

**TOWN OF OCONOMOWOC BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING MINUTES
May 16, 2012**

Chairman Hultquist called the meeting to order at 8:00 am. Supervisors present included John Koepke and Janis Husak. Also in attendance were Administrator/Planner Jeffrey Herrmann, Public Works Superintendent Owen Salzman, and Clerk/Treasurer Jo Ann Lesser.

Those present stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Correspondence: None

Comments from the Floor on Agenda items or any other items: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Consider and Act on Landscaping (Tree Planting) Plan for Ewald Soccer Fields at Monterey Park:** Administrator/Planner Herrmann stated that he met with Public Works Superintendent Owen Salzman at the park to discuss the areas where the trees would be planted. Superintendent Salzman stated that he does not have the staff to maintain that amount of trees; trimming like what the soccer association wants would take a day and a half. It was suggested that planting less trees could be a possibility, or place the trees near the wetland areas. Supervisor Koepke stated that the species of tree that will be planted will not fare well in that type of climate. Supervisor Husak commented that having trees donated and then spending a lot of time and money to maintain the trees is not very economical. Administrator/Planner Herrmann stated that shade trees will be planted around the building and that those trees will be in the vicinity of the association's watering system. It was suggested that if the trees were congregated into an area where the mower could cut around the group of trees this could reduce the need to trim around each individual tree. Supervisor Koepke stated that he is not opposed to the trees if the town does not have to water or trim around the trees, Supervisor Husak agreed with that statement. Administrator/Planner Herrmann stated that he will talk with Mark Hansen and let him know that the town will allow the tree planting but the association will be responsible for the care of the trees.
2. **Chairman Hultquist:** Nothing
3. **Supervisor Reports**
 - a. **John Koepke:** Nothing
 - b. **Brian Wiemer:** Excused
 - c. **Janis Husak:** Nothing
 - d. **John Roelandts:** Excused
4. **Attorney Chapman:** Absent
5. **Clerk/Treasurer Lesser:** Nothing
6. **Adjourn:** Supervisor Husak made a motion to adjourn at 8:16 am with a second by Supervisor Koepke. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Ann Lesser, WCMC
Clerk/Treasurer