

AGENDA

Seven Towns Meeting

10.15.2025

Vision Statement:

Representatives of the seven northern towns of Oconto County work together for the betterment of all communities and their citizens to discuss, investigate and resolve concerns of mutual interest through collaboration and cooperation of the towns and law enforcement.

The Seven Town Boards of Brazeau, Breed, Doty, Lakewood, Mountain, Riverview & Townsend will meet on:

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town of Lakewood

17181 Twin Pines Rd, P O Box 40, Lakewood, WI 54138

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss areas of mutual interest and concern and to consider actions to address such concerns.

- Call to order.
- Please silence all electronic devices.
- Roll call.
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Agenda approval
- Review and approve minutes of July 16, 2025

Business Items:

1. Oconto County Administrator report & County Budget — **10 minutes**

Presenter: Richard Heath or Designee, Oconto County Administrator

2. Oconto County Sheriff's report— **10 minutes**

Presenter: Todd Skarban, Oconto County Sheriff

3. NOCCO Committee Report – **10 minutes**

4. TEDCOR Report — **15 minutes**

Presenter: Jayme Sellen, Executive Director, TEDCOR

5. Animal Control Officer Report - **5 minutes**

Presenter: Ryan Giese, Animal Control Officer

6. Emergency Management Report (coaching - will be absent) – **10 minutes**

Presenter: Jon Spice, Oconto County Emergency Management

7. Fire and Ambulance Collaboration update — **5 minutes**

Presenter: Andrew Stemp, Town of Doty Chairperson

8. Oconto County Highway – **10-15 minutes** (town roads)

Presenter: Brandon Hythinen, County Highway Commissioner

9. Establish details for next meeting. _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: **Mountain**

10. Adjournment: Motion and Time: _____

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Seven Towns Meeting Minutes

Brazeau, Breed, Doty, Lakewood, Mountain, Riverview, Townsend

Location: Town of Doty Hall

Date: July 16, 2025

Call to order by: Town of Doty Chairperson, Andrew Stemp called at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Brazeau:	
Breed:	Ahren Telford, Kristen Telford & Ethel Firgens
Doty:	Andrew Stemp, Randy Siewert
Lakewood:	Michael Musil
Mountain:	Brenda Carey-Mielke, Wayne O'Barski, Lynn Kauzlaric
Riverview:	David Szepanski, Dave Szepanski, Beth Hartman
Townsend:	Chuck DeMoulin, Willie Evans, Beth Hartman

Agenda Guests:

Jayme Sellen	TEDCOR – Executive Director
Richard Heath	Oconto County Administrator
Todd Skarban	Oconto County Sheriff
Jon Spice	Oconto County Emergency Management

Other Officials:

Tom Grosse	Town of Brazeau Plan Commissioner
Nick School	Patrol Lieutenant
Mike Beyer	Oconto County Board Dist. 26 & Town of Maple Valley Chairperson
Floyd Schmidt	Chute Pond/Mountain
Jim Plotkin	Oconto County Sheriff Dept.

Visitors:

Dean Strobe	Town of Mountain
Brent Duchemin	Town of Mountain
Mary Kendall	Town of Doty
Dick Kendall	Town of Doty

Agenda Approval: 1st: A. Stemp/2nd: R. Siewert approved with changes & order. Voted/Carried.

Roll Call taken by presiding chairperson.

Pledge of Allegiance: Recited

Minutes of 4.16.2025: 1st: D. Szepanski/2nd: D. VanZeeland. Voted/Carried

Business Items:

1. Richard Heath, Oconto County Administrator, spoke on the retirement of Dale Mohr and changes made withing Oconto County. Commission of Aging went bankrupt and it was picked up by Oconto County. The county administrator mentioned working on the 2026 budget.
2. Todd Skarban, Oconto County Sheriff's department, spoke on staffing and traffic volume. Other staff spoke on wake boats and the shooting in the Town of Brazeau.
3. Jayme Sellen had distributed several maps prior to meeting beginning. Jayme spoke of the BEAD sites and proposed bike routes.
4. Ryan Giese, Animal Control Officer, absent and no report given.
5. Jon Spice, Emergency Management recapped about the hazard management plan. Jon had generators and ham radios to give away.
6. Andy Stemp of Town of Doty provided a brief report on innovation grant.

Next meeting will at Town of Lakewood at 6:30 p.m. on October 15th, 2025.

Items for next meeting were inquired upon by chairperson. 1. County Budget 2. Highway

Adjournment: Chairperson Stemp adjourned the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Grosse

Jean Grosse, Seven Towns Secretary

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