

December 20, 2022 @ 6:00 pm
Budget Meeting with
Abrams Town Meeting Following
Abrams Town Hall, 5877 Main Street
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The Budget meeting stated at 6:00 pm. There was a correction, the final General Transportation Aids came in on December 16, 2022, for \$3063.00, that amount was added to the Highway Department for the Roads to increase it to \$155063.00 All the Income and Expenses were reviewed. The total income for 2023 is \$534,898.00. The expense was \$329,835.00 for operations of all the Department and the Highway expense was \$205,063.00 for a total of \$534,898.00 for Expenses.

The Budget was Approved: Motion made by Debbie Winans to approve the 2023 Budget for \$534,898.00 for the Income and Expenses

Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon 3 yes Motion carried.

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 November 15,2022. **Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon** 3 yes Motion carried.

Vouchers: - **Motion made by Debbie Winans** to pay Vouchers # 27967 through Vouchers #28017 for a total of \$53,460.98 for December 20, 2022, which includes ACH withdrawal Federal W/H – SS- Medicare, for \$3,225.10 **Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon,** 3 yes Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Reported by

Trial Balance bank account balances for as December 20, 2022, was read no question. Custom Summary Report, Delinquent & Lateral Install \$9521.76, State Shared Revenues \$30,392.88, Liquor/Cig/Oper License \$10.00, Building Inspector Fees \$175.000, Special Letter \$25.00, Recycling \$1,893.00, Aluminum, Cans \$100.00, Interest \$785.64, Miscellaneous Revenue \$400.00 Total of \$43,303.28 and Deposit Detail was reviewed by the Board for November 16, 2022, though, December 20,2022

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 of the Attorney. That way and visitor that come to a different area knows that all the signs are the same. There is 14 million for Broadband for rural areas that cannot get satellite.

Fire Department: Report by John Ferfecki:

- Working on several grants for replacement turnout gear and additional extrication equipment.
- Finished second round of yearly fire inspections for local businesses shortly.
- Ordering 2or 3 sets of turn out gear next month. Price have increased twice in the last two months. From about \$6500 a set to \$9500.
- In conversation with Oconto County Sheriff's Department & Jon Spice Emergency Management Supervisor for Oconto County regarding traffic incidents in Abrams, Little Suamico, and Pensaukee - regarding timing and specifics of tow-truck companies that the Sheriffs Department is contacting -resulting into much time on the highway - blocking or distracting traffic.

Incidents: this month

- 12.02.2022 - Truck vs Semi - 141-41
- 12.10.2022 - Oak Orchard - False Alarm

Sanitary District Report: Curt Haffeman

Sent all the information about 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. T-Berg Circle has another house being build and thing are going fine with the new site.

Constable Report: Ray Rybka

June: There were 2 incidents Traffic control - Power lines down on Cty E & Cty D and a 911 call.

July: There were seven 911 calls.

August: There were seven 911 calls and had a driver sleeping at the wheel was not drunk just very tired and call the dad to get him.

September: There was only one 911 call.

October: There were seven 911 calls.

November: There was one 911 call and Cars at the school had to talked to the parties.

Call for constables from Nov1 2021 - Oct 31, 2022

3 fire calls EMS

1 horse complaint

1 Dog rescue training for K-9 -officer

1 house fire L.S. called in.

2 traffic control power lines down

1 traffic party asleep at the wheel

9 calls

48 Recues calls.

57 calls for Abrams

70 Mutual Rescue calls

Total of 127 calls

Animal Control: Dan Bergh -

Cat on E, another cat on Valentine Rd., Pomeranian dog, and a barking dog

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

We have to find a way to get the money for recycling center it is running way over the budget. Contact other contractors and get their prices or put and special assessment for recycle on the property tax about \$40.00 per year, or have each resident get their own garbage pickup. The Town could buy a trailer and once a year have it in town and haul the garbage to the dump. Could add a scale to make sure the resident is paying for the pounds in the bag.

Roads Reports - Discussion and Action

Peters Construction will be doing the plowing for the Town of Abrams, Dennis Ferdon state that Peters has 12 hrs. to do the Town. Peters have a grader to help keep the road get cleaned if the Snow is building up on the Roads. Brush cutting has started again, East Stiles Tower Road. New Gravel was place on Norway Woods and it is looking better. The Resident must make sure that the garbage cans are back off the road so the trucks can plow without hitting them because they have to make sure that the snow is push back for the next snowstorm.

Operator License: Alexis Holtz

Motion made by Debbie Winans to approve operator license for Alexis Holtz

Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon, 3 yes Motion carried.

Town - Discussion and Action:

The Town Square Project would like to crack seal from Main Street to Cross Street and repaint the Strips and parking by the flagpole area. Bob Whitman sign will be removed and placed at the ball-park. We need a Town Square Project Committee to get this project completed. If interested let the Board know. We must make sure the resident know that they can not push the snow across the road because it is hard the snowplowing because the snow gets hard and will not move and if the truck hit it the cost of the damage is great. We also need to place a handicapped parking spot so that clients that go to Ponytails or the Hall can get these businesses, also it would be nice to get a streetlight to see that part of the street it is very dark at night. We want a clean Town for other to enjoy Abrams. Also looking at getting LED lighting on Main Street
Need a letter to send to David Jolly to get the steel removed from the building that was tore down.

Adjournment:

Motion Made by Debbie Winans to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Second: by Dennis Ferdon 3 yes motion carried.