

March 19, 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, Clerk: Jean Hansen & Treasurer: Tara Klug -
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 # 28644 through Vouchers #28686 for a total of \$69,603.81 for March 19, 2024 which includes ACH withdrawal Federal W/H – SS- Medicare for \$1318.08. **Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon,** 3 yes **Motion carried.**

Treasurer Report:

Reported from February 19, 2024 through March 19, 2024- Trial Balance bank account for March 19, 2024, read no questions. Custom Summary Report Mobil Home Taxes \$41.86, Managed Forest Land \$4,134.49, Letter of Special \$15.00, Landfill/Recycling Charges \$1,303, Interest Income, \$42461.50 Hall Rental \$200.00, Total income \$8,155.85, and Deposit Detail was reviewed by the Board for February 19, 2024 Through March 19, 2024

County Supervisors: David Behrend or Jolene Barkhaus

The State is watch the run off for the mines in Michigan in the Menominee River – Solar taken a double green energy but is really show no profit – there is sugar in everything and seeing if they can make fuel. The Wisconsin approve 40 acres for the testing - carbon take thousands of years to make and they are seeing if carbon can be make from the air – Bay of Green Bay Campus is building lots of studies.

Fire Department: Report by John Ferficki:

We need to keep the 2% grand separated from the other Items

24 budget Purchase(s) Project(s)

- Working on Brush Truck/Tenders

- New Radios for Tenders to be installed early April
- Met with Brown County Communications Director and have approval to have their frequencies, Also will have Outagamie Counties as well - for MABAS
- Start the exploratory process of replacing ENG 1411
Budget for a new truck will cost 180-200 Thousand or more looking at 2026.
- Starting first round of Fire Inspections for 2024

Upcoming Events:

- Live Like Ava – August Town Ball Park Events
- August 10th, 2024 - Youth Ball Tournament set
- October 11th – Fire Prevention Day @ Abrams Elementary School

Incidents / Events Participated in :

Nothing for the month of February
LZ Landing Set-up – March 16

Alex Sickel:

Alex was not at the meeting but sent a list of roads shared with other Towns

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

B. 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

C. 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.

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

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

Sanitary District Report: Curt

The City of Oconto agreed verbally to accept sewage from the ASD discharge. ASD should provide copies of the meeting minutes stating their agreement to send to the WDNR to show ASD is working on Regionalization option. Dean and Curt will attend Pensaukee sewer meeting On April 15, 2024, to discuss conveyance thru Pensaukee’s System to the City of Oconto. This Seem like the most costly and where the grand are in 2025-2026

Constable Report: Ray Rybka not Present

Animal Control: Dan Bergh –

On February 29th - couple of dogs off of Timberline Rd. Got a call from a reside about cats
Resident never call back

Park Report: No Meeting: We have quit now for the winter. We are dragging the field, Shed is starting this week.

Planning Commission: –No Meeting

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

The road that still need maintains is Behmher, Kozitzer, the culvert on Geano Beach Rd need to be extended on each end 4 ft. The bid for Parson Paster is \$94,000, there would be 3 inches of blacktop and 22' wide, from Northeast Asphalt bid is \$124,580 and to get Pioneer Dr would be \$64,000.

Main Street Bash:

The bash will be on September 7th From 6:00 am until 12:00 am The road will be closed for Main St from E Railroad St East to Town Hall Road. Hope that the Friends of Abrams, Sportsman Club and Abrams Fire Department will be there also.

Library Report: Bonnie Hearley

Everything is still as before The Oconto County still what's to get a library in the southern part of the County. Hopefully will be able to join together

Town – Discussion and Action:

Annual meeting will be held on April 16, 2024 will start at 6:00pm to roll into the Monthly Town Meeting. Cheyenne Rd sign is missing, Ray please order another. The Maintenance crew as place 20,000 Ton for blacktop to fill the potholes in Abrams. There will be an opening for a maintenance person. Darell Winans will be resigning on Monday. There is no Summer Ordinance for Parking on the roads, just winter, Horse road was fill with cars because there was a party at a home. Dennis wants to cut some trees down on Konitzer Rd and a family wants to cut them down themselves. Have to call the lawyer about the liability of them cutting the trees. This will be done by Saturday. If you want the wood you have to ask the land owns if you can take it.

Adjournment:

Motion Made by Debbie Winans to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Second: by Dennis Ferdon 3 yes Motion carried.

