explained that the Town of Minocqua supports this purchase. Fried expressed his encouragement for the County Board to support this. Fried stated that Minocqua is one of the biggest Towns in not only the State but of the Country. Fried stated that this purchase allows for public access to the Tomahawk River. Fried also explained that if this is done, they want to make sure that this is not limited to only silent sports usage. Fried went over the potential for a dry hydrant for firetrucks. Administrative Coordinator/County Clerk Tracy Hartman read portions of the Resolution that County Board Chair Scott Holewinski had presented to the Executive Committee. Hartman presented the three main points: in 2025 the Oneida County Comprehensive Plan was adopted with the intent to minimize any purchase of land or easement using any federal, state or local tax dollars; the purchase would impact the tax base; the property is currently zoned as rural residential property at this time, which is specifically intended for residential development.

Motion/Second: Fried/Tautges to Amend Resolution # 37 – 2026 to insert after the (.) on line 33, add the following wording: said support shall include WisDNR coordination with the Town of Minocqua for development of parking adjacent to the public roadway to enable safe public access to the property, working with the Town of Minocqua and local clubs as needed for continued use of motorized routes along the public roadway, and providing access for the Minocqua Fire Department to install a dry fire hydrant to improve firefighting resources in this rural area of the Town.

Roll Call Vote on Amendment to Resolution # 37 – 2026: 17 Aye; 3 Absent, Holewinski, Sorgel, Timmons; 1 Vacant, District 1

Amendment to Resolution # 37 – 2026: Passes

Discussion: Jensen questioned what type of land surrounds this purchase. Tautges stated there are thousands of acres that are state owned and this purchase would give them an access point. Jensen stated that there is growth potential in that area and we either support using tax dollars for

purchasing land or we do not. Tautges noted that this parcel is way out in the forest and a considerable distance from downtown Minocqua. Jensen noted that this Resolution is totally advisory in nature. Tautges explained that this will make this a safer access point. Discussion regarding the buildability of the land.

Roll Call Vote on Amended Resolution # 37 – 2026: 15 Aye; 2 Nay, Oettinger, Briggs; 3 Vacant, Holewinski, Timmons, Sorgel; 1 Vacant District 1

Amended Resolution # 37 – 2026: Passes

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)(e) Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. (Topic: Winnebago St. Building Offer to Purchase). 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: Jensen/Hess to go into Closed Session at 10:10 a.m.

Roll Call Vote: 17 Aye; 3 Absent, Holewinski, Sorgel, Timmons; 1 Vacant, District 1

Motion: Adopted

Motion/Second: Cushing /Newman to return to Open Session at 10:34 a.m.

Roll Call Vote: 17 Aye; 3 Absent, Holewinski, Sorgel, Timmons; 1 Vacant, District 1

Motion: Adopted

Announcement: Vice Chairman Fisher announced that when in closed session, there was no action taken.

NEXT MEETING DATE AND TIME June 16th, 2026 @ 9:30 a.m.

Unless a motion is made to change the starting time.

ADJOURNMENT:

Vice Chairman Fisher adjourned the meeting at 10:36 a.m.



Oneida County Economic Development Corporation

June 9, 2026

Collette Sorgel
County Board Supervisor & Broadband Liaison
6463 Cedar Crest Ln
Three Lakes, WI 54562

Dear Collette,

OCEDC Broadband Committee held a meeting on June 8, 2026, to review the status of broadband initiatives across Oneida County. Below is a summary of the updates shared.

Bug Tussel Project Update

County Facility Connections

The following progress has been reported:

- Human Service Center: Fiber has been run into the building.
- Law Enforcement Center: Fiber has been run into the building.
- ADRC Building: Fiber has been run into the building.
- Solid Waste Facility: The main parking lot has been drilled, with plowing scheduled. Fiber installation into the building will follow shortly thereafter.
- Highway Department: Fiber has been run to the building but has not yet been installed inside the facility.

On Thursday, Bug Tussel will meet with the Oneida County Information Technology Department to develop a comprehensive connection plan for County facilities and determine next steps for activation and integration.

BEAD BOB Grant Update

The Public Service Commission (PSC) is continuing to finalize details of the BEAD BOB awards and grant agreements. ISPs must complete environmental (NEPA) reviews, permitting, and final engineering prior to construction.

The anticipated timeline is as follows:

- Spring–Summer 2026: Final approvals, engineering, and permitting
- Late 2026: Limited initial construction activity and first reimbursement requests
- 2027: Primary construction phase and majority of funding distribution
- 2028–2029: Final buildout, connections, and closeout of projects



Oneida County Economic Development Corporation

ISP Coordination

The Broadband Committee will continue to monitor progress closely and coordinate with internet service providers as projects advance.

The next OCEDC Broadband Task Force meeting is scheduled for August 10, 2026.

For additional background and real-time broadband mapping tools, please refer to the following resources:

- [Wisconsin Broadband Challenge Map](#)
- [Interactive Broadband Mapping](#)
- [Proposed Broadband Project – Oneida County, WI](#)

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or would like additional details.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tony Pharo".

Tony Pharo
Executive Director
Oneida County Economic Development Corporation

CC:

- Scott Holewinski
- Billy Fried
- Tracy Hartman (County Board Monthly Board Packet)
- Pete Otis
- Greg Miljevich
- Mark Foley
- Ken Korten Hof
- Sara Chiamulera

What is the Oneida County Tourism Council?

Goal: To increase revenue and visitor spending throughout Oneida County

Members: Directors of Oneida County destination marketing organizations, supervisors from Oneida County Board

Funded by: Oneida County

Promotes: Businesses, attractions, and outdoor recreation in Oneida County

How do we promote Oneida County?



Social media

- Facebook @OneidaCountyWI
- Instagram/Instagram Stories @oneidacountywi
- Pinterest @oneidacounty
- Social media advertising



Oneida County Tourism website - OneidaCountyWI.com

- Visitor-friendly information about where to go, what to see, and where to stay in Oneida County
- Navigation developed to drive traffic to businesses through sortable listings (by location, type, amenities) for lodging, dining, shopping, and attractions
- Integrated website accessibility tools and highlighted businesses accessibility features
- Includes information on recreational activities, trail maps/descriptions & more



E-newsletters

- Bimonthly e-newsletters about topics of interest – recreation, dining, relaxation & more
- E-newsletters drive traffic to website and encourage participation in giveaways
- Also participate in Wisconsin Travel Best Bets cooperative marketing effort – multiple destinations highlighted on website, social media, e-newsletters, and promotions



Meetings

- Oneida County Tourism Council Board meets in-person quarterly in different Oneida County communities on a rotating schedule
- Oneida County Tourism Council marketing committee meets monthly to discuss initiatives and facilitate marketing efforts



Public relations

- Distribute press releases and pitch media appearances to local & state outlets (TV, radio, online/print) on topics of interest – seasonal tourism updates, travel trends, etc.



Grants

- Research and execute tourism-related grant opportunities including one JEM grant secured 2025-2026



Photo shoots

- Conduct photo shoots in communities throughout Oneida County, covering a variety of activities & businesses
- Photos are added to website, used on social media and in other marketing efforts



Fulfillment

- Oneida County Trails Guide and regional ATV/UTV Guide
- Respond to questions submitted over social media platforms & email



Marketing

- Placed advertising based on budget



Partnership organizations

- Oneida County Economic Development
- Snowmobile Northwoods
- Grow North and Wisconsin Economic Development Association

2025 ECONOMIC IMPACT OF TOURISM

VISITOR STATISTICS

2025: **2,100,000** visitors

ECONOMIC IMPACT

In 2025, visitors to Oneida County spent: **\$314,200,000**.

This is a 3.8% increase over 2024, with an additional \$11.4 million spent in 2025. The total economic impact hit a record-breaking **\$408 million**.

These dollars are spent with the many businesses owned by Oneida County residents: retail, restaurants, lodging, gas and more.

TAX IMPACT

The sales tax collected on direct visitor spending in 2025 was **\$1,571,000**. This accounts for just over **21%** of the total sales tax collected by Oneida County.

BENEFITS

Every dollar invested in promoting travel to Oneida County returns measurable value—driving business growth, supporting local services, and strengthening the County’s fiscal health. Additionally, tourism supports **one in every 9 jobs** in Oneida County.



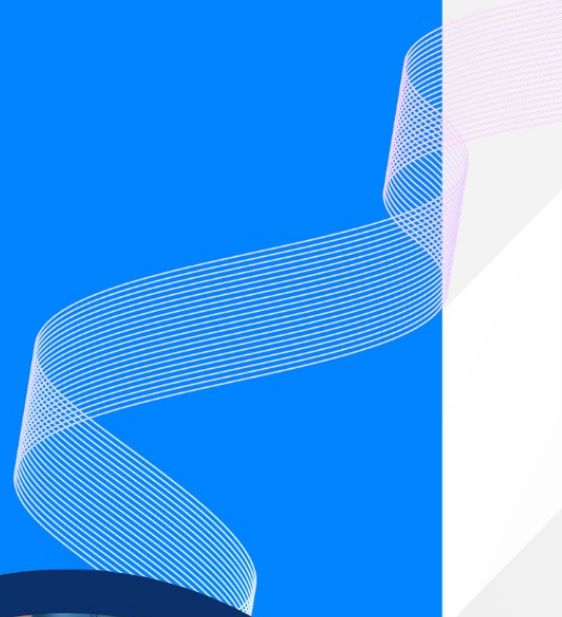


**ONEIDA COUNTY
HUMAN SERVICES**



2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Self-sufficient People living in
a safe, financially secure
environment.



Our Mission

In partnership with our community and in response to public need and legal mandates, our mission is to serve and assist Oneida County residents in ways that strengthen and preserve families, encourage personal responsibility, and foster independence. We recognize the rights of each individual. Our goal is to serve all persons with dignity, respect, and confidentiality.

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For details regarding our programs,
please visit our updated website at
<https://humanservices.oneidacountywi.gov>
Click on the Services link.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Financial Services Unit provides accounting services to Human Services. In addition to responding to the needs of internal staff, the unit adapts to changing federal, state and local requirements. Areas of support include:

- Budget preparation
- Provider contract management billing
- Financial reporting to County and State
- Insurance billing
- Credentialing Providers for Service



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2025 Budgeted Tax Levy
\$3,381,836
2025 Actual Tax Levy \$5,682,730
Deficit \$2,300,894

Human Services and ADRC experienced a deficit of \$2,300,894. The agency had significant high cost placements during the year. Out of home care costs are a large driving force to the agencies surplus or deficit.

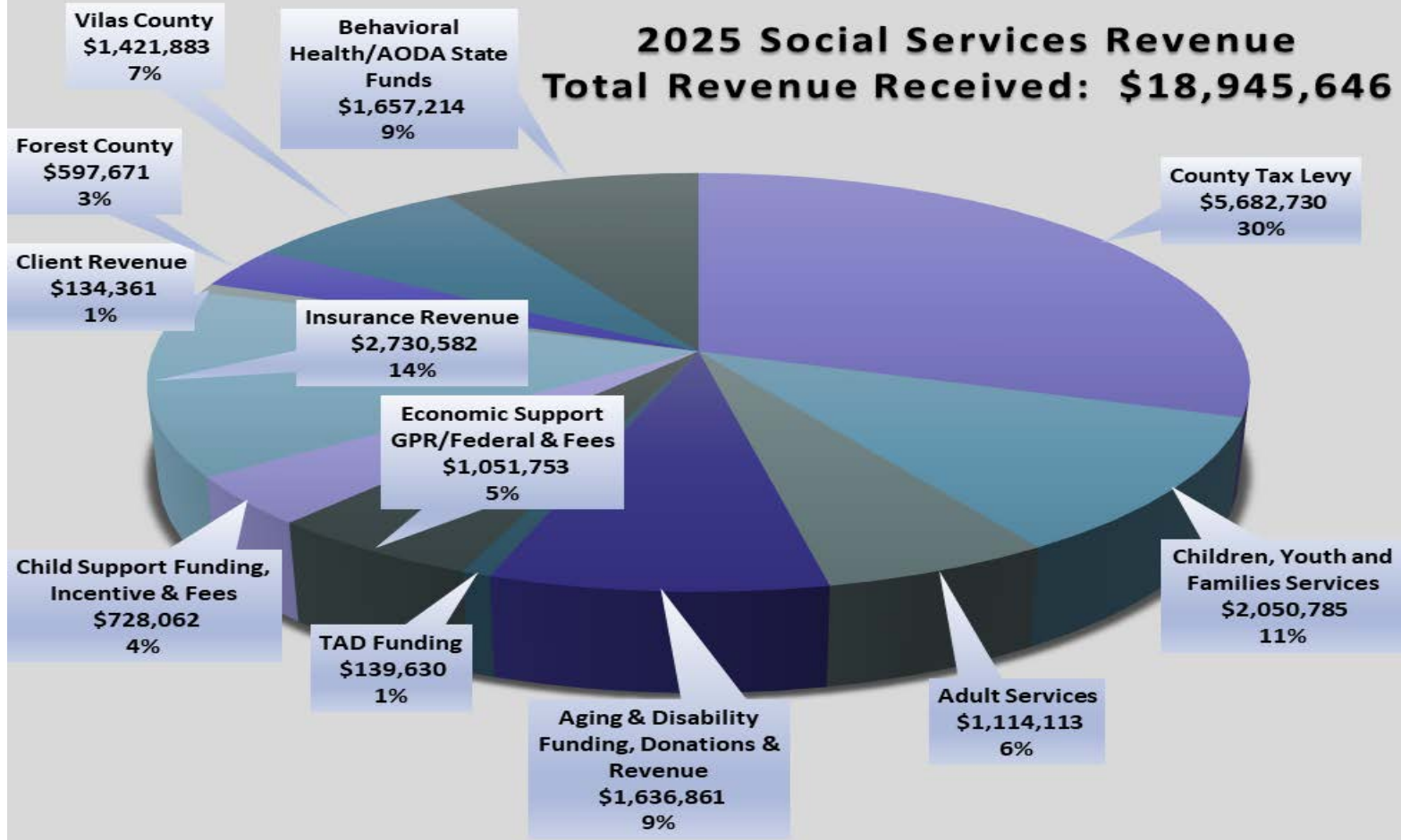
A small portion of the deficit was due to loss of insurance revenue during the transition to a Human Services Department.

In 2025, a large focus of our time was focused on the transition to a Human Service Department. This included learning new funding sources, contracting with insurance companies, credentialing providers to bill insurance and staff turnover.

Due to a record high in out of home care costs of \$3,030,827, Out of Home meetings formed. These meetings address the needs our high cost placements to ensure there are services in place when the youth returns home or to prevent youth from entering out of home care.

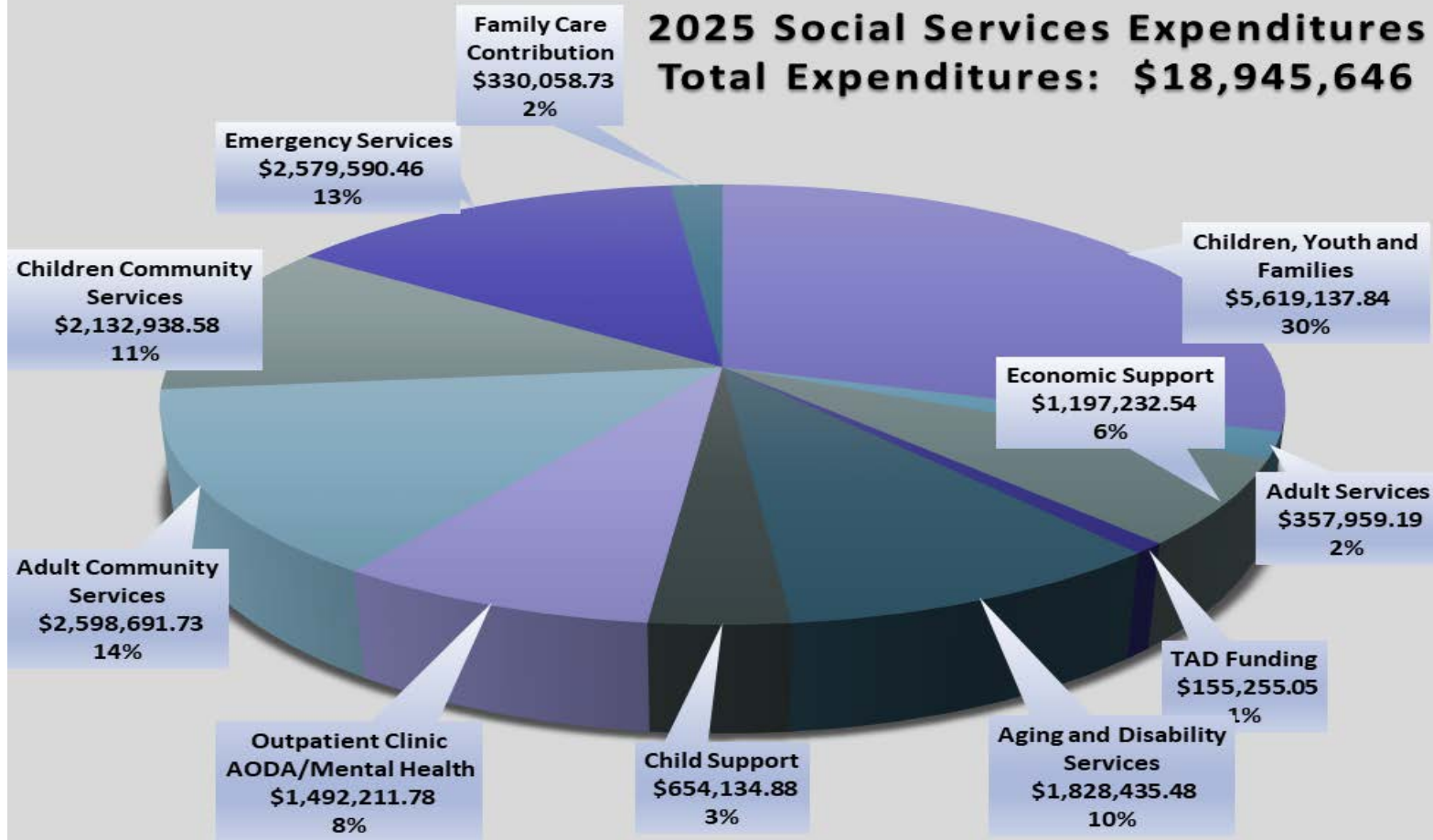
2025 Social Services Revenue

Total Revenue Received: \$18,945,646



2025 Social Services Expenditures

Total Expenditures: \$18,945,646



ADULT SERVICES



Clients Served—Adult Unit

• Supportive Home Care	8
• Elder Abuse Direct Service	9
• Elder/Adult Abuse Investigations	99
• Guardianships	13
• Protective Placements	16
• Adult Welfare Concerns	30

The ADRC/APS unit manages multiple funding sources to provide support services to members of the community. These services include respite care, supportive home care (housekeeping and chores), home delivered meals, on-site dining, access to publicly funded long term care, and long term care options counseling for any person seeking to understand what long term care will look like for them (including executing Powers of Attorney for Health Care and Finances). There are benefits specialists who assist with Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid.

In 2025 the ADRC transitioned to a new data reporting system called PeerPlace. Unfortunately, not all data from the year was captured due to a transition period and learning curve however the ADRC was busy serving the community and expanding programs. Communication continued throughout the entire department to best meet the needs of those in the community. As staff learn the ways of each program within Human Services, those we serve are provided increase care and access. The staff at the ADRC continue to strive for providing ways to keep older adults in their home for as long as possible through publically funded programs and caregiver supports.



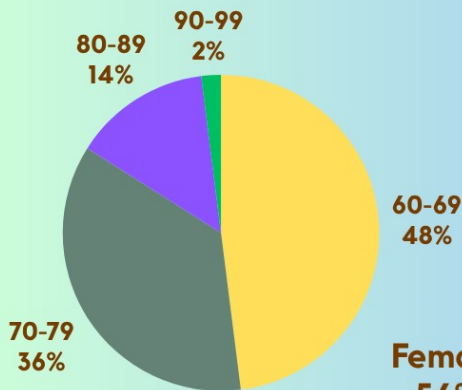
AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER



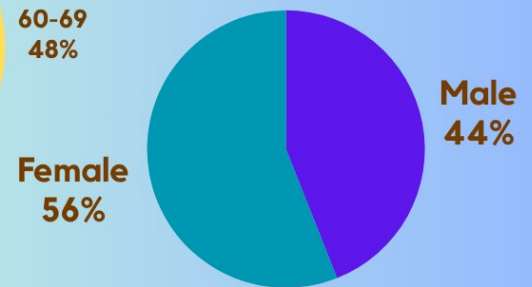
"Grow old along with me!
The best is yet to be." –
Robert Browning

Elder Benefits Specialist

0-99: Age Group
%: Percent of people served

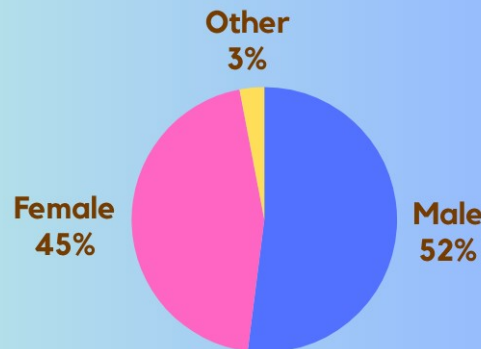
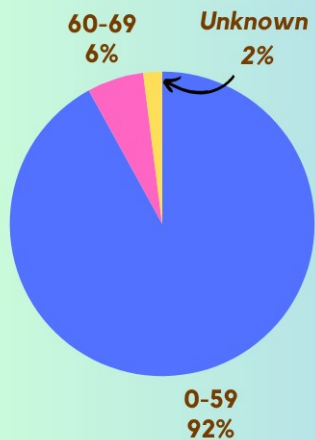


Monetary Impact: the estimated value of any benefits obtained or preserved. \$475,995



Disability Benefits Specialist

0-69: Age Group
%: Percent of people served



Monetary Impact: the estimated value of any benefits obtained or preserved. \$ 1,227,978

"My ability is stronger than my disability." —
Luke Armstrong



AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

Volunteer Opportunities: Over 200 volunteers make our programs possible. Volunteers help at all Dining Sites, deliver Meals on Wheels, provide transportation to appointments, assist with activities and programs. Contact our office for volunteer openings.

THANK YOU TO
OUR
WONDERFUL
VOLUNTEERS!



<i>Services to Older Adults</i>	<i>People Served</i>	<i>Units of Service</i>	
Homemaker/Chore	6	455	hours
Home Delivered Meals	359	32,201	meals
Congregate Meals	341	7,645	meals
Assisted Transportation	86	2,949.6	miles
Respite Care	26	1,210.5	hours
Home Repair	0	0	repairs
Home Safety	12	106	units
Health Promotion	94	2,052	hours
Recreation/Socialization	166	2,693	episodes
Volunteers Available (RSVP)	206	12,296	hours

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES

Access - Intake

Access is the process of receiving, analyzing and documenting reports of alleged child maltreatment. The functions of Access are as follows:

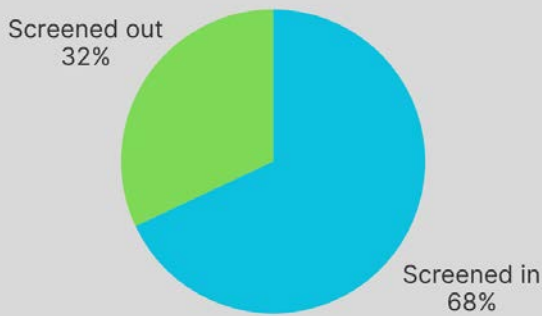
- Receive and document reports of alleged maltreatment from the community
- Identify families that the child protective services (CPS) system must respond to
- Determine the urgency of the response time
- Initiate an assessment of child safety and family strengths

Initial Assessment - Investigations

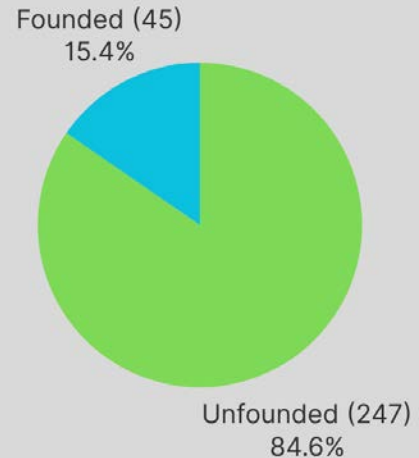
Initial assessment is the process of:

- Investigating alleged maltreatment
- Assessing the family condition to determine if the conditions and/or behaviors in the home pose a risk to a child's safety
- Determining what services may be needed to help the family enhance parental protective capacities to establish a safe environment for the child(ren)

2025 CHILDREN AND FAMILY REFERRALS



2025 INITIAL ASSESSMENTS



Clients Served Children, Juveniles and Families

- | | |
|---|-----|
| • Child Protective/Child Welfare Services | 585 |
| • Youth Justice Services | 119 |
| • Community Based Service Programs | 109 |
| • Youth Intervention Programs | 17 |
| • Out of Home Care | 74 |
| • Kinship Care | 50 |



On-going Services - Children in Need of Protection and Services (CHIPS)

Services for children and their families who come under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court because the child or unborn child is in need of protection and services which can be ordered by the court (48.13 and 48.133 Wis. State Statutes).

Services typically include:

- Assessment, diagnosis, case/treatment planning, safety planning
- Monitoring and review
- Drug Testing
- Arranging counseling and therapy services
- Arranging physical and mental health services
- Monitoring of school attendance, involvement with Individual Education Plans
- Working with families on daily living skills, including parenting, child care, and discipline techniques
- Working with families on clean safe housing, budget management
- When child safety cannot be managed in the home –out-of-home placement services
- Determining what services may be needed to help the family enhance parental protective capacities to establish a safe environment for the child(ren)
- Referrals to additional services
- Parent coaching

In-Home and/or Community Services

The Department has an array of services to offer families to maintain children safely in their homes and their communities. The following services were provided to children, youth and families in 2025:

Intensive Aftercare Program

Early Intervention Program

TSSF (Targeted Safety Support Funds)

CST (Coordinated Service Team)

Parenting Education – individual and groups

Parent Aids/Mentors

ART (Aggression Replacement Therapy)

Mentor/Tutor Program

Going Forward

Supervised Visitation

Recovery Coach

Transportation Assistance

Drug Testing

Child Care Assistance

Independent Living

BOTVIN

For details regarding these programs, please visit humanservices@oneidacountywi.gov and click on the Services link.

CHILD WELFARE

Oneida County receives Child Welfare Referrals when Child Abuse and Neglect referrals do not meet the danger threshold of abuse or neglect; however, families may still need services.

When a referral comes in, the Social Worker engages the family to see if they are in need of any services. The Agency goal is to engage these families and refer them for services before it becomes an abuse or neglect referral.

"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone" - Ronald Reagan



RECOVERY COACHES

The Recovery Coach Program provides voluntary, peer-based support to individuals affected by substance use and/or mental health challenges. Recovery Coaches meet individuals where they are, offering non-judgmental support focused on wellness, stability, and self-identified goals. Services are free, confidential, and available to community members involved with Human Services, the justice system, and the broader community.

As of **February**, the program transitioned fully away from AmeriCorps. All Recovery Coaches are now **county or city employees**, strengthening program continuity, professional integration, and long-term sustainability.

How the Program Works

Individuals can connect with a Recovery Coach through multiple pathways, including:

- Internal Referrals
- Self-referral by phone or in person
- Referral from agencies such as probation/parole, law enforcement, healthcare providers, and community organizations

Outreach connections facilitated through We Care Cards

When a referral comes through Human Services and substance or alcohol use is suspected or confirmed, appropriate consent and releases of information are obtained. A Recovery Coach then schedules a meet-and-greet to begin engagement.

During intake, the Recovery Coach and peer work together to complete:

- Demographic information
- Roles and expectations
- A self-directed wellness plan

A World Health Organization Quality of Life (WHOQOL) assessment

Wellness plans are person-centered and peer-driven, with no predetermined expectations or timelines. Recovery Coaches support the whole person — not just substance use — recognizing that recovery is non-linear and unique to each individual. Peers determine how often they meet with a coach and how long they wish to engage in services.

RECOVERY COACH, CONT.

We Care Cards & Community Response Team

The Recovery Coach Program remains an active partner in the **Community Response Team**, a multi-agency collaboration focused on supporting individuals experiencing substance use or mental health concerns.

Through this collaboration, **We Care Cards** continue to be distributed by law enforcement, fire departments, Human Services, and other community partners. These cards provide:

- Information about Recovery Coach services
- Local and state resources
- Crisis line information
- Overdose prevention and Narcan education

A confidential voicemail number to directly connect with a Recovery Coach

We Care Cards are distributed during community encounters, mailed to individuals with substance- or alcohol-related charges, and made available across partner agencies. This initiative continues to be an effective, low-barrier method for connecting individuals and families to support.

Expanded Partnerships & Community Engagement

Over the past year, the program has continued to expand its reach and impact:

- **Youth Services:** Partnered with **ArtStart** to provide drop-in Recovery Coach support during Teen Art Experience programming. Coaches also work with youth involved in Youth Justice and the general community.
- **Community Education & Awareness:** Hosts **monthly community events** focused on recovery awareness, stigma reduction, and creating safe, inclusive spaces for connection.

Law Enforcement Collaboration: Continues close collaboration with the **Rhinelander Police Department**, including ongoing development of **deflection training** in partnership with law enforcement and the Health Department to improve responses to substance use and mental health encounters.

Program Capacity & Leadership

The Recovery Coach Program currently consists of **three Recovery Coaches**. The program is coordinated by **Erika Kleinschmidt**, who provides leadership, oversight, collaboration with community partners, and ongoing direct support to peers.



Reflection

“Over the past year, the Recovery Coach Program has continued to grow in both capacity and community impact. Transitioning away from AmeriCorps and into county and city employment has strengthened our foundation and allowed for deeper collaboration across systems. Working alongside our community partners, law enforcement, youth programs, and most importantly the individuals we serve, has reinforced how powerful peer support can be. Supporting people to define recovery on their own terms continues to be the most meaningful part of this work, and I look forward to the continued growth and impact of this program.”

— Erika Kleinschmidt, Recovery Coach Program Coordinator



FOSTER CARE AND KINSHIP CARE

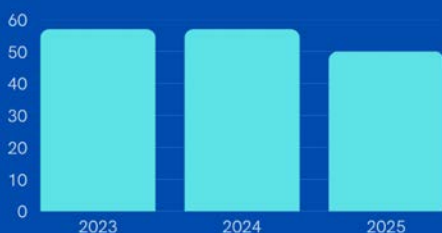
12.28%

Decrease in
children placed in Kinship
Care
from 2023 to 2025

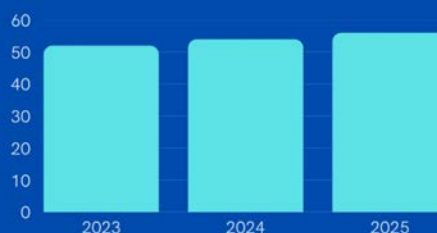
7.69%

Increase in
children placed in Foster
Care
from 2023 to 2025

CHILDREN IN KINSHIP CARE



CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE



When a child is removed from their home and placed in out-of-home care, the preference is to place the child with a relative as this maintains the family connections and minimizes the trauma the child experiences being separated from their family. If a relative placement is not an option, the second preference is to place the child with a like-kin provider. Like-Kin is a person who has a significant emotional relationship with the child or child's family that is similar to a familial relationship. This placement option too maintains family connections for the child and reduces the trauma the child may experience when separated from their birth family. If placement with a relative or like-kin provider are not an option, the agency then looks at placing the child in a licensed non-relative foster home preferably within the same community as the child resides in order to preserve the connections the child has within the community - with their family, friends, school, etc.

YOUTH JUSTICE

Youth Justice Social Workers provide services to the court, youth, and families in cases in which the youth has committed an act that is against the law or for a behavioral issue. Our agency receives referrals from law enforcement, schools, and parents and caregivers and confers with the District Attorney's Office and/or Corporation Counsel regarding the disposition of the case. An Intake Inquiry is conducted for each case and a decision is made on how to proceed. The agency received a total of 141 youth justice referrals in 2025 with 119 delinquency, 1 JIP truancy, 21 JIP non-truancy.



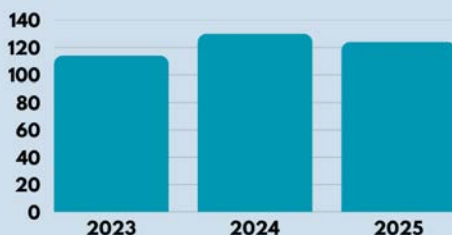
The Social Worker can recommend a number of services to the District Attorney's office to resolve the case. These include but are not limited to: payment of restitution, community service, apology letters to victims, Early Intervention Services, Parenting classes, ART (Aggression Replacement Therapy), Botvine Life Skills including Substance Abuse Prevention, Bullying Prevention Programs, Internet Safety Programs, Dating and Healthy Relationships, Truthoughts, counseling for Substance or Mental Health issues, and regular supervision appointments with the social worker to discuss progress on these recommendations.

The 2025 Youth Justice Innovation Grant allowed for Anger Replacement Therapy and Botvin Life Skills to be integrated into four local elementary schools. 119 students, were served at the Rhinelander School District.

Children and Youth in Out-of-Home

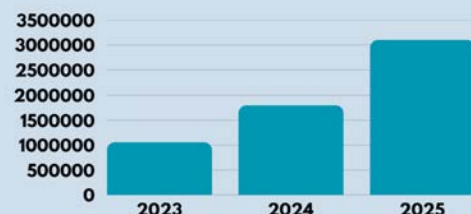
8.77% Increase in children placed from 2023-2025

YOUTH IN OUT OF HOME CARE



193% Increase in cost from 2023-2025

COST OF OUT OF HOME CARE



CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE (CJCC)



The Oneida County Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee - CJCC

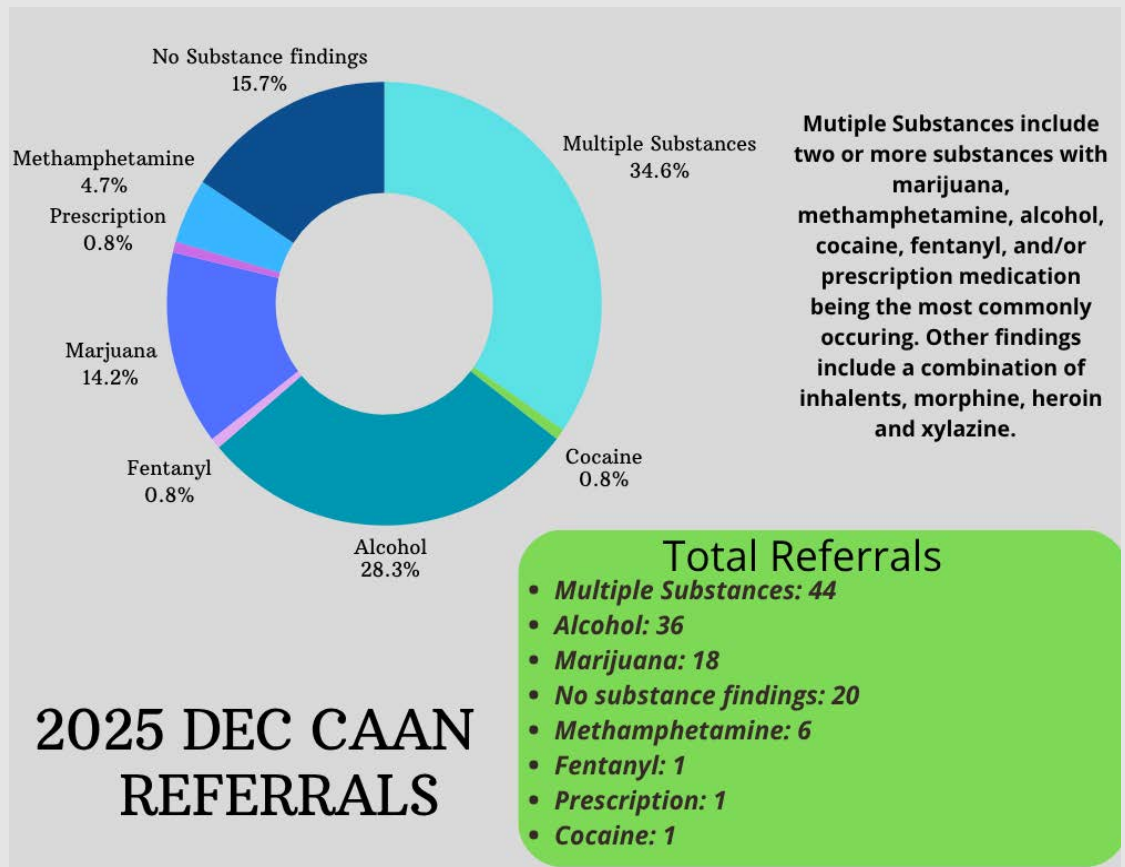
The Mission of the CJCC is to promote public safety and to provide opportunities for individuals within the criminal justice system to improve their quality of life through facilitated recovery and community integration. The Committee oversees the Treatment Alternative and Diversion (TAD) Grant. The TAD grant is used to fund our Diversion Program.

Oneida County **Diversion Program** is a voluntary program for justice-involved people living with addiction. It is a way for individuals to be deferred from the traditional criminal justice system. Program participants engage in counseling, community service and address employment, mental health, housing and chemical dependency needs. The program began taking referrals in July 2023. 15 referrals were received in 2025, 6 male and 9 females. The average age of those referred is 42.7 years old. We celebrated one successful graduation in 2025.

For more information, visit <https://cjcc.oneidacountywi.gov/>.

DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN (DEC)

The purpose of the DEC Team is to collaboratively intervene on behalf of children who have been exposed to drug-endangered environments and are unsafe in those environments. DEC team members will cooperate with each other so that parents/caretakers are vigorously and effectively prosecuted for child endangerment/abuse/neglect in addition to charges resulting from their illegal drug activities.



ECONOMIC SUPPORT

The Oneida County Economic Support (ES) unit is a part of the IM Central Consortium, partnering with Langlade, Marathon and Portage Counties.

The IM Central Consortium administers financial assistance programs mandated by the Federal government and State of Wisconsin. These programs include Medical Assistance, including BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid (for elderly, blind or disabled), and Family Planning Only Services. The team also determines eligibility for FoodShare, Caretaker Supplement, and Wisconsin Shares.

Oneida County Economic Support unit also determines eligibility for WHEAP (Energy Assistance) programs administrated through the State of Wisconsin, Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources.

Economic Support Unit consists of 1 manager, 1 lead and 10 ES specialists (three that are dual trained in ES and WHEAP).

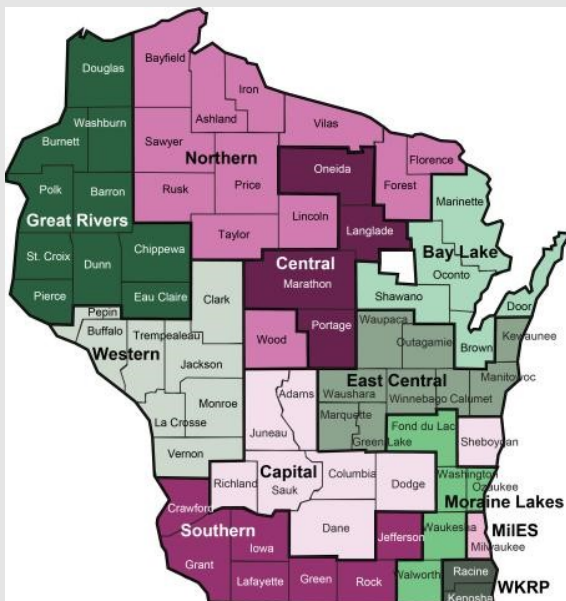
There are several ways to apply:

- **Online:** <https://access.wisconsin.gov/access/>

- **By Phone:** 888-445-1621

- **Mall a completed application to:**
Centralized Document Processing Unit
PO Box 5234
Janesville, WI 53547-5234
Or fax to 855-293-1822

- **In Person (appointment may be required)**
Oneida County Human Services/
Courthouse
1 S. Oneida Ave
Rhineland WI 54501



Consortia website -

<https://www.lmcentralconsortium.org>

ECONOMIC SUPPORT



MEDICAL ASSISTANCE/BADGERCARE PLUS

Wisconsin Medicaid is a joint federal and state program that helps more than 1 million residents get:

- High-quality health care coverage
- Long-term care
- Other services that promote physical and mental health and well-being.

There are many types of Medicaid programs. Each has certain financial and non-financial requirements you must meet to enroll.

For 2025, Oneida County had a monthly average of 2,002 adults and 1,569 children receiving some form of medical assistance.

Key Changes for 2025:

- Effective February 22, 2025, current, past, and future access to health insurance no longer impact BadgerCare Plus eligibility.
- Enhancements to Administrative Renewals, allowing more cases to be automatically renewed.
- MAPP premium enhancements took place in October, 2025.
- Long term care queue was added to consortium call center to provide direct service to long term care customers.
- Effective November 1, 2025, when a member no longer meets requirements for BadgerCare Plus (or other health care category not based on disability), the member's coverage is maintained while determining if they qualify for Medicaid based on disability if any of the following are true: • The member has been determined disabled. • The member indicates they want to apply for a disability determination. • The member is enrolled in an adult long-term care program.

ECONOMIC SUPPORT

WISCONSIN FOODSHARE/SNAP

FoodShare Wisconsin, also known as SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) helps people buy the food they need for good health. The goal of this program is to stop hunger. People all over Wisconsin get help with FoodShare. We help people of all ages who:

- Have low-income jobs
- Live on a small or fixed income
- Are disabled and cannot work
- Have lost their job
- Are retired



On average, 3,391 Oneida Cty residents received FoodShare benefits a month in 2025. One-third of those were children.

A grand total of \$5,781,069 in FoodShare benefits were issued to Oneida Cty residents in 2025. This is 2.21% decrease from 2024.

Key Changes for 2025:

- Unclear Information policy effective 6/23/25, intended to reduce termination of FoodShare when unrequired changes are reported.
- Break in Service policy change, prorating benefits for late Six Month Report Forms.
- FoodShare members now are able to submit late renewals in the month after the month the renewal was due, instead of having to reapply.
- FoodShare Work Requirement Exemption Modifications changes as of 11/1/25.

Those that do not meet the work requirements or have an exemption, may only be eligible for three months in a three-year period.

- Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) are subject to a work requirement if aged 18-64 years unless they qualify for an exemption.
- The ABAWD member exemption for applicants and members with a dependent child in the household is limited only to those with a dependent child aged 13 or younger in the home.
- FoodShare work requirement exemptions eliminated for members experiencing homelessness, veterans or former foster care youth.

ECONOMIC SUPPORT

WISCONSIN SHARES a.k.a. Childcare Assistance

The Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy Program supports families by funding a portion of the cost of child care while the parents are working or participating in another approved activity.

In 2025, Oneida County had 35 families/50 children a month on average receiving Wisconsin Shares. A total of \$368,809.42 in benefits were disbursed in 2025.

In February 2025, the WI Shares Child Care Estimator Tool became available for use. This is a tool for parents to estimate subsidy amounts and plan for out-of-pocket child care costs.

Effective October 1, 2025, the Wisconsin Shares Subsidy Rate Increase was implemented. This Rate Increase significantly increased subsidy rates to increase maximum reimbursement rates to or above 75% of the market rates for all age groups. This increase was to align with federal regulations and actual costs.

Also effective October 1, 2025, with the WI Shares Subsidy Usage Updates parents were encouraged to use the full amount of authorized subsidy funds issued on their MyWiChildCare EBT cards to pay providers even if it exceeds the provider's billed amount. This is to better account for the actual cost of care.

The gross income limit for new applicants is 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Financial eligibility for foster parents, subsidized guardians, interim caretakers, and relatives with court-ordered placement who receive a Kinship Care payment is based upon the child's biological or adoptive parents' income at the time the child was removed from the home.

Parents receive a part-time or full-time subsidy amount based on their average weekly child care need.

- If your child is authorized for **20 weekly hours or less**, you will receive a part-time monthly subsidy amount.
- If your child is authorized for **more than 20 weekly hours**, you will receive a full-time monthly subsidy.

Parents who have Wisconsin Shares authorizations will be able to request funds to pay registration fees up to \$125 twice in a 12-month period.



The Oneida County Childcare Coalition includes individuals representing employers, providers, parents, local government and nonprofit organizations. This coalition has been established to raise awareness on the current state of childcare in our county, interconnect the network of services available within our county for partners and childcare facilities and advocate for the childcare industry.

Visit: <https://ocwichildcare.com/>



ECONOMIC SUPPORT



The NorthCentral FSET Program (Region 6) offers voluntary employment and training services to any individuals age 16 and older receiving FoodShare benefits serving the following counties: Wood, Adams, Portage, Marathon, Langlade, Lincoln, Forest, Oneida and Vilas.

The NorthCentral FSET Program offers individualized case management, collaborating with community resources and partner employers, to assist with employment and education goal identification and achievement.

The FSET is a *free* and voluntary program that offers support for job search, interview practice, career planning and direct connection to over 100 regional employer partners. FSET education and training services include connection to local schools for basic education (such GED/HSED, English as a Second Language, Adult Basic Education courses), professional skills development including short-term skills trainings (such as Commercial Driver's License or Certified Nursing Assistant) and job retention support to maintain new employment. FSET can provide support services including transportation related needs, work-related clothing, resume development, and much more.

2025 Data for Oneida County and FSET Region 6

- **Total Customers Served**
- Average Number of Customers Served Monthly in Region 6: 833 customers
- Oneida County: 120 new customers enrolled
- Region 6: 1,830 customers enrolled in FSET
- 98% customer said they were either 'happy' or 'very happy' with their FSET enrollment experience

- **Total Entered Employments** (Customers who reported and obtained through FSET)

- Oneida County: 101 customers
- Region 6 Total: 1,192 customers

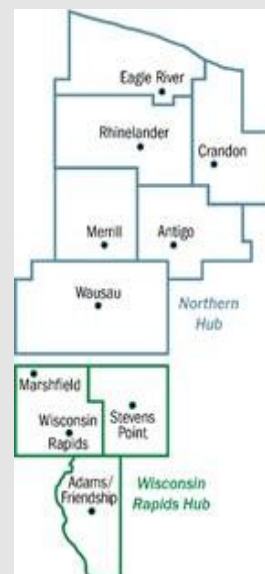
- **Average Hourly Wage for Employers**

- Oneida County: \$15.25/hour
- Region 6: \$15.95/hour

- **Total Employer Partners/Partnerships**

- Oneida County: 24 total Employer Partners

Employment



Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP)



<https://energyandhousing.wi.gov>

The Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) provides assistance for heating costs, electric costs, and energy crisis situations. Operating with federal and state funding, the program provides assistance to households across the state to help lower the burden incurred with monthly energy costs. WHEAP benefits are not guaranteed to eligible households. When funds have been exhausted for a program year, there are no benefits issued to households regardless of eligibility.

Heating and Electric Assistance

WHEAP assistance is a one-time payment during the heating season. The funding pays a portion of the heating costs, but the payment is not intended to cover the entire cost of heating a residence. Households may be eligible to receive a payment for non-heating electric energy costs through funding provided by Wisconsin's Public Benefits.

Crisis Assistance

A household may be eligible for crisis assistance if experiencing an energy emergency. Crisis assistance is available through local WHEAP agencies that provide a 24-hour crisis phone number to help with emergencies that occur after business hours. Crisis assistance is intended to provide emergency and/or preventative services to assist eligible households experiencing an energy emergency.

Home Energy Plus (HE+) Program Services

Provides HVAC repairs and replacements, water heater repairs and replacements and water conservation measures to eligible applicants.

The following benefits were provided to Oneida County residents in fiscal year 2025:

Households Assisted	Count	Total Benefit Paid	Average Benefit
Heating Assistance	1,370	\$631,005	\$461
Non-Heating Assistance	1,463	\$285,932	\$195
Crisis Assistance	124	\$58,537	\$472
HVAC Repairs/Replacements	104	\$217,162	\$2,088
Water Conservation	41	\$87,428	\$2,132

CHILD SUPPORT

Child Support program goals, as set by the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement, are “to assure that assistance in obtaining support (both financial and medical) is available to children through locating parents, establishing paternity and support obligations and enforcing those obligations.”

Performance

Child Support Unit caseload average	1,759
Arrears Collected	\$710,234.34
Current Support collected	\$3,518,754.77
Total Child Support collected in 2023	\$4,228,989.11

To see all of the functions the Child Support unit provides, see the [OCDSS 2025 Service Listing](#).

Child Support Program Performance

Each year, child support agencies have four performance-based goals. Meeting these goals helps maximize federal program funding. The federal fiscal year runs from October 1 through September 30.

The four areas that are measured are:

- Establishing court orders
- Establishing paternity
- Collecting current child support
- Collecting past-due child support

For fiscal year 2025, the Oneida County Child Support Agency met or exceeded federal goals in three out of the four areas. The agency:

- Established court orders in 92.54% of cases
- Established paternity in 105.78% of cases
- Collected current child support at a rate of 80.26%
- Collected past due support in 77.81% of cases

This is the first time in the agency’s history that it exceeded 80% for current child support collections, making it the highest current support collection rate ever achieved! During that time, the Oneida County Child Support Agency Collected over \$4.3 million in support for our families.



CHILDREN FIRST

Children First is an employment and training program for Non-Custodial Parents (NCPs) who have a court-ordered child support obligation. Children First is a state funded program authorized by statute. The goal of Children First is to help clients gain and retain employment while strengthening their relationship with their children.

NCP's owing support who are unemployed or underemployed, but able to work, may be court ordered to participate in the Children First program. Children First agencies provide case management and employment services to parents who are court ordered to participate in the program.

Children First case managers work with the court ordered NCP to improve their ability to make regular child support payments by improving their employability. This is completed by working with the NCP in resume development, interview skills, job search, as well as many other things including building and improving soft skills.

For a participant to satisfy Children First program requirements, they must complete one of the following within 12 months of enrollment:

- Make three consecutive monthly child support payments for the court-ordered amount (partial payments do not count);
-or-
- Successfully and fully complete all assigned Children First activities for 16 weeks within a 12-month period.

In 2025 Oneida County Children First program had:

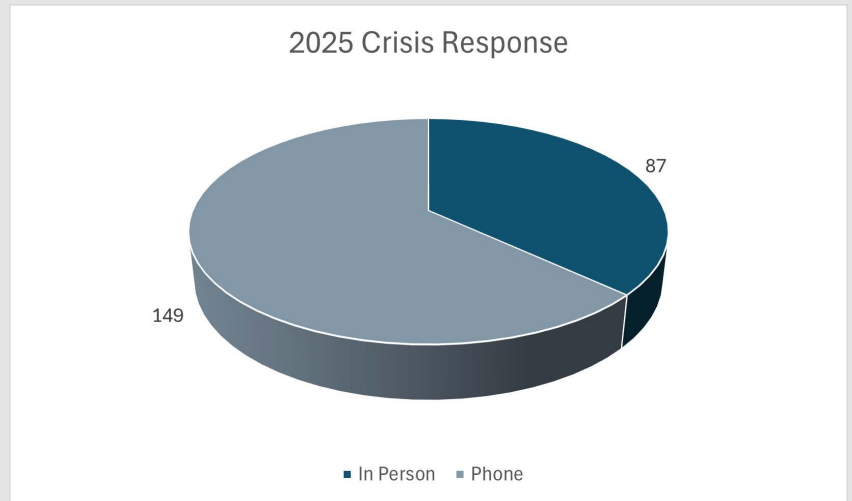
- 19 referrals were processed in 2025.
- A total of 22 (6 carried over from 2024 and 16 newly enrolled in 2025) non-custodial parents were served in 2025
- We observed an 84% enrollment rate this year, this rate reflects intentional attempts to engage customers and the collaboration between the Oneida County Children First Case Manager and Child Support.
- 50% of Children First closures were for Successful Closure
- 1 of the 14 successful closures in 2025 was for completing 16 weeks of activity while the remaining 6 successful closures were for paying 3 consecutive months of Child Support payments in full.
- Of the remaining unsuccessful closures, 2 participants disenrolled as they were no longer eligible for Children First, 2 used 12 months and did not gain employment or complete the required job searches, and 3 stopped engaging in Children First so were sent back to Oneida County Child Support in Non-Compliance.
- 8 new jobs, primarily secured in the customer service field, were obtained, with a total average wage of \$15.13



EMERGENCY SERVICES PROGRAM (ESP)

The 2025 year brought a lot of opportunity to The Emergency Services Program! We buckled down on efforts to make impactful relationships with community partners and focused even more on our person-centered approach. Our in-person crisis response has been well received by community partners and consumers. So much so, that we now have a crisis screener/facilitator located at the Vilas County Courthouse 90% of the time as well as a crisis screener/facilitator located at the Woodruff Police Department twice a week. While it took most of 2025 to figure out the ins and outs of these positions, they were successfully up and running for the 2026 year, with the Vilas location filled for almost all of 2025. The Oneida County Jail Crisis Facilitator position was created and posted in 2025 to begin in January 2026.

As the chart shows, crisis screeners are starting to dispatch, in person to calls, more regularly. We predict that these numbers will only continue to increase, especially with our staff stationed in different communities, allowing such quick in-person response. In 2024, there were zero calls mobilized out to, but in-person screening was available at the Timber Drive location.



We had 2 successful maternity leaves in 2025, with healthy babies, and the full team is back together! We are happy to report that coming in to the 2026 year, we will be fully staffed, which includes 3 crisis facilitators, a jail crisis facilitator, a hospital liaison, and manager. Alongside our staff's very busy schedule, they have carved out some time to be present for the community in some special ways. The manager has become certified in offering Postvention Suicide support. One of the crisis facilitators is heavily involved in the COPE Coalition and currently offers internal DBT Groups along side the clinical supervisor and is gearing up to offer a suicide loss support group, open to the community. Another service facilitator has been stationed in Vilas County all of 2025 which has made a huge impact on positive collaboration between multiple community partners including the local schools, jail, human services department, and more. Not to mention the expedited in-person response to local crisis calls. We have a crisis facilitator who always advocates for their client's best interest and our hospital liaison has worked with our local BHU to have a more consistent treatment team meeting, now with a virtual option. We are excited for the challenges the upcoming year will bring and finding more ways to be connected to our community members.

OUTPATIENT CLINIC

Over the past year, the Outpatient Clinic made significant strides in expanding access to care and improving service delivery for the community. A third Substance Use Disorder Counselor was added, increasing capacity to meet growing substance use treatment needs. The clinic also contracted with a new psychiatrist specializing in addiction and adolescent care, allowing services to expand to patients ages 11 and older—broadening access beyond the previous 18+ population.

A unique telehealth partnership was created with the Pauquette Center for Mental Health Therapy while a full time therapist could be hired. That position was filled and trained, and has already assumed a full caseload; successfully eliminating the previous mental health therapy waitlist. To improve client engagement and reduce no-show rates, the clinic implemented a secure texting service for appointment reminders and communication which will be utilized agency wide as needed. Finally, the Outpatient Clinic staff assisted in restarting the OWI Treatment Court program, strengthening collaboration with the justice system and enhancing treatment options for justice-involved individuals. Through a grant, two more Recovery Coaches were hired to continue prevention efforts within the community as well, those coaches will be integrated into the work at Human Services and specifically trained CCS program as a new initiative, overseen by the Peer Support Coordinator.

Appointment Data for 2025 for Oneida, Forest and Vilas Counties:

Psychiatric Evaluations: 587

Medication Management Appts: 934

OWI Assessment Appts: 306

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Intake Appts: 303

Substance Use Disorder Counseling Appts: 1461

Mental Health Therapy Appts: 621



BIRTH TO 3

The federally mandated, state-supervised Birth to 3 Program serves children ages 0–3 with developmental delays or disabilities. The program provides family-centered services that support children’s development while empowering families to meet their child’s unique needs.



Key services include:

- Developmental evaluations*
- Speech, occupational, and physical therapy*
- Service coordination*
- Family education and support*

Interventions are embedded within daily routines in natural environments, such as the home or childcare settings. A strong emphasis is placed on early identification, ongoing developmental monitoring, and transition planning as children near age three.

STRENGTHS

- Strong family engagement and integration of supports into daily routines*
- Highly effective multidisciplinary collaboration among therapists, service coordinators, and families*
- Success in early identification of developmental delays through strong partnerships with pediatricians and community agencies*
- Well-coordinated transitions to Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) services*
- Dedicated staff committed to providing family-centered care and support*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Community Education & Social Ownership

- Expand outreach to increase public understanding of Birth to 3 services*
- Foster a community culture that views early intervention and long-term supports as shared responsibilities*
 - Clarify messaging that emphasizes family partnership*
- Normalize the complementary use of Birth to 3 and outpatient therapies*

Birth to 3 Focus Areas

- Expand “Child Find” efforts in collaboration with schools, public health, and early childhood centers*
- Strengthen relationships with hospitals and pediatric providers to encourage timely referrals*
- Educate medical professionals and community partners on the benefits of early intervention*

COMPRHENSIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES (CCS)

The Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) program serves individuals with unique and complex mental health or substance use needs. CCS is a wraparound service that focus's on building natural and community supports, strength based, outcome-oriented, family-centered, gender/age/culturally responsive, and collaborative across systems to assist individuals towards recovery. Coordinating and streamlining services provide comprehensive support that address the specific challenges faced. This collaborative effort reinforces our commitment to person-centered care and ensures that individuals receive the needed assistance and resources to support their path to recovery. This is a voluntary service program that is 100% reimbursed by Medicaid as we are considered a Regional CCS as we also serve Forest and Vilas County.

2025 was a busy year for our CCS Team. After becoming CCS certified at the end of 2024, the real challenge began for those providing service. Each client needed to be dis-enrolled from the program and then re-enrolled. This process was grueling and extensive. The CCS Service Facilitators were able to ensure that all current clients receiving services continued in service without lapse while also enrolling new clients and ensuring that all requirements of DHS 36 were met. Our staff did so with dignity and professionalism. During the beginning of 2025, the CCS team was not completely filled however at this time, that is no longer the case. CCS is currently fully staffed, and we were able to cross train our mental health technicians from our Community Services Program (CSP), to also be able to internally service our CCS clients. This provides an increase in communication and continuity of care for our clients.

At the beginning of 2025, the referral/waitlist was high. There were over 80 community members from our tri-county that had been referred to the CCS program. At this time, with the hard work of onboarding newer staff and establishing their case loads, we are now within single digits and have created a new process in establishing how and when to determine when an individual goes from being referred to waiting for services.

At the end of 2025, the CCS program was serving 73 community individuals. 5 from Forest County, 59 from Oneida County, and 9 from Vilas. All referrals made in 2025 are no longer considered on the waitlist as they are in active movement either towards services or making choices not to participate.

The 10 Fundamental Components of Recovery:

1. Self-Directed
2. Individualized and Person-Centered
3. Empowerment
4. Holistic
5. Non-Linear
6. Strength-Based
7. Peer Support
8. Respect
9. Responsibility
10. Hope



COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM (CSP)



The Community Support Program (CSP) serves individuals with chronic and persistent mental illness living successfully in the community. By participating in CSP, individuals are provided consistent support, monitoring and checking in. They learn how to advocate and communicate their wants/needs on their own behalf and their team does so with them when others are unable to understand. This program is a person centered, individualized approach with a large team of supports that include mental health technician (s), case manager, doctor, nurse, psychiatrist, natural supports, and therapist if needed. CSP is designed to be a “hospital without walls” and this is to identify support beyond formal treatment services, providing opportunities for social interaction, peer support, and mutual understanding. It exemplifies the underlying philosophy of CSP, which emphasizes holistic care and recognizes the importance of building a sense of community for individuals in the program. CSP is one of the only case management programs that an individual can be enrolled involuntarily if it is court ordered. Otherwise, this is a voluntary program that is 60% reimbursed through Medicaid and 40% reimbursed by tax levy.

This year, our CSP team became fully staffed. We were able to hire an individual for our CCS program who also had the credentials, experience, and capacities to be a CSP Professional (case manager). This individual was cross trained to provide services in both of our Case Management programs. This provides opportunities of growth and recovery through the continuum of care and recovery.

In 2025, the clinical coordinator was able to assess each member being served and identify if there would be a lesser restrictive program that could also meet their needs. Many members were found to be able to be served within the CCS program knowing that if their intensity and acuity of need increases and they qualify; they can be re-enrolled into the CSP program.

Receiving assistance through CSP reduces hospitalizations and out of home placements. CSP is a program that aims to reduce recidivism to the hospital by keeping clients in the least restrictive setting which is within their own community.

In 2025: 13 individuals were served in CSP

INTERNAL DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Our LRP Committee made up of agency staff meets every three months to review progress and make plans for future identified goals. 2025 was the first year of 2025-2027 Long Range Plan. Updates to the plan are reviewed annually by the Human Services Committee. Some accomplishments in 2025 were:

- Became a Human Services department.
- Developed a plan to have a Crisis Worker work within the Jail.
- Streamline processes at Timber Drive
- Created 3 LTE recovery coach positions
- Continue to provide education to staff on community resources.
- Continue to educate community partners on services available through the agency.
- Assisted in the transition of the new county payroll system.
- Updated policies and procedures



SAFETY COMMITTEE



OCHS has a Safety Committee made up of representatives from all areas of the Human Service/ADRC departments. The committee meets periodically to discuss safety concerns and potential safety issues which could arise in-office and in the field. The committee reviews issues brought to it by both management and other staff to discuss possible solutions and make recommendations to management for changes or updates to existing practices & procedures. The committee also develops strategies to communicate safety matters to all staff and promote a safe environment in the department for staff and clients. In 2025, recommendations made by the Safety Committee further developed safety training procedures for onboarding new employees, developed and updated emergency procedures for the Timber Dr. and Courthouse Locations, and retraining of all staff on accident reporting procedures.

INTERNAL DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

Human Services Staff are dedicated to our residents on a professional and personal level. Our staff have taken advantage of volunteer opportunities and partnered with other agencies to give back to the community. Agency staff donated monthly meals to NATH. For a small donation, staff participate in Jean Day Fridays. The money collected each month is donated to a different organization or cause. In 2025, donations were made for:

- Hodag 10's—\$230.00
- Christmas donations for families—Sponsored 5 youth (\$1,651.00)
- Alzheimer's Walk—\$210.00
- Family Dome Night Event—\$319.00
- FACT Group —\$228.00
- NAMI —\$267.75
- NATH Homeless Shelter- 2 meals for residence
- Humane Society—\$152.75
- Thanksgiving baskets—\$304.00
- Food Pantry —\$250.00
- Northwoods Veterans Homestead—\$191.00

Total cash donations for the year of \$3,803.50



TRAUMA INFORMED CARE

Our mission is to build a trauma-informed agency by incorporating specific strategies across each level of the agency. Developing trauma-specific services that match clients' needs to enhance understanding of the impact of trauma on individuals, families, staff, and the community as a whole. The committee will match learned strategies to the needs and strengths of families and staff. The TIC Vision: Supporting resilient and healthy lives in the Northwood's through trusting and compassionate partnerships.

2025 Accomplishments:

- Family Night took place at the Rhinelander High School on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, due to the Dome being down at that time. The event was a great success hosting it on a Wednesday versus historically on a Friday.
- Implemented short trauma informed care training videos as part of our Agency-wide policy and training platform, The Guard, requiring workers to watch the training videos and participate in discussions during unit and all staff meetings. Training topics included the Basics of ACES and Brain Development, Understanding Vicarious Trauma/Secondary Trauma and Compassion Fatigue.
- The TIC committee publishes a monthly newsletter to Human Service staff with topics including, but not limited to dealing with Stress and Anxiety, Mental Health Awareness, Domestic Abuse Awareness, and giving back during the holidays. The newsletter also announces staff accomplishments, anniversaries, birthday and other important events.





ONEIDA COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

Better Together

Court House

1 S. Oneida Ave
Rhineland, WI 54501
Phone: 715-362-5695
Fax: 715-362-7910
Child Support
Economic Support
Child Protective Services
Foster/Kinship Care
Youth Justice

Timber Drive

705 E. Timber Drive
Rhineland, WI 54501
Phone: 715-369-2215
Fax: 715-369-2214
Adult Community Services
Children's Community Services
Emergency Services
Outpatient Clinic



Aging & Disability Resource Center

100 W. Keenan St
Rhineland, WI 54501
Phone: 715-369-6170
Fax: 715-369-6245
Adult Protective Services
Disability Benefits
Elderly Benefits
Information & Assistance
Transportation
Volunteer Opportunities

(As presented to the CUW Committee on June 8, 2026)

Wisconsin Conservation Congress State Convention

Green Bay, Wisconsin – May 15-16, 2026

Major Topics Discussed

1. Long-Term Funding for Conservation Programs

One of the most significant issues discussed was the need for stable, long-term funding for fish and wildlife management programs. Delegates reviewed proposals that would dedicate a small portion of Wisconsin sales tax revenue to conservation efforts, similar to programs currently used in Missouri and Minnesota. Supporters argued that hunting and fishing license revenues alone are no longer sufficient to fund conservation work.

2. Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program

The future of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program was a major topic. Numerous citizen resolutions from counties across Wisconsin called for reauthorization and permanent funding of the program, which is scheduled to expire in 2026. Discussions focused on public land acquisition, outdoor recreation access, hunting, fishing, and habitat protection.

3. Turkey Management and Funding

Delegates considered a proposal to increase the state turkey stamp fee from its current level to \$10. Additional revenue would be used for turkey research, habitat improvements, and management projects throughout Wisconsin.

4. Deer Management and County Input

As in most years, deer management remained a major area of discussion. County Deer Advisory Council (CDAC) recommendations, population objectives, and management strategies were reviewed. Delegates discussed balancing hunting opportunities with concerns about agricultural damage, forest regeneration, and local herd densities.

5. Wildlife Habitat and Species Conservation

Several resolutions focused on protecting wildlife habitat and species diversity, including:

- Funding for habitat restoration.
- Protection of wetlands and water resources.
- Support for pollinators and native species.
- A proposal to designate the Hine's Emerald Dragonfly as Wisconsin's state insect while redesignating the honeybee as the state agricultural insect.

6. Wind Energy and Wildlife Impacts

Delegates reviewed resolutions addressing bird mortality associated with wind turbines. Discussion centered on encouraging technologies and practices that could reduce bird collisions while still supporting renewable energy development.

7. Water Quality and Agricultural Impacts

Citizen resolutions addressed concerns regarding nutrient management, water quality, and the handling of waste from agricultural digesters. Delegates discussed balancing agricultural interests with protection of groundwater, fisheries, and wildlife habitat.

8. Youth Engagement in Conservation

The convention included participation from the Youth Conservation Congress. Discussions focused on developing future conservation leaders, increasing youth involvement in outdoor recreation, and encouraging participation in conservation policy discussions.

Overall Theme

The dominant theme of the 2026 State Convention was **how Wisconsin will fund and manage conservation in the future**. Many of the highest-profile resolutions centered on securing dedicated funding sources, protecting public lands and habitat, and ensuring that future generations have the resources necessary to maintain Wisconsin's hunting, fishing, trapping, and outdoor recreation traditions.

As Oneida County's Conservation Congress Vice Chair and CDAC Chair, you may be particularly interested in the discussions regarding conservation funding, deer management, turkey management funding, and the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program, as those topics generated considerable statewide attention and are likely to continue through Natural Resources Board and legislative discussions during the coming year.

RESOLUTION # 38-2020

Resolution to accept Donation from the Town of Nokomis

Resolution approved for presentation to the Oneida County Board by the Supervisors of the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Committee

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, Wisconsin State Statute s 59.52(19) requires that the County Board approves all donations to the county; and

WHEREAS, Oneida County Resolution #37-2019 adopted the Oneida County Acceptance of Monetary, Non-Monetary and In-Kind Donation Policy; and

WHEREAS, The ADRC was notified on May 7th, 2026 that a donation totaling \$2,223.65 will be made to the ADRC of Oneida County by the Town of Nokomis; and

WHEREAS, The donation requires the specific use of funds provided is for the ADRC Senior Nutrition Program Nokomis Dining Site; and

WHEREAS, The ADRC provides essential nutrition services to the adult, aging and disabled citizens of Oneida County and the donation would benefit the citizens of Oneida County; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors that Oneida County accepts the generous donation from the Town of Nokomis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors that the Oneida County ADRC Committee will approve use of any and all funds provided through this donation for use in the ADRC Senior Nutrition Program.

Vote Required: Majority = 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes No _____ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date:

5/27/26

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the ADRC Committee this 26th day of May, 2026

Consent Agenda Item: YES NO

Offered and passage moved by:

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by the County Board of Supervisors this _____ day _____, 2026.

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Tracy Hartman, County Clerk

Scott Holewinski, County Board Chair

RESOLUTION # 39-2026

Resolution to convey excess county lands to James Houg

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 NE 1/4 - NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 37 North, Range 11 East, as recorded in the Register of Deeds, Volume 58 of Deeds on Page 109, Document # 118100, recorded on April 14th, 1944; and,

WHEREAS, a request has been made to Oneida County from the adjoining landowner(s) listed in Exhibit A below requesting that a portion of said strip of land described above adjacent to Gagen Rd. in the Town of Piehl be conveyed to the 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 Piehl has been notified of such request, and if the Town has no objection to conveying the excess lands to the adjoining landowner(s); the Land Records Committee recommends that the parcel described in Exhibit A be conveyed to the adjoining landowner.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors hereby approves conveying the parcel described in Exhibit A below to the adjoining landowner(s), and authorizes the County Clerk, upon receipt of the \$30 deed recording fee, issue a quit claim deed conveying any interest the County has in the description noted below in Exhibit A.

Vote Required: Majority = [checked] 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes [checked] No _____ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, [signature], Date: 6/3/26

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Land Records Committee this 2nd day of June, 2026.

Consent Agenda Item: [X] YES _____ NO

Fiscal Impact

Offered and passage moved by:

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Supervisor Robert Briggs

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by the County Board of Supervisors this 16th day June, 2026.

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Tracy Hartman, County Clerk

Scott Holewinski, County Board Chair

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Exhibit A

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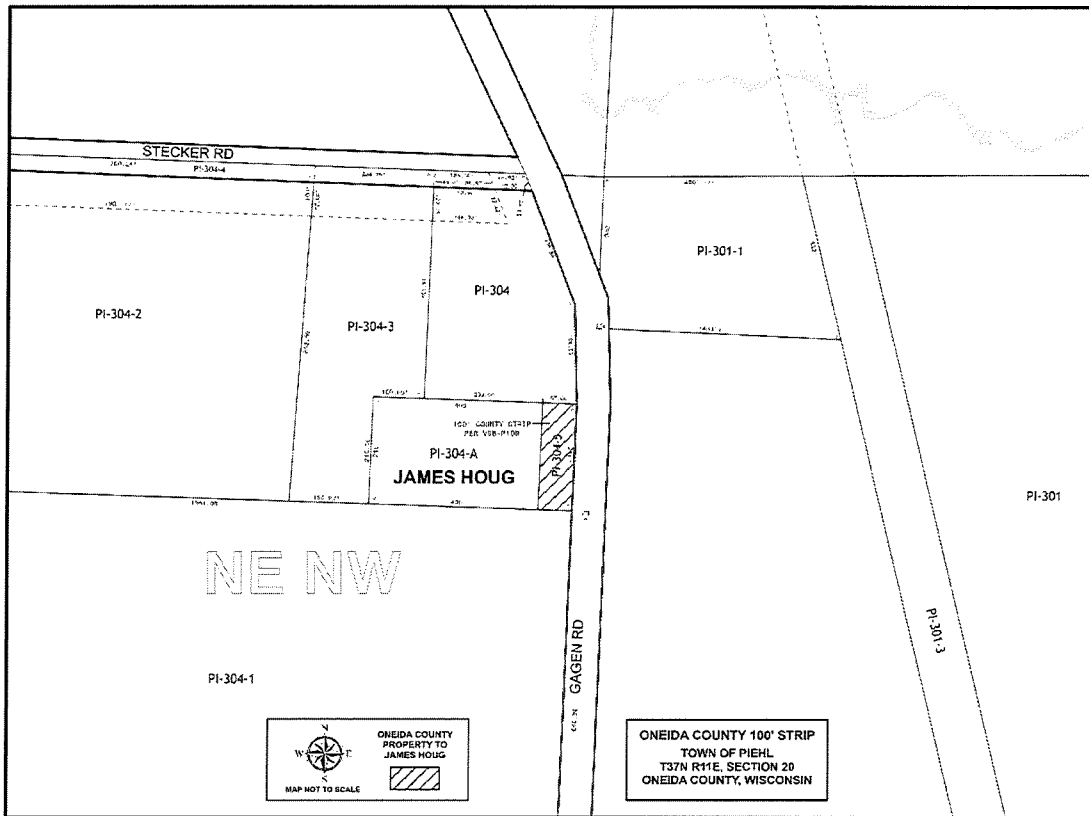
To: **James R. Houg**, 4581 Gagen Rd, Rhinelander, WI 54501.

Description: That part of a 100' wide strip of land owned by Oneida County as retained in Volume 58 of Deeds on Page 109, Document # 118100, located in the NE ¼ - NW ¼ of Section 20, Township 37 North, Range 11 East, Oneida County, Wisconsin, any and all interest in those lands that lie within the following description: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the NE ¼ - NW ¼; thence South along the East line of the quarter Section to the intersection of the South line of the N ½ of said NE ¼ - NW ¼ and Gagen Road; thence West along the said South line to the West edge of Gagen Road and the point of beginning; thence West along the South line, a distance of 400 feet; thence North parallel with the East line of the forty, a distance of 210 feet; thence East and parallel with the said South line, a distance of 400 feet to the West edge of Gagen Road; thence South along the West edge of Gagen Road, a distance of 210 feet to the point of beginning.

100 Except that part used for highway purposes as described in Volume 58 Deeds, Page 109.

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102 This strip of land is to be attached to those lands to the west (PIN number PI-304-A) and not
103 to be transferred separately unless complying with Oneida County Subdivision Ordinance.

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105 Subject to easements, utilities or access of record or in use by others across said lands.



RESOLUTION # 40-2026

Resolution to convey tax foreclosed county real estate to BAK Holdings II LLC

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, the tax foreclosed real estate in Judgement Document Number 731225 recorded on August 19th, 2013 in the Register of Deeds office, listed and identified as LT-495-4 in Exhibit A listed below has been offered for direct sale and has followed the procedures required in Wisconsin State Statutes Chapter 75 and Chapter 18 of the General Code of Oneida County, WI; and,

WHEREAS, the Land Records Committee has determined it would be in the best interest of Oneida County to convey this parcel of land to the adjoining landowner for the price listed in Exhibit A and sell the property directly to BAK Holdings II LLC; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors hereby approves conveying the parcel described in Exhibit A to BAK Holdings II LLC, upon the receipt of the required sale amount as listed in Exhibit A, and the Board authorizes the County Clerk, upon receipt of the \$30 deed recording fee, to issue a quit claim deed conveying any interest the County has in the parcel described in Exhibit A.

Vote Required: Majority = [checked] 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes [checked] No _____ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, [signature], Date: 6/3/26

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Land Records Committee this 2nd day of June, 2026.

Consent Agenda Item: [X] YES _____ NO

Fiscal Impact

Offered and passage moved by:

- [] Included in Resolution
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[signature] Supervisor Robert Briggs
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by the County Board of Supervisors this 16th day June, 2026.

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Tracy Hartman, County Clerk

Scott Holewinski, County Board Chair

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EXHIBIT A

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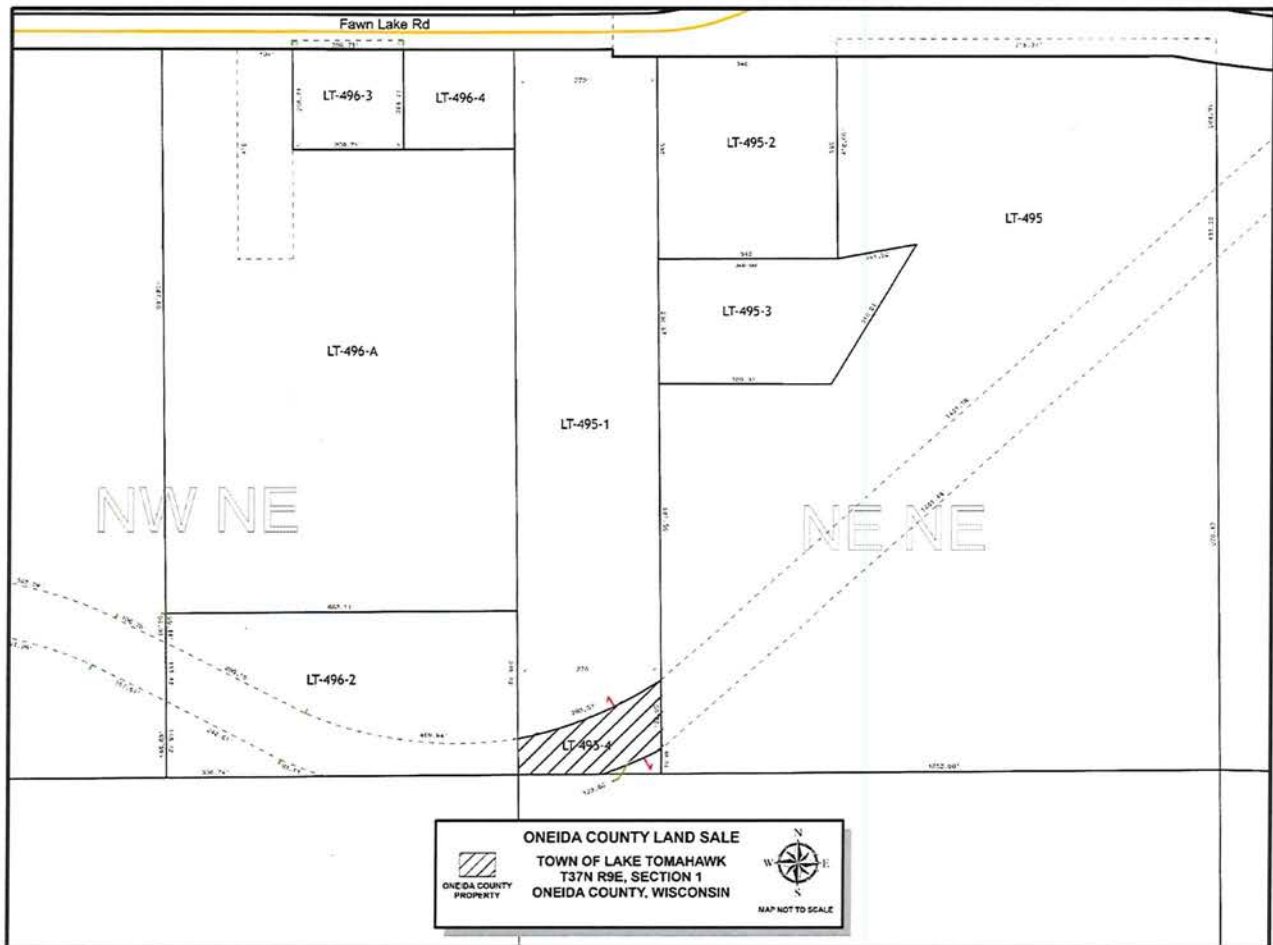
Price for strip: \$100.00

To: **BAK Holdings II LLC**, 7359 Bluegill Lake Rd, Lake Tomahawk, WI 54539.

Description: A strip of land one hundred (100) feet wide, said strip of land being fifty (50) feet in width on each side of the center line of the bed of the former Hazelhurst & South Eastern Railway Company, as the same is located and lying in the west two hundred seventy (270) feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE NE), Section One (1), Township Thirty-seven (37) North, Range Seven (7) East, being in Oneida County, Wisconsin.

This strip of land is to be attached to those surrounding and adjacent lands (Document # 871183, Parcel Number LT-495-1) and not to be transferred separately unless complying with Oneida County Subdivision Ordinance.

Subject to easements, utilities or access of record or in use by others on or across said lands.



RESOLUTION # 41-2020

Resolution to Approve the Addition of Kelly Fire Lane, Town of Little Rice, to the Oneida County Forest Road System and Certification for County Forest Road Aids

Resolution approved for presentation to the Oneida County Board by the Supervisors of the Forestry Committee

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, Oneida County owns and manages County Forest Lands entered under Section 28.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, a Highway Order was filed by the Town of Little Rice and recorded with the Oneida County Register of Deeds as Document #869234, discontinuing an approximately 5.89 mile segment of Kelly Fire Lane in Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, and 22 in Township 36 North, Range 5 East, thereby reverting ownership to the landowner, Oneida County; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Forestry, Land & Recreation Department has identified the need to add the discontinued portions of Kelly Fire Lane listed above to the official County Forest Road inventory; and

WHEREAS, this road has been constructed and is maintained to meet the minimum standards required for County Forest Roads – specifically, a 16-foot surface width and a 20-foot roadway width – and is open for public travel and forest management; and

WHEREAS, certifying this road allows the County to receive WI DOT County Forest Road Aids to help defray the costs of road maintenance and improvement;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors, hereby approves the addition of discontinued portions of Kelly Fire Lane to the official Oneida County Forest road inventory and the Comprehensive County Forest Land Use Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution serves as formal certification to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources that this road meets all eligibility criteria for County Forest Road Aids under Section 86.315 of the Wisconsin Statutes with an estimated annual revenue of \$2,000 from state road aids; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Oneida County Forestry, Land and Recreation Department, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Vote Required: Majority = 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes No _____ as reviewed

by the Corporation Counsel, [Signature], Date: 6/2/20

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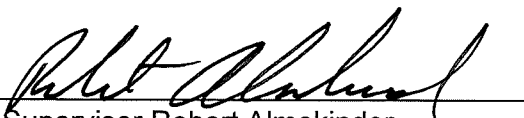
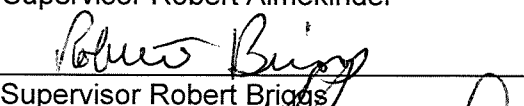
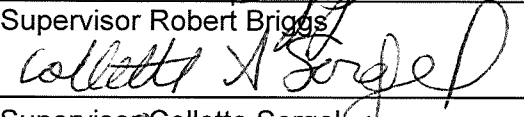
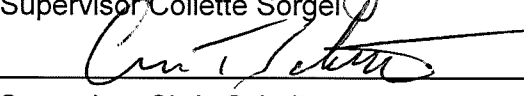
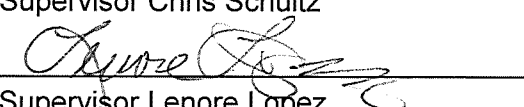
Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Forestry, Land and Recreation Committee this 2nd day of June, 2026.

Consent Agenda Item: X YES _____ NO

Fiscal Impact

Offered and passage moved by:

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 Supervisor Robert Briggs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Supervisor Collette Sorgel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Supervisor Chris Schultz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Supervisor Lenore Lopez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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by the County Board of Supervisors this _____ day _____, 2026.

_____ Defeated

Tracy Hartman, County Clerk

Scott Holewinski, County Board Chair

51 Section 1. Any existing ordinances, codes, resolutions, or portions thereof in conflict
52 with this ordinance shall be and hereby are repealed as far as any conflict exists.

53 Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication as
54 required by law.

55 Section 3. If any claims, provisions or portions of this ordinance are adjudged
56 unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance
57 shall not be affected thereby.

58 Section 4. Chapter 9 of the General Code of Oneida County, Wisconsin, is amended as
59 follows [additions noted by underline, deletions noted by strikethrough]:
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61 9.37 MISCELLANEOUS ZONING AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PERMIT PROVISIONS (15-
62 2017)
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64 A. Expiration. A zoning permit, shoreyard alteration permit or administrative review permit
65 shall expire ~~two~~ three (3) years from the date of issuance of the permit and may not
66 be renewed.
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- 68 1. The footings, foundation or slab and the outside shell of the structure must be
69 complete at the time the original permit expires. If the footings, foundation or slab
70 and the outside shell is not complete within ~~two~~ three (3) years, a new zoning
71 permit must be applied for and approved.
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73 9.82 ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES (#22-2006,1-2024)
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75 The provisions of this ordinance shall be administered, and enforced by and under the
76 direction of the County Board of Supervisors.
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78 C. Outstanding Violations
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- 80 1. No zoning permits, administrative review permits, conditional use permits,
81 ordinance amendments, or variances shall be considered or issued if any
82 violation(s) of any regulation enforced by Oneida County Planning and Zoning
83 Department exists on the property or properties for such requests.
84 2. No zoning permits, administrative review permits, conditional use permits,
85 ordinance amendments, or variances shall be considered or issued if there are any
86 outstanding judgments as a result of litigation initiated by the Planning and Zoning
87 Department. This subsection does not apply to judgments as a result of citations.
88 3. The prohibition outlined in Section 9.82(C)(1) above does not apply if any
89 permit(s), ordinance amendment(s), or variance(s) being regulated is/are
90 necessary to correct any violation(s).
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92 C. D. Violations of Permits Issued Under This Ordinance
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94 Violation of a permit issued under this ordinance shall be deemed a violation of this
95 ordinance and shall constitute grounds for revocation of the permit, as well as fines
96 and forfeitures and any other available remedies. Any person who has applied for and
97 received a permit and begins work on the project authorized by the permit
98 acknowledges that they have read, understand, and agree to follow all conditions and
99 requirements of the permit.

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101 D. E. Revocation of Permits
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- 103 1. The Committee shall retain continuing jurisdiction over all activities authorized by
104 the permit to assure compliance with this ordinance, other ordinances, and the
105 permit terms. Such authority shall be in addition to the enforcement authority of the
106 Zoning Administrator. Upon notice to the Committee of an alleged violation of any
107 permit, in its sole discretion, the Committee may hold a public hearing to consider
108 amending, suspending, or revoking the permit. Notice of the hearing and alleged
109 violation shall be served upon the property owner and permit holder either in
110 person or via certified mail to the address provided on the permit application form
111 or otherwise provided to the Department a minimum of 72 hours prior to conducting
112 the public hearing. The notice shall contain the date, time, and place of the hearing,
113 a description of the property, a description of the activity authorized by the permit,
114 and a statement of the alleged violation(s). Notice shall also be published as a
115 class 2 notice. Any person may appear at such hearing and testify in person or be
116 represented by an agent or attorney. The Committee, at its sole discretion, may
117 hold additional public hearings. If the Committee finds after the hearing that the
118 permit holder is not in compliance with the terms of the permit, it may amend,
119 suspend, or revoke the permit. The decision of the Committee shall be furnished
120 to the permit holder in writing, stating the reasons therefore.
- 121 2. Pursuant to Sections 9.58(E)(3) and (4), property owners shall renew their Tourist
122 Rooming House Administrative Review Permits. The Planning and Zoning
123 Administrator can revoke a permit from permit holders who fail to renew their
124 permits annually, pursuant to Sections 9.58(E)(3) and (4). A permit holder will be
125 provided with notice for renewal of their issued permit. If the permit holder fails to
126 submit a renewal application by January 1st of the year following the year in Article
127 8-5 which the renewal is due, the Zoning Administrator shall revoke the permit.
- 128 3. No zoning permit, shoreyard alteration permit, administrative review permit, or
129 conditional use permit, which has been revoked by the Planning and Development
130 Committee, shall be considered again within one (1) year of the written notice of
131 revocation.
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133 E. F. Permit Issued in Violation of This Ordinance
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135 A permit issued in violation of this ordinance, the Wisconsin Administrative Code or the
136 Wisconsin Statutes, gives the permit holder no vested right to continue the activity
137 authorized by the permit, and the permit is considered voidable.
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- 139 F. G. In the event the circuit court determines that a permit or mitigation plan has been violated
140 and orders compliance within a time certain, an abridged judgment or order to that effect
141 shall be recorded by the Department with the register of deeds if the property owner does
142 not comply. Upon compliance, the Department shall file an affidavit to that effect. (#30-
143 2001)
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145 9.58 TOURIST ROOMING HOUSE (4-2019, 8-2020,7-2022,1-2024)
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147 E. Tourist Rooming House Administrative Review Process
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4. Renewal applications shall be filed by November 1. The purpose of annual renewal is to review compliance with the conditions of permit approval, resident agent eligibility and contact information of the owner and resident agent. Pursuant to Section 9.82(DE)(2), if the permit holder fails to submit a renewal application by January 1st of the year following the year in which the renewal is due, the Zoning Administrator shall revoke the permit.

The County Clerk shall, within seven (7) days after adoption of Ordinance Amendment #13-2025 by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors, cause a certified copy thereof to be transmitted by mail to the Town Clerks of Oneida County and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Vote Required: Majority = 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes No _____ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date: 5/20/26

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Planning and Development Committee this 13th day of May, 2026.

Consent Agenda Item: YES _____ NO

Fiscal Impact	Offered and passage moved by:	Aye	Nay	Abstain
<input type="checkbox"/> Included in Resolution	<u>Scott Holewinski</u> Supervisor (Scott Holewinski)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<u>Billy Fried</u> Supervisor (Billy Fried)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<u>Michael Tautges</u> Supervisor (Michael Tautges)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Tracy Hartman, County Clerk

Scott Holewinski, County Board Chair

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT #13-2025 (3/18/26)
CHAPTER 9



ARTICLE 3 – ZONING, ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW, AND SANITARY PERMITS
Section 9.37 – Miscellaneous Zoning and Administrative Review Permit Provisions

ARTICLE 8 – ADMINISTRATION / ENFORCEMENT / VARIANCES AND APPEALS / AMENDMENTS
Section 9.82 – Enforcement and Penalties

ARTICLE 5 – ADDITIONAL TYPES OF USES
Section 9.58 Tourist Rooming House

Additions noted by underline; deletions noted by ~~strikethrough~~
Sections 9.37, 9.82, and 9.58 remain the same except:

9.37 MISCELLANEOUS ZONING AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PERMIT PROVISIONS (15-2017)

A. Expiration. A zoning permit, shoreyard alteration permit or administrative review permit shall expire ~~two~~ three (3) years from the date of issuance of the permit and may not be renewed.

1. The footings, foundation or slab and the outside shell of the structure must be complete at the time the original permit expires. If the footings, foundation or slab and the outside shell is not complete within ~~two~~ three (3) years, a new zoning permit must be applied for and approved.

9.82 ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES (#22-2006,1-2024)

The provisions of this ordinance shall be administered, and enforced by and under the direction of the County Board of Supervisors.

C. Outstanding Violations

1. No zoning permits, administrative review permits, conditional use permits, ordinance amendments, or variances shall be considered or issued if any violation(s) of any regulation enforced by Oneida County Planning and Zoning Department exists on the property or properties for such requests.
2. No zoning permits, administrative review permits, conditional use permits, ordinance amendments, or variances shall be considered or issued if there are any outstanding judgments as a result of litigation initiated by the Planning and Zoning Department. This subsection does not apply to judgments as a result of citations.
3. The prohibition outlined in Section 9.82(C)(1) above does not apply if any permit(s), ordinance amendment(s), or variance(s) being regulated is/are necessary to correct any violation(s).

~~C.~~ D. Violations of Permits Issued Under This Ordinance

Violation of a permit issued under this ordinance shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance and shall constitute grounds for revocation of the permit, as well as fines and forfeitures and any other available remedies. Any person who has applied for and received a permit and begins work on the project authorized by the permit acknowledges that they have read, understand, and agree to follow all conditions and requirements of the permit.

~~D.~~ E. Revocation of Permits

1. The Committee shall retain continuing jurisdiction over all activities authorized by the permit to assure compliance with this ordinance, other ordinances, and the permit terms. Such authority shall be in addition to the enforcement authority of the Zoning Administrator. Upon notice to the Committee of an alleged violation of any permit, in its sole discretion, the Committee may hold a public hearing to consider amending, suspending, or revoking the permit. Notice of the hearing and alleged violation shall be served upon the property owner and permit holder either in person or via certified mail to the address provided on the permit application form or otherwise provided to the Department a minimum of 72 hours prior to conducting the public hearing. The notice shall contain the date, time, and place of the hearing, a description of the property, a description of the activity authorized by the permit, and a statement of the alleged violation(s). Notice shall also be published as a class 2 notice. Any person may appear at such hearing and testify in person or be represented by an agent or attorney. The Committee, at its sole discretion, may hold additional public hearings. If the Committee finds after the hearing that the permit holder is not in compliance with the terms of the permit, it may amend, suspend, or revoke the permit. The decision of the Committee shall be furnished to the permit holder in writing, stating the reasons therefore.
2. Pursuant to Sections 9.58(E)(3) and (4), property owners shall renew their Tourist Rooming House Administrative Review Permits. The Planning and Zoning Administrator can revoke a permit from permit holders who fail to renew their permits annually, pursuant to Sections 9.58(E)(3) and (4). A permit holder will be provided with notice for renewal of their issued permit. If the permit holder fails to submit a renewal application by January 1st of the year following the year in Article 8-5 which the renewal is due, the Zoning Administrator shall revoke the permit.
3. No zoning permit, shoreyard alteration permit, administrative review permit, or conditional use permit, which has been revoked by the Planning and Development Committee, shall be considered again within one (1) year of the written notice of revocation.

~~E.~~ F. Permit Issued in Violation of This Ordinance

A permit issued in violation of this ordinance, the Wisconsin Administrative Code or the Wisconsin Statutes, gives the permit holder no vested right to continue the activity authorized by the permit, and the permit is considered voidable.

- ~~F.~~ G. In the event the circuit court determines that a permit or mitigation plan has been violated and orders compliance within a time certain, an abridged judgment or order to that effect shall be recorded by the Department with the register of deeds

if the property owner does not comply. Upon compliance, the Department shall file an affidavit to that effect. (#30-2001)

9.58 TOURIST ROOMING HOUSE (4-2019, 8-2020,7-2022,1-2024)

E. Tourist Rooming House Administrative Review Process

4. Renewal applications shall be filed by November 1. The purpose of annual renewal is to review compliance with the conditions of permit approval, resident agent eligibility and contact information of the owner and resident agent. Pursuant to Section 9.82(DE)(2), if the permit holder fails to submit a renewal application by January 1st of the year following the year in which the renewal is due, the Zoning Administrator shall revoke the permit.

RESOLUTION # 43-2026

Resolution to convey excess county lands to Rekowski and Town of Lynne

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 SE 1/4 - NE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 36 North, Range 4 East, as recorded in the Register of Deeds, Volume 64 of Deeds on Page 339, Document # 111826, recorded on November 21st, 1941; and,

WHEREAS, a request has been made to Oneida County from the adjoining landowner(s) listed in Exhibit A below requesting that a portion of said strip of land described above adjacent to Ruth RD and Town Hall Rd. be conveyed to the 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 Lynne has been notified of such request, and if the Town has no objection to conveying the excess lands to the adjoining landowner(s); and if the Town has no objection to accepting a conveyance for a part of Ruth Rd. and Town Hall Rd right-of-ways, the Land Records Committee recommends that the parcel(s) described in Exhibit A be conveyed to the adjoining landowner(s) and the Town; 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 the Town as listed in Exhibit A, and the Board 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) described in Exhibit A.

Vote Required: Majority = [checked] 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes [checked] No _____ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, [signature], Date: 6/3/26

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Land Records Committee this 2nd day of June, 2026.

Consent Agenda Item: [X] YES _____ NO

Fiscal Impact

Offered and passage moved by:

- [] Included in Resolution
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[signature] Supervisor Robert Briggs
[signature] Supervisor Chris Schultz

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Supervisor Lenore Lopez



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_____ Adopted

by the County Board of Supervisors this 16th day June, 2026.

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Tracy Hartman, County Clerk

Scott Holewinski, County Board Chair

See next page for Exhibit A

82 **Exhibit A**

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84 **Part of PI-304-5**

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86 To: **Robert J. Rekowski and Dawn I. Rekowski, husband and wife as survivorship**
87 **marital property**, 13952 Town Hall Rd., Tripoli, WI 54564.
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89 Description: Parts of 100' wide strips of land owned by Oneida County as retained in
90 Volume 64 of Deeds on Page 339, Document # 111826, being part of the SE ¼ of the NE
91 ¼, Section 32, Township 36 North, Range 4 East, Town of Lynne, Oneida County,
92 Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the quarter corner
93 common to section 32 and 33, marked by an iron rod which is also the point of beginning;
94 thence N02°33'51"W, 715.04 feet along the section line to a point, thence S89°52'20"W,
95 100.09 feet to the southeasterly corner of that parcel described in Document Number
96 811133, marked by a set iron rod; thence S02°33'51"E, 614.31 feet to a set iron rod; thence
97 N89°46'29"W, 1265.82 feet to an a set iron rod; thence S01°40'11"E, 100.05 feet to the C-E
98 1/16th corner marked by a set iron rod in the middle of Town Hall Rd.; thence along the
99 centerline of Town Hall Rd, S89°46'29"E, 1367.51 feet to the place of beginning.

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101 **Excepting** therefrom the east 33 feet for town road purposes, Ruth Road right-of-way.
102 **Excepting** therefrom the south 33 feet for town road purposes, Town Hall Road right-of-
103 way.
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105 This strip of land is to be attached to those lands to the west and north (PIN number LY-500)
106 and not to be transferred separately unless complying with Oneida County Subdivision
107 Ordinance.

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109 Subject to easements, utilities or access of record or in use by others across said lands.

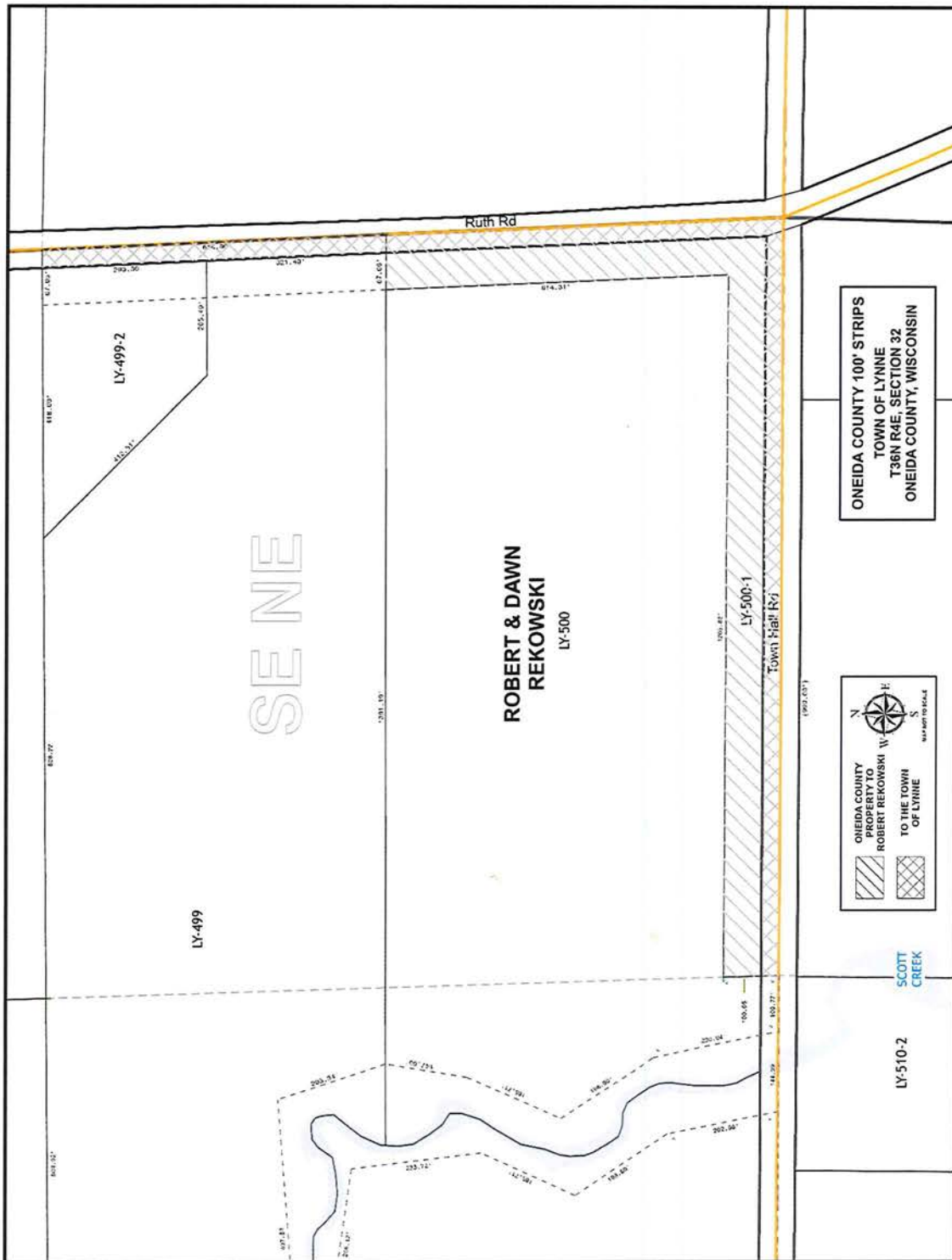
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111 **Part of PI-304-5**

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113 To: **Town of Lynne**, 5102 Willow Rd., Tripoli, WI 54564
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116 Volume 64 of Deeds on Page 339, Document # 111826, being part of the SE ¼ of the NE
117 ¼, Section 32, Township 36 North, Range 4 East, Town of Lynne, Oneida County,
118 Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows: two strips of land both 33' wide for town
119 road purposes, first strip of land is the east 33 feet, being part of Ruth Rd right-of-way and
120 the second strip of land is the south 33 feet, being part of Town Hall Rd right-of-way.
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122 Subject to easements, utilities or access of record or in use by others across said lands.
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See map next page



RESOLUTION # 44-2026

Resolution to appoint Finance Director/County Auditor

Resolution approved for presentation to the Oneida County Board by Supervisor Billy Fried.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee did receive a retirement notice from the incumbent Finance Director/County Auditor and instructed the Labor Relations Employee Services Department to conduct a recruitment to fill the position; and

WHEREAS, the interview committee, established by the Executive Committee Chair, interviewed two qualified candidates for the position of Finance director/County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, the interview committee unanimously selected a candidate and recommend the hiring of Ms. Heather Marheine as the Finance Director/County Auditor contingent upon County Board approval; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors hereby confirms the appointment of Ms. Heather Marheine as the Finance Director/County Auditor under the following conditions:

1. The effective date of the appointment shall be July 20, 2026, and
2. For compensation purposes, Ms. Heather Marheine shall be compensated as follows:
 - a. Hire rate at Grade Level S, Step 5 of the Oneida County Exempt Wage Schedule
 - b. Effective the first of the payroll period after six months of employment, based on satisfactory performance evaluation, increase to Grade Level S, Step 6
 - c. Effective the first of the payroll period after an additional six months of employment, based on satisfactory performance evaluation, increase to Grade Level S, Step 7
 - d. Effective on the day of hire, Ms. Marheine shall receive 288 hours of Paid Time Off (PTO); and be placed at Year 17 of the Paid Time Off schedule in lieu of the standard PTO for a new hire. The PTO bank will not be cashed out if Ms. Marheine leaves within the first 12 months of employment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors that by adoption of this resolution it shall be deemed that an amendment has been made to the County budget for fiscal year 2026 to meet all projected costs for the position as set forth in the fiscal impact statement which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Resolution approved for presentation to the Oneida County Board by the Supervisors of the Executive Committee.

Vote Required: Majority = 2/3 Majority = 3/4 Majority =

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes No as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, [Signature], Date: 6/5/26

Approved for presentation to the County Board by Supervisor Billy Fried this 3rd day of June, 2026.

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Supervisor

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by the County Board of Supervisors this 16th day June, 2026.

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Tracy Hartman, County Clerk

Scott Holewinski, County Board Chair



ONEIDA COUNTY
FISCAL IMPACT
2026

	Previous	Proposed	Change
Title	Finance Director/Auditor	Finance Director/ Auditor	
Salary Schedule	Exempt	Exempt	
Hourly Rate	\$ 68.77	\$ 57.07	\$ (11.71)
Estimated Amounts			
Wages	\$ 143,041.60	\$ 118,695.20	\$ (24,346.40)
FICA & Medicare	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 9,100.00	\$ (1,700.00)
Retirement	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ (1,700.00)
Health Insurance	-	-	-
Life Insurance	\$ 900.00	\$ 800.00	\$ (100.00)
Income Continuation Ins.*			\$ -
Workers Comp Ins.	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00	\$ (100.00)
Total Wage & Fringe	<u>\$ 165,241.60</u>	<u>\$ 137,295.20</u>	<u>\$ (27,946.40)</u>

* Currently no employer cost associated with ICI.

RESOLUTION # 45-2026

Resolution to amend the 2026 Budget to add the NG9-1-1 GIS Grant capital project

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 Oneida County Board adopted Resolution # 67-2025 to approve the 2026 Budget; and,

WHEREAS, the Land Information Department has been awarded a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs to upgrade hardware and software platforms supporting the County's GIS/Mapping and Public Safety systems; and fund an 3-inch resolution upgrade to a County funded 6-inch aerial mapping project in 2027, including the development of building outlines derived from the updated imagery; and

WHEREAS, the awarded grant funds will supplement the cost of improving critical public assets, enhancing GIS capabilities, and strengthening the integrity and operational reliability of the County's Emergency Management systems; and will offset costs associated with aging equipment and outdated software that require replacement and modernization; and

WHEREAS, these upgrades and improvements will provide higher quality data, improved data management systems, and enhanced public safety resources, allowing Oneida County to continue advancing human safety, data security, emergency response capabilities, and economic development opportunities for its citizens and businesses.

WHEREAS, the project total cost is \$668,344.50 funded as follows: \$401,993.48 to be reimbursed by the State of Wisconsin; \$57,122.00 via Land Information continuing appropriations set-aside for the purposes of aerial photography; and, a one-time General Fund transfer of \$209,229.02; and,

WHEREAS, the 2026 Oneida County budget did not contemplate this grant when the Budget was adopted, as it wasn't available to apply for until January, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, the Finance Director is hereby authorized to establish new accounts related to the anticipated grant in the Capital Improvement Fund as necessary, make a General Fund transfer of \$209,229.02 relative to the project; and,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Statutes require a resolution adopted by the County Board under section 65.90 (5)(b) for the transfer of money for any purpose in excess of funds appropriated; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida County Board of Supervisors approves this as an amendment to the 2026 Budget as a supplemental appropriation.

Vote Required: Majority = _____ 2/3 Majority = 3/4 Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes No _____ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date:

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54 Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Executive Committee this 3rd day of
55 June, 2026.
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57 Consent Agenda Item: _____ YES X NO
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60 Fiscal Impact

Offered and passage moved by:

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62 Included in
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Aye Nay Abstain

68 *Billy Fried*
69 Supervisor Billy Fried

70 *Scott Holewinski*
71 Supervisor Scott Holewinski

72 *Russ Fisher*
73 Supervisor Russ Fisher

74 *Michael Tautges*
75 Supervisor Michael Tautges

76 *Ted Cushing*
77 Supervisor Ted Cushing

78 *Dan Hess*
79 Supervisor Dan Hess

80 *Debbie Condado*
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96 by the County Board of Supervisors this 16th day June, 2026.

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102 Tracy Hartman, County Clerk

Scott Holewinski, County Board Chair

51 (a) Enumerated. The following standing committees shall be appointed by the Chair at the
 52 organizational meeting of the Board in the year she/he is elected and shall consist of the
 53 number of members listed herein. The County Board Chair will appoint the Chair of each
 54 committee, except the Public Works Committee. The Chair may appoint a Committee on
 55 Committees to assist him/her. All appointed committee members shall serve two-year
 56 terms and be County Board supervisors, except where State law provides for other non-
 57 Board members, all State mandated non-County Board members will be selected using
 58 the process set out in Paragraph (4) below:
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Conservation and UW-EX Education	<p><u>Five (5) County Board Supervisors plus 1 FSA a person engaged in an agricultural use, as defined in Ch. 91, Wis. Stats.</u></p> <p>The Conservation and UW-EX Education Committee shall consist of five (5) members of the County Board and a designee of the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) up to two (2) citizen members, and shall have such powers and duties as prescribed in Ch. 92, Wis. Stats., as amended from time to time.</p>
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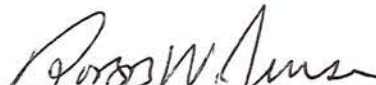
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 61 The County Clerk shall, within seven (7) days after adoption of Ordinance Amendment
 62 # _____ by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors, cause a certified copy thereof to be
 63 transmitted by mail to the Town Clerks of Oneida County and the Wisconsin Department of
 64 Natural Resources.

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 66 Vote Required: Majority = 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

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 68 The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes No _____ as reviewed by
 69 the Corporation Counsel, Mark, Date: 6/19/26

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 71 Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Conservation and UW-EX Education
 72 Committee this 16th day of June, 2026.

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 74 Consent Agenda Item: _____ YES NO

77 Fiscal Impact	Offered and passage moved by:		
79 <input type="checkbox"/> Included in Resolution	 _____ Robb Jensen	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	
82 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached		_____ Dan Hess	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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____ Absent

____ Abstain

____ Adopted

by the County Board of Supervisors this _____ day _____, 2026.

____ Defeated

Tracy Hartman, County Clerk

Scott Holewinski, County Board Chair



ONEIDA COUNTY
FISCAL IMPACT
2026

	<u>Current</u>		<u>Proposed</u>		<u>Difference</u>
Title	N/A		L&W Committee additional citizen member		
Salary Schedule			LTE		
Per Meeting	\$ -		\$ 40.00	\$	40.00
Est. Meetings	-		12		12
Estimated Amounts					
Wages	\$ -		\$ 480	\$	480
FICA & Medicare	-		37		37
Retirement	-		-		-
Health Insurance	-		-		-
Life Insurance	-		-		-
Income Continuation Ins.*	-		-		-
Workers Comp Ins.	-		<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
Mileage			\$ 504.00		504
Total Wage & Fringe	\$ -		\$ <u>1,021</u>		<u>1,021</u>

>> Finance Department Disclaimer: Fiscal Impact Statement is not confirmation of funding in budget.
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* Currently no employer cost associated with ICI.

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RESOLUTION # 47-2026
ORDINANCE AMENDMENT #09-2025
CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 10, OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY ZONING
AND SHORELAND PROTECTION ORDINANCE

Resolution to amend Chapter 9, Article 10 Definitions.

Resolution approved for presentation to the Oneida County Board by the Supervisors of the Planning and Development Committee

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, the Planning & Development Committee, having considered Ordinance Amendment #09-2025, which was filed June 10, 2026 (copy attached) to amend Article 10 of the Oneida County Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance, and having given notice thereof as provided by law and having held a public hearing thereon May 13, 2026, pursuant to § 59.69(5), Wisconsin Statutes, and having been informed of the facts pertinent to the changes which are as follows:

WHEREAS, the public desires more modern architecture, which includes a mono roof design; and

WHEREAS, the public also desires higher ceilings in their homes; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Development Committee believed that the proposed definition could accommodate both requests, while not allowing homes to get overly tall; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2026 the Planning and Development Committee held a public hearing and the adjoining landowners were provided with a written notice of the change and there were 0 public comments received, two (2) people spoke in favor, 0 people spoke against, and 0 people spoke in ambiguity of the proposed changes; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Development Committee has carefully studied the proposed changes after listening to comments made at the public hearing and recommends approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Any existing ordinances, codes, resolutions, or portions thereof in conflict with this ordinance shall be and hereby are repealed as far as any conflict exists.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication as required by law.

Section 3. If any claims, provisions or portions of this ordinance are adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Chapter 9 of the General Code of Oneida County, Wisconsin, is amended as follows [additions noted by underline, deletions noted by strikethrough]:

~~**Building Height (principal and accessory structures located greater than 75 ft from the OHWM):** (A) the measurement from the lowest exposed point of finished grade to eave, PLUS~~

(B) the measurement from the lowest exposed point of finished grade to the highest roof point. A+B-C=2 will give you height of the building.

Building Height (principal and accessory structures located greater than 75 feet from the OHWM): The height for both principal and accessory structures shall be measured from the lowest exposed portion of the first floor foundation/wall to the top of the highest roof peak, not to include basement/walkout, unless basement height exceeds ten (10) feet. Any portion of a basement wall (exposed, walkout, etc.) that exceeds ten (10) feet in height from the top of the footing or floor to the top of the basement wall will be counted towards the overall height.

The County Clerk shall, within seven (7) days after adoption of Ordinance Amendment #09-2025 by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors, cause a certified copy thereof to be transmitted by mail to the Town Clerks of Oneida County and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Vote Required: Majority = 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes No _____ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date: 6/1/26

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Planning and Development Committee this 10th day of JUNE, 2026.

Consent Agenda Item: _____ YES NO

Fiscal Impact

Offered and passage moved by:

Included in Resolution

Attached

N/A

Scott H. Holewinski
Supervisor (Scott Holewinski)

Dan Hess
Supervisor (Dan Hess)

Bob Almekinder
Supervisor (Bob Almekinder)

Supervisor (Billy Fried)

Michael Tautges
Supervisor (Michael Tautges)

Aye Nay Abstain

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by the County Board of Supervisors this _____ day _____, 2026.

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Tracy Hartman, County Clerk

Scott Holewinski, County Board Chair