

March 27, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Abrams Town Meeting

Abrams Town Hall, 5877 Main Street

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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 Dennis Ferdon to accept minutes and dispense of the reading of the Town minutes February 21, 2023. Motion Second by Debbie Winans 3 yes Motion carried.

Vouchers: - Motion made by Debbie Winans to pay Vouchers # 28114 through Vouchers #28159 for a total of \$139,717.98 for March 28, 2023, which includes ACH withdrawal Federal W/H – SS-Medicare for \$1,268.64. Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon, 3 yes Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Reported by

Tara gave 2 month of reported from January 17 to March 28, 2023, Trial Balance bank account balance for March 28, 2023, was read no questions. Custom Summary Report, Mobile Home Taxes \$321.57, Ag Use Penalties \$7,302.61, State Highway Aid \$39,499.46, County Forest Revenue \$20,029.45, Dog License \$283.41, Building Inspection Fees \$1,195.00, Letter of No Special Fee \$155.00, Landfill/Recycling Charges \$4,401.78, Park Aluminum Cans \$155.00, Interest Income \$6,359.96, Town Hall Rental \$625.00, Park Rental \$775.00, Misc Revenue \$1,024.29, Total income \$81,933.53 and Deposit Detail was reviewed by the Board for January 17 to March 28,

Oconto Fall School Board Candidate:

Emilie Trudell and Ginny Oharrow are 2 of the School Board Candidate running for office. Emilie is a Spruce Resident has a son 3 years old, husband is an operator Manage for Wis Ag. We need for the younger generation to come by to this area, keep the Oconto School Fresh so teacher want to come back here.

Ginny has children ages from 13-27, come for a dairy farm and work in the Health care for 17 years, on the Oconto Falls Chamber .

County Supervisors: David Behrend or Jolene Barkhaus

Dave check on the street light at the intersection with LED lighting the cost would be \$4000.00 the Town would have to pay. Broadband is on Cty S with 1000 GB. 50GB is not what you want for any service. Electric cars, make sure you investigate and ask any concerns know what you are buying. ATV, the County has approved the road North so now they need to get the South road approve. County lost a Plow Truck.

Fire Department: Report by Rick Race:

- Starting the first rounds of yearly fire inspections for local business.
- AFD Meeting room being updated-painted meeting room and waiting on carpeting to come in- early April install. AFD Auxiliary donated new LED 65” TV and sound bar for training. Upgraded lighting in meeting room and office.
- Updating rear emergency lighting on Engine 1412 to LED – Alon with new suction hose.
- Adding NFPA striping to the rear of both Tenders – waiting for reflective material to come in – no date set of installation.
- In conversation with Oconto County Sheriff’s Department & Jon Spiced the Emergency Management supervisor for Oconto County in regard to traffic incidents in Abrams, Little Suamico, and Pensaukee – in regard to timing and specifics of tow-truck companies that the Sheriff’s Department is contacting - resulting in too much time on the highway – Blocking or distracting traffic
- ISO review happened - 03.20.2023 – should see results in the next 6 months.

Incidents/events participated in:

No calls for

Sanitary District Report: Curt Hoffman

Everything is fine except for Parson Pasture. People are trying to hook up to the system. Curt wanted a closed meeting with the Town but Don Stated it should be open to the public so that anyone can come. Curt will call his lawyer and set a time to meet after 6:00 P.M.

Constable Report: Don Demeny

Ray Rybka has not been to the meetings for Dec 2022 and Jan & Feb 2023. Here are the reports for the 3 month in December Ray had 4 Rescues calls January there was 2 rescues call and February there was 9 rescues call.

Animal Control: Dan Bergh –

No Report

Park Report: No Meeting: No Meeting**Planning Commission:** –Don Demeny

Thimiot Lindgren is requesting a CUP (Conditional Use Permit) for the operation of a retail business selling firearms, Ammunition and Archery Equipment.

Motion made by Debbie Winans to recommend to the County to approve the CUP for the operation of a retail sales of firearms, ammunition and archery equipment, with the conditions that the signage and lighting will be within the County’s requirement of the towns corridor’s restrictions, along that the requestee will notify the local fire department of the product storage and location within in the building for Safety purposes,

Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon, 3 yes Motion carried.

Recycling Center:

Place the Electronics Recycling on the bill board for 4/8/2023. WM is picking up the Garbage with No problems. WE need wood at the shed. We received 2 bids for the recycling center to pick up garbage. The company interested in the project is LRS and Harter's. LRS gave us a bid for the center for 40-yard bin. They can offer \$350/haul \$65/ton, plus fuel and environment Fee (Currently @ 42 %), that would put us in the \$2500 - \$2800 range for the monthly invoice each month. Harter's bid for a 40 yard bin is \$200.00 per Pull \$58.00 per ton. If you need 20-yard bin It is 75.00 to rent, \$200.00 per pull,\$58.00, that is if need to seat until it is full. Otherwise, if you Want to call and Have it delivered for a special weekend it is \$140.00 to delivery and the pull and ton is the same price. Asking about if we can get a 1-year contract. We are changing the cost of brush because we use to get someone to chip the brush and it was a cost

Roads Reports - Discussion and Action

The roads are not too bad, keeping up with the salt. If the snow builds up on the road Peter comes in with the grader and scrape the hard snow off the road so the sun can finish it. Bush cut is still need

On Timberline, Some of the Roads need to be patch, Timberline, Wildness Trail, Kibitzer, Brehmer, Montevideo, Gilbert Lane and Burdosh. There should be a shoulder on Timberline RD and a ditch so the water will drain away from the road so it doesn't keep washing the little bit for shoulder you have. Sandalwood has a bad hole by the culvert, you can look down the hole and see the Culvert. Road limited are on so make sure that truck are not trying to cut down any road that has limits on them.

Operator License:

Motion made by Don Demeny to approve the operator license for Mercedes Risso, Crystal Berg, Bryan Baumler and Debbie Winans 2023 until June 30, 2024

Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon, 2 yes Motion carried. Debbie Winans Abstain from voting.

Abrams Youth Baseball Association is requesting a 6 Month License for Retailer's License

Motion made by Debbie Winans to approve the Class B license for the Abrams Youth Baseball Association for 6 Month. **Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon**, 3 yes Motion carried.

Town – Discussion and Action:

By 6650 Pioneer there is a water problem, the owner at 6650 Pioneer replaced his culvert but that Never helped the water it is still backing up In his yard. The Town will have to replace the one that is Going across the road it is higher than the bottom of the ditch so Dennis Ferdon is going to take a Look at it and will be calling a company to replace that culvert that is crossing the road. Bonnie Hearley stated that someone was pushing the snow across the road. As she understands they cannot do that because it could cause an accident.

Adjournment:

Motion Made by Debbie Winans to adjourn the meeting.

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

