

**January 17, 2023 @ 6:30 pm**

**Abrams Town Meeting**

**Abrams Town Hall, 5877 Main Street**

**Abrams WI 54101 – Oconto County**

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**Member present: - Chairman: Don Demeny, Supervisor: Debbie Winans, Dennis Ferdon, Clerk: Jean Hansen & Treasurer: Tara Klug,  
The Town Board Meeting called to order by Don Demeny– Debbie Winans said the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Agenda: - Motion made by Debbie Winans to accept Agenda as is.  
Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon, 3 yes Motion carried.**

**Meeting Minutes - Motion made by Debbie Winans to accept minutes and dispense of the reading of the Town minutes December 20, 2022. Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon 3 yes Motion carried.**

**Vouchers: - Motion made by Debbie Winans to pay Vouchers # 28018 through Vouchers #28063 for a total of \$1,344,563.26 for January 17, 2023, which includes ACH withdrawal Federal W/H – SS- Medicare & State, for \$2,383.50. Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon, 3 yes Motion carried.**

**Treasurer Report: Reported by**

Trial Balance bank account balances for as January 17, 2023, was read no question.

Custom Summary Report, , Liquor/Cig/Oper License \$10.00, Special Letter \$25.00, Recycling \$434.00, Interest \$643.64, Total of \$1,087.90 and Deposit Detail was reviewed by the Board for December 21,2022, though, January 17,2023.

**County Supervisors: David Behrend or Jolene Barkhaus**

We are trying to get all the signs in the state for ATV to be the same where every you go; it is in the hands of the Attorney. That way and visitor that come to a different area knows that all the signs are the same. With electric cars as of now it is hard to fine a place to charge them. There are different variance in the charge of electricity across the country, the travel time is different depending on the weather the roads also knowing where the next charge station with be. Some of the station take long to charge the car then others so you could be waiting a long time at one. Zoning is moving out into the small towns so they are looking to rewrite the Zoning laws. They keep saying there is a shortage of housing that is misleading. Company can buy a house and anyone can live in it, this is like a hotel the can live there 2 day, week and what ever they want. So the commitment of live at a place for a certain time and they move on. Can make the crimes go up because they just move on. There is a grant out there for a County Officer, which would help the community so 20% would be for the County and 80% would be for the Schools. When the schools are shut down. The Officer help out where he is need in the County. We need more child care Facility, Encompass Early Education & Child Care is moving into Jackson in Oconto Falls they will get a grant for \$250,000 the facility will hold 150 Children with infant to 4 yrs and a 4k program.

**Fire Department:** Report by John Ferfecki:

- Starting the first rounds of yearly fire inspections for local business shortly
- In conversation with the Oconto County Sheriff's Dept. & Jon Spice Emergency Management Supervisor for Oconto County in regard to traffic incidents in Abrams, Little Suamico and Pensaukee – in regards to timing and specifics of tow-truck companies that the sheriffs Dept is contacting – resulting in to much time on the highway – blocking or distracting traffic.

Incidents/events participated in:

- 12.27.2022 – HWY 41 & Liegeois Rd- Car Fire/Burn transmission
- 01.09.2023 - Good Lane – Lift assist w/County Rescue
- 01.13.2023 – Pioneer Drive – Car Fire

**Sanitary District Report:** Curt Haffeman

Lawyer are working on Parson's Pasture, the paperwork is with the attorney to see what can be done. When the road meets Towns specs and black tops the road then the Town will take the Road over and maintain it.

**Constable Report:** Ray Rybka

No at the Meeting

**Animal Control:** Dan Bergh –

Nothing is going on quit month

**Park Report: No Meeting:** - No meeting**Planning Commission:** – No Meeting**Recycling Center:**

Things are going well. Need to fill behind the building with gravel. We need to get together in March With some bids from other companies, The one we should contract GDL, Harter, L&R and WM.

**Roads Reports - Discussion and Action**

Kristine is happy about the road (Thompson Rd) it has been keep open in the bad storms.

Brush Cutting -E Tower Road was trimmed so the truck can get throw there without hitting branches E Stiles and Timberland one side has been cut

**Town – Discussion and Action:**

The Town of Lena is selling there tables (4) for \$150.00. The Town Square will need a committee to Get the square set with what has to be done. Looking at Main Street with LED lighting.

Need a generator in case of a emergency get a price.

Pot holes on Oak Orchard and also Brehmer & Konitzer to be fix.

**Adjournment:**

**Motion Made** by **Debbie Winans** to adjourn the meeting.

**Motion Second:** by **Dennis Ferdon** 3 yes motion carried.

