

November 21 @ 6:00 pm
Budget Meeting 2024 Following by the
Abrams Town Meeting

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Revenue the Income on page 1, Read the income, are there any questions? None
Part 1 of expense on page 2 read the expenses, are there any questions? None
2nd part of the expenses on page 3, read the expense, are there any question? None

Budget for 2024: - Motion made by Ray Rybka to approve the budget for 2024 a

Total Income of \$621,506.00 and the expense of \$621,506.00

Motion Second by Al Stranz 13yes 0 No Motion carried

Town Meeting

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 Debbie Winans to accept minutes and dispense of the reading of the Town minutes October 17, 2023. **Motion Second Dennis Ferdon** 3 yes Motion carried.

Vouchers: - **Motion made by Debbie Winans** to pay Vouchers # 28468 through Vouchers #28521 for a total of \$63,807.87 for November 21, 2023, which includes ACH withdrawal Federal W/H – SS- Medicare for \$1,595.44. **Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon,** 3 yes **Motion carried.**

Treasurer Report: Tara Klug

Reported from October 17 through November 21, 2023, Trial Balance bank account balance for November 21, 2023, read, no questions.

County Supervisors: David Behrend

The nuclear Plant wasted product if used could gave us 750 years of free energy, but it is not allow to be used. The idea of having a standard sign for the whole state for ATV trails. The state will make the sign like on the Hwy and you would have to order them through the state. JoJo: At the County meeting they stated that the Taxes have decreased by 24 percent, and the ATV trails are closed for the season.

Fire Department: Report by John Ferficki:

Working on finishing up the second round of yearly Fire inspection for Local Business going.

Elections for all AFD Officers next month.

Working on 24' budget Quotes/Purchase(s)

Updated radios for Tender 1411 & 1412

Hose & Nozzles for Engines 1411 & 1412 (ISO Requirements)

Turnout gear for a few members – Fitting in December

Possible portable radios – waiting on quotes

Updated signage for station

We did have a conversation with AFD members regarding the Geen Valley/Morgan Fire Department situation and brought everyone up to speed as to what AFD position is on the situation

Incidents/Events Participated in :

No incidents since last meeting

Helped with Halloween traffic control and handed out candy.

Morgan has a long ways to go they have to come up with the money to buy Truck and a place to store the equipment. It would be about 5 years or longer before Morgan can do anything. As of now nobody has approach the Fire Department as to what they are planning to do.

Attorney:

Alex Sickel will be coming to the Meeting started in January 2024

Constable Report: Ray Rybka

Ray has been on sick leave from April to September. Ray has 21 Rescue call from February until October. Ray has been on the Abrams Fire-Rescue, Firefighter-41 yrs., Oconto Falls Ambulance, First Responder-30yr, Cty Rescue, First Responder for 11 yrs., Pensaukee Fire-Rescue, First Responder/Firefighter 7 yrs., Oconto Fire Rescue, First Responder 7 yrs., New Rescue, First Responder 11 yrs., Constable of Abrams for 43 yrs. And with the Oconto County Deputy Sheriff 8 yrs. Ray was Santa Claus for 34 yrs. for the Friends of Abrams. Congratulations, Ray on this distinguished award-First Responder.

Sanitary District Report: Curt Haffeman

The road is has been fix so that the manhole cover are not above the ground at Parson Pasture. We are work with the DNR to get the Phosphorus down, with trying different amount of product to reduce the phosphorus. Every month a chart is sent to see how the Phosphorus is coming down or going up. Everyone is keep a close eye on the process.

Animal Control: Dan Bergh

The Oconto Area Humane Society has a contract the Town can sign and pay a up front Dan State that we don't have a lot of cat brough in and decide to wait on this.

Park Report: No Meeting:

The Carol Byng property is up for sale again so Don check in on it to see what the cost was. Asking \$275,000 for 16.5 acres but the land had already been sold.

Planning Commission:

Kasey Heimke and Randy Stocco are asking for Conditional Use Permit.

Motion made by Dennis Ferdon to approve Kasey Heimke for a CUP for operation of the portable sawmill business located on Parcel # 002302401533A

Motion Second by Debbie Winans, 3 yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Dennis Ferdon to approve Randy Stocco for a CUP for operation for the operation of a business that does lawn and garden services and decorative curbing located on Parcel # 002403404734B

Motion Second by Debbie Winans, 3 yes Motion carried.

Recycling Center: Ray Sutrick

Everything is going well at the center. Will call and have the 25 yard bin remove for the winter. Everything has been pick up at the center and the tractor is put away for the winter, and is winterized.

Roads Reports - Discussion and Action

Peters Construction has brought a plow truck to park in the garage so it is in Abrams to use and that way the driver doesn't have to drive to Lt. Suamico and then back to Abrams

Parson Pasture road is ready for winter now all the gravel is down so that the manhole covers a level. The snow fence is place for Thompson Rd. Brush cutting. Montevideo and Brehmer Rd Ostrenga Ln is not cut. The DOT is planting trees on the side of the Hwy to help stop the snow from drifting across the road will have to see if the tree can make it with salt and snow pilling up in them. Nine Bark and Timberline are very dangerous road With the Ice being on them and curves and hills. Wilson Rd had to be clean up.

Town – Discussion and Action:

Appoint the poll inspector for year 2024-2025

The board accepted Michelle Andrews, Sue Berg, Nancy Cichanofsky, Christine Gray, Janna Huges, Jennifer Tamura, Kristine Thompson, and Debbie Winans,

Adjournment:

Motion Made by Dennis Ferdon to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Second: by Debbie Winans 3 yes Motion carried.