

July 18, 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, Supervisor: 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 June 20, 2023. Motion Second Debbie Winans 3 yes Motion carried.

Vouchers: - Motion made by Debbie Winans to pay Vouchers # 28294 through Vouchers #28341 for a total of \$39,948.41 for July 18, 2023, which includes ACH withdrawal Federal W/H – SS- Medicare for \$1,662.68. Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon, 3 yes Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Tara Klug

Reported from June 20 to July 18, 2023, Trial Balance bank account balance for July 18, 2023, was read no questions. Custom Summary Report, Manage Forest Land \$113.91, \$ Landfill/Recycling Charges \$1,566.00, Interest Income \$8.63, Park Rental \$400.00, and Misc Income 87.90 Total income \$2115.87, and Deposit Detail was reviewed by the Board for June 20, 2023, through July 18, 2023

County Supervisors: David Behrend or Jolene Barkhaus Absent

Jolene bought a green sheet of paper on the paper is a scan code. By scanning this code, it will show the county the speed at the place you have done this and so do this as many places as possible so the county can read the speed in different areas of the county. So, they can see which areas have low speed. As you can see the state has raised the shared revenue for towns in Wisconsin.

Dave: If you change your insurance or the company is closing just make sure you have everything you need just check your policy some insurance have things stated different so if you try to Get a claim (which you believe you have but they have it worded so you cannot get the claim on that item. Just make sure you understand what you are getting and it is in writing.

Fire Department: Report by John Ferficki:

- Working on the second round of yearly fire inspections for local businesses.
- Added two new/old Certified FF.
- Combined training with Little Suamico FD and County Rescue reviewing Eagle III Landing Zone procedures.

- 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 if tow-truck companies that the Sheriff's Department is contacting – resulting in too much time in the highway blacking or distracting traffic. Update Oconto County Sheriff seems to be using local resources more than the prior 6 month
- ISO review happened – 03.20.2023 – should see results in the next 6 months.
- Need to still purchase several items for the department to get into ISO compliances with amount of hose on each engine and several other items
- **Incidents**
 - 07.15/2023 - Tree on powerlines – waited until Public Service resolved it
 - 07.08.2023 – vehicle Roll-over – HWY 141 and Timberline - entrapment

Sanitary District Report: Curt Hoffman

The ASD has televised the sewer mains. The line on Hornick Lane is broken, the first manhole from CTY E is Broken and the 2nd manhole has a broken cover. These issues have been addressed by cleaning the lines and removing all rocks. The pipe on Hornick Lane will be foamed to stops the water leakage. The laterals have also been identified and will be marked at the lot line/road right of way. The televising cameras malfunctioned; therefore, it will be done next week.

Constable Report: Ray Rybka not Present

Animal Control: Dan Bergh –

Someone called about having chickens and how many can they have per acre.

Park Report: No Meeting: No Meeting

Planning Commission: – Don Demeny

All the items on the planning are on hold until the County has decided what can be done on the rezone items. Jolene will check into the CUP for the auto repair if it would sell then the next person have to get A CUP to operator.

Recycling Center:

The new Harter's Disposal has brought out the dumpster. But Waste Management pull their dumpsters. Other wise everything is good great at the center.

Roads Reports - Discussion and Action

Kruegers Quarry Road, Truck (Semi) are coming down the road from J and there is to be no truck on the road because the road is not set for heavy vehicles, the road will just get broken up. Both Town Pensaukee and Abrams will place signs up for no Thru trucks. Galuska LN is in very bad shape it has to be Fix. Will need to start spraying to kill the weeds this fall. Darrell is out cutting the grass on the side of the Rd, will likely have to start all over again. Parson's Pasture, Alan Klessig first said he would black top the road and now he says he will not. The Town ordinance state that any developer will have to meet Town Spec for the roads. The Town will get a lawyer to handle this with Parson's Pasture.

Operator License:

Need to approve this Person for Operator license for Patriot Golf Club

Motion made by Debbie Winans to approve the operator's license for Wend VanDornick, Sue Allen, Ronald Devory, Taylor Olson, Kathy Weed and Angela Janssen.

Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon, 3 yes Motion carried.

Town – Discussion and Action:

Found someone to take the Town Square flag pole down and repair and paint, what to place a Pavilion with the bells on both sides. Looking at an Amish company that builds these to get a price.

General Public Comments:

Timberline Road needs to fix the shoulder, the water runs down the road and keep washing out the gravel And we keep replacing it and it just get wash away.

Adjournment:

Motion Made by Don Demeny to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Second: by Dennis Ferdon 3 yes Motion carried.