

February 20, 2024 @ 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 & Treasurer: Tara Klug Absentee -Clerk: Jean Hansen
The Town Board Meeting called to order by Don Demeny– Debbie Winans said the Pledge of Allegiance. Stared the meeting at 6:30

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 January 23, 2024. **Motion Second Dennis Ferdon** 3 yes Motion carried.

Vouchers: - **Motion made by Debbie Winans** to pay Vouchers # 28605 through Vouchers #28643 for a total of \$958,779.17 for February 20, 2024 which includes ACH withdrawal Federal W/H – SS- Medicare for \$1250.02. **Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon,** 3 yes **Motion carried.**

Treasurer Report:

Reported from January 23, 2024, through February 20, 2024- Trial Balance bank account for February 20, 2024, read no questions. Custom Summary Report Mobil Home Taxes \$41.86, Building inspector Fees \$75.00, Letter of Special \$45.00, Landfill/Recycling Charges \$1,682.00, and Hall Rental \$200.00, Total income \$2,043.86, and Deposit Detail was reviewed by the Board for January 23, 2024.
 Through February 20, 2024

County Supervisors: David Behrend or Jolene Barkhaus

Change the ATV signage, Electric Vehicle are going to be charge a special tax because the road tax is in the gas you buy and the electric cars run on the same roads as the gas car so there has to be away to get the money to maintain the roads so there will be some kind for road tax for these vehicles

Fire Department: Report by John Ferficki:

24 budget Purchase(s)

- Working on Brush Truck/Tenders
- New Radios for Tenders to be installed next week

Two new members finishing up Entry Level A&B at NWTC and starting FF 1/Haz mat Training.

Starting first round of Fire Inspections for 2024

Upcoming Events:

- Live Like Ava – August Town Ball Park Events
- Sept 7th 2024 – Youth Ball Tournament set
- October 11th – Fire Prevention Day @ Abrams Elementary School

Incidents / Events Participated in :

Nothing for the month of January 2024

Alex Sickel:

We need to have some kind of Road agreement between town for maintaining the roads and snowplowing so everyone know what roads should be taken care by each town.

These are the roads that border Abrams. The Towns are Chase, Morgan, Stiles, Little Suamico, and Pensaukee.

Chase – *Valentine - Starting at south end and continuing north to the town line between Chase and Morgan, 1,300 ft.

Morgan - *Valentine Road – starting at town line between Chase and Morgan and continuing North to CTY E 2 Miles.

*Ostrenga – starting at south end and continuing north to Konitzer Rd 2,500 ft.

*CFR 102/Timberline – Very short stretch less than 500 ft

Stiles - *Konitzer Road – Starting at Ostrenga and continuing east to Brehmer Creek 6,500 ft

*Wintergreen/Timberline Rd – starting at west end of Wintergreen continuing east to RR track 4,000 ft

*Crawford Rd – Starting at curve to the north and continuing east to town line between Abrams & Pensaukee.

* Other Issues *West Slope Lane – Northern section in Stiles only accessible from Abrams

*Nine Bark Rd – northern section in Stiles only accessible from Abrams

*Spirea – Northern section in stiles only accessible from Wintergreen.

Little Suamico - *Geano Beach – Starting at Herford Lane in the east and continuing west to end of Geano Beach Rd – 4 miles

Pensaukee - * Fox Woods Ct/Whisper way/Whisper Ct – only accessible from Erdmann Ln in Pensaukee

Sanitary District Report:

As of 2024 there are not funds – there is some in 2025-2026, will push till then, we have the permit but we are looking to get the next permit with the DNR. Dean will work with Troy to gather information for the new permit. There are 3 ways that the ASD can go hooking up with Little Suamico, or Oconto the cost is \$5 million or a new mechanical plant at \$5 million. Looking for the best grand we can get. We are working on a easement for T-Berg Circle and The ordinance is still reviewing.

Constable Report: Ray Rybka not Present

Animal Control: Dan Bergh –

2 Call this month one at 2-9-2024 with a silver fox on Konitzer Lane, an a dog on Lil's lane. I was ask about having their dog.

Park Report: No Meeting: We have quit now for the winter. Don contacted the new buyers of the land

That is next to the Park, maybe the park could buy a little piece of the property that is next to the Park.

Planning Commission: –

Burnard Courchaine & Property owner James Miles are requesting Conditional Use Permit for the operation of a CDL School for pre-trip inspection teaching, the Planning commission recommend to the town to approve the CUP. There was a discussion about the CUP.

Motion made by Debbie Winans to recommend to the County to approve the Conditional Use Permit for the operation of CDL school and pre-trip inspection business located on Parcel # 002352904144A. **Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon, 3 yes Motion carried.**

Abrams Spotlight Productions is looking to place a new sigh up with lighting the Board looked at the new design with lighting.

Motion made by Debbie Winans to approve the signage for Abrams Spotlight Productions on their building, the sign will be installed within the month, it will have lighting that shines down.

Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon, 3 yes Motion carried

Recycling Center:

Everything is going fine at the center, Harter's is coming every Monday which is great that they Have a schedule.

Roads Reports - Discussion and Action

Snow plowing is going good no call this one. There is a County ordinance not to push snow across the road, the snow hardens and it could cause a accident because the snow get like a rock and if the plow hits it would damage it, also could total the truck that makes the owner obligate for the accident. They started to brush the side of the road today at Brehmer Rd, then go to Burdosh Rd, then Way Faring.

The state is required to check all the 6' to 20 ' culvert in the township. Then they have to be registered with the state then there will be a phase 2 and then the state will handle this.

Looking at getting the mail box all on one side of the road so the snow plows can plow the snow off the road. With no shoulder it make the road very narrow with mail boxes on both side of the road. The weight limit is on the roads about 45 days, with no frost in the ground we will have to see when the County takes their limit that is when the town will take theirs down.

Library Report: Bonnie Hearley

the Town of Little Suamico voted on the library and it was turn down

Town – Discussion and Action:

Adjournment:

Motion Made by Dennis Ferdon to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Second: by Debbie Winans 3 yes Motion carried.