

April 16, 2024, following the Annual Meeting**Abrams Town Meeting****Abrams Town Hall, 5877 Main Street****Abrams WI 54101 – Oconto County****Townofabrams@bayland.net****Web Site: townofabrams.com**

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 6:47 pm

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 March 19, 2024. **Motion Second Debbie Winans 3 yes Motion carried.**

Vouchers: - Motion made by Debbie Winans to pay Vouchers # 28687 through Vouchers #28739 for a total of \$118,226.54 for March 19, 2024 which includes ACH withdrawal Federal W/H – SS- Medicare for \$1321.56 States Quarters for \$115.34. **Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon, 3 yes Motion carried.**

Treasurer Report:

Reported from March 19, 2024 through April 16, 2024- Trial Balance bank account for April 16, 2024, read no questions. Custom Summary Report Mobil Home Taxes \$1,491.37, Interest Income, \$1,362.54. Deposit Detail was reviewed by the Board for March 19, 2024 Through April 16, 2024

State Representative David Steffen:

David introduced himself as the new 4th Assembling District as a Representative for Abrams Plus 11 other areas in Southern Oconto County. There will be a listening Session at Oconto Falls library on the 25th of April and at Oconto Library on 8th of May. This will be the first time I will be working with WTA to see if we can get a person for towns that can check out grants, a person that knows how to get the grants for towns, there is money out there but you have to know how to get the government gave the grants to the towns. There is a grand for Agriculture also there is one for Energy and utility, it could help the towns if there was an agent from WTA that could help with it.

County Supervisors: David Behrend or Jolene Barkhaus

Jo Jo: There are 31 Member on the board and 5 new members this year Dave is the 2 Chair. If you want to know more about the things that are going on in Oconto Cty go to the Web Page CO.Oconto.US.gov there is a lot of information for you to see.

Dave: ATV – Meeting there is a lot of Roads opening up to be able to travel the county

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 April 24th
- Qty 2 new sets of turn out gear have come in
- New helmet flashlights for a majority of the members
- AFD was inspected by State of Wisconsin 2% March 27th

Starting the Exploratory process of replacing ENG 1411

Starting first round of Fire inspections for 2024

Upcoming Events:

- Live Like Ava – August Town Ball Park Events
- August 10th, 2024 - Youth Ball Tournament & Bicycle Pokers Run set
- September 14th, 2024 – Main Street Bash -Glovers
- October 11th – Fire Prevention Day @ Abrams Elementary School

Incidents / Events Participated in :

April 2nd & 3rd had 3 calls for power lines down and people trapped in vehicles under power lines

April 6 Chimney fire on Sampson rd.

Sanitary District Report: Curt

The Generate was place in the shed by the hall will storage it there. Still working with the DNR about the plant There was a meeting with the ASD, REL and DNR and it was a very productive Meeting DNR has been very helpful and been working with the engineers. Deb was wondering You is going to have to pay for all the upgrades for the new plants (all the resident that live in the sanitary district and what every grants that the Sanitary district can get

Constable Report: Ray Rybka is sick

Animal Control: Dan Bergh is at another meeting

Park Report: No Meeting:

Cal Berg stated that the new addition is finish and the trees are cut and the sighs were removed Eric Leonhardt by the out field

Planning Commission: –No Meeting

Recycling Center:

Everything is going fine at the center, Brain will be working for the town at the Recycling Center and Maintenance of the roads.

Library Report: Bonnie Hearley

Bonnie had to leave she stated that the next meeting will be May 14, 2024 at 1:00pm at the Court House.

License: Abrams Youth Baseball Association

Motion made by Don Demeny to approve the license for Abrams Youth Baseball Association for 6 months from May 1, 2024, until October 31, 2024

Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon, 3 yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Debra Winans to approve the Operator license for Bryan Baumler

Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon, 3 yes Motion carried.

Roads Reports - Discussion and Action

The Town Board is not responsible for the electricity going out or fixing it by call the town You are call the wrong company you should be call WPS because they are the only person that can fix the trouble with electricity problems, also the RR is the only person who can fix the RR tracks that property belongs to the RR company as a resident you are the person who should be calling to make a complaint the Town is only one calling the more calls the better.

Geno Beach road was fix and now the water is backing up because the farmer driveway has no culvert will have to take care of this

Dennis what's to know why are we only getting small load of blacktop, should we not fill up the trailer and the truck both so we don't have to run so much, we have to find a better way of doing the patching.

Petition for the Bridge aid – the will be a resolution for the Bridge aid

Motion made by Debra Winans to approve the Resolution # 73 for Bridge Aid

Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon, 3 yes Motion carried.

Main Street Bash:

The Main Street Bash is not run by the Town, it is run by Glovers Bar. 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.

Motion made by Dennis Ferdon to approve the resolution #71 to temporary close Main Street

Motion Second by Don Demeny, 2 yes Motion carried. Debra Winans abstain

Will have to call the insurance about the Fire Department being in the bash.

Also let the Sheriff department know when this is happening.

Town – Discussion and Action:

The town is not responsible for the electricity going out and we cannot fix it, that is the responsible of the WPS so don't call and of the boards member to fix it.

The Town needs a generator in case there is a black out and people have no place to go they could come to the hall and get water or warmup. Also to run the garage and fire department.

Motion made by Don Demeny to approve a generator to be place at the hall for the cost up to \$25,000

Motion Second Debbie Winans 3 yes Motion carried.

There is a clean sweep going on between Marinette & Oconto Counties
May 10th & 11Th 2024

Light bulb is broken in flag pole need to get someone to change the light

Adjournment:

Motion Made by Debbie Winans to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Second: by Dennis Ferdon 3 yes Motion carried.