

October 17, 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 Absent
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 September 19, 2023. Motion Second Dennis Ferdon 3 yes Motion carried.

Vouchers: - Motion made by Debbie Winans to pay Vouchers # 28426 through Vouchers #28467 for a total of \$59,132.75 for October 17, 2023, which includes ACH withdrawal Federal W/H – SS- Medicare for \$1,597.36. Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon, 3 yes Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Tara Klug

Reported from September 19 through October 17, 2023, Trial Balance bank account balance for October 17, 2023, read no questions. Custom Summary Report, Mobil Home Taxes \$44.19, Dog License \$3.00, Building Inspection fees \$75.00, Driveway Permit \$35.00, Other General Govt \$200.5 Landfill/Recycling Charges \$480.00, and Interest Income \$52.26, Misc. Income \$1543.00 Total income \$2,582.96, and Deposit Detail was reviewed by the Board for July 18, 2023, through August 15, 2023

County Supervisors: David Behrend or Jolene Barkhaus

Dave there are funds out there for town to help fix the roads LRip. The Bank in Lt Suamico is going to be a Library in the area. Little Suamico and Abrams to get into this, because these towns are paying money to Brown County Library and that money should stay in our towns and the only way is to have a Library that belong to the towns. There are funds out there to get for the building (\$450,000). The ATV trails are opening in Mountain and Nicolet Forest for traveling -Oconto County open up D & E. Need a Resolution for solar system to get set up in your town because these companies don't have to follow the zoning, so with the resolution these companies have to follow the Town.

Fire Department: Report by John Ferficki:

- Working on the second round of yearly fire inspections for local businesses.
- UPDATE: - Working on SOP for the Town Board to review and sign off with the intent of having more local wreckers removing vehicles off of the roads within the Town of Abrams,
- October 13th Fire Prevention day at Abrams Elementary School – with, Abrams fire, along with Pensaukee and Little Suamico Fire Department

- Trick or Treating in Abrams - AFD on Tue Oct. 31 (Halloween) will be handing out Candy.

Jeff Folt: The Town of Morgan is looking to start up a Fire Department as of now they contract the fire Department. With going to start a fire department and it is hard to get people to volunteer for the fire department. Jeff was wonder if Abrams, Little Suamico Gillet, Pensaukee and Morgan to become one department. It will take some time to get this figured out. With the cost and not enough volunteer to run for each town. There are some grants to start up this. All this has to be check into.

Sanitary District Report:

The permits are going out to residents in Parson Pasture and the letter is going out to all the resident explaining how these special assessments is going to happen

Constable Report: Ray Rybka not Present

Animal Control: Dan Bergh –

There was a German Shepherd on E and no other calls this month.

Park Report: **No Meeting:** No Meeting

They are getting bid to place the concrete in front of the building

Planning Commission: –NO Meeting

Recycling Center:

Everything is going good, Harter's called and asked if they could change the pickup time different for this week, The town told Ray that he could make the decision if one of the regular employees cannot work. The brush needs to be burned could the fire department do that.

Roads Reports - Discussion and Action

Galuska Rd, tree cutting at the park, Montevideo are done. A culvert was placed down on Geano Beach so The snow plowing can turn around. Dennis asked some contract what it would cost to get some of the road fix. Parsons Pasture \$127,666, Mead and Hunt bid was \$99,874, Norway Wood \$60,00, Pioneer Dr \$49,500, Galuska Rd \$124,385, Miller Rd \$195,00, Reim Rd \$114,000. This year the LRIP grant where the town could get 50% up to 70% paid, the application has to be in by Oct. 31

The Town of Morgan stated that they will be doing the snow plowing between Morgan and Abrams the same as last year stated Laurie. The stripping for the handicap and parking is done.

The County sent out a email stated if you want to get a road sign make sure to use the order forms

Just a remember with winter coming there is no long-term parking of motorized vehicles on the town roads, streets, or alleys between the hours of 10:00pm to 6:00am from November 1st through April 1st.

Town – Discussion and Action:

R&R Assessing Services contract for maintenance assessment between January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2025.

Motion made by Dennis Ferdon approve R&R Assessing Services to do the assessment between

January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2025.

Motion Second by Debbie Winans, 3 yes Motion carried

Adjournment:

Motion Made by Dennis Ferdon to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Second: by Debbie Winans 3 yes Motion carried.