

May 21 , 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 & Absented, 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 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 Debbie Winans** to accept minutes and dispense of the reading of the Town minutes April 16, 2024. **Motion Second Dennis Ferdon** 3 yes Motion carried.

Vouchers: - **Motion made by Debbie Winans** to pay Vouchers # 28640 through Vouchers #28790 for a total of \$56,962.84 for May 21, 2024 which includes ACH withdrawal Federal W/H – SS- Medicare for \$1407.14. **Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon,** 3 yes **Motion carried.**

Treasurer Report:

Tara Absent no report

Alex Sickel

Alex is drawing up the paperwork to let each town road that is half of theirs and Abrams to see You will pay for what. Roads like Geano Beach Rd need fixing so how do we pay for it or how does the other town pay

County Supervisors: David Behrend or Jolene Barkhaus

Dave: Trying to see how the ATV can cross HWY 32 and where. The county is still working on Broadband, will check with the DOT. All Sign for ATV will be made by The DOT and if you Want them that is where you will order from.

Also, the last snow strom there were 97 poles down

Jo Jo: Update on the Health & Human Services of Cty, a day care center will be opening in Oconto Falls in June. Encompass Day Care will be the day care opening and, you will pay According to your income.

Fire Department: Report by John Ferficki:

24 budget Purchase(s) Project(s)

- AFD ordered/purchased set of air bags for extraction/lifting
- Parnham Construction to add concrete in from of meeting room to road
- New air pump for onboard compressor for E1411
- LED directional lights added to Tender(s) -T1411 & T1412
- Led Emergency lights ordered for the front of E1412

Outside training in May 24, with Eric Johnson of First Due Fire Training working in simplifying and gaining the maximum Amoun what we have to work with in regards to water flow and tactics

Starting the exploratory process of replacing ENG1411

Finishing 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 :

05.20.2024 – Car Fired – E Frontage Rd Storage units

Sanitary District Report: Curt

Still working with the DNR going to sewer meeting with Oconto & Pensaukee to see if they will let us connect to them.

Constable Report: Ray Rybka not available

Animal Control: Dan Bergh is

Dog on Geano Beach Road 5/12 and a call about to many kittens will try to find a home.

Park Report:

The park had the annual report sent to the office it was miss place and so it was read at the meeting. There has to be a way to keep the parking on the road because with parking on both sides the fire truck would have a difficult time to get to the park in an emergency also for an ambulance to get it, There is signs on one side of the road no parking but that isn't stopping the People from not parking there. If the park cannot find a way to stop the people from parking on Both sides the town will have to stop the park from having that many players to come and play here. Cal & Jerry will have to work on finding a way to make sure the parking is done right

Planning Commission:

Kim Glover is asking to be able to tear down the building next door to place a parking lot for Her business and also rezone to General Commercial and combine both the lots into one. Dennis Fredon recommend to the county to approve the rezoning for parcel # 0023327055439 R to General Commercial Second by Don Demeny 2 Approved 1 abstain, carried

Recycling Center:

Everything is going fine at the center, The County is changing all the lock on the recycling center will have to make sure everyone get a key. Ray is making sure that everyone get one.

Library Report: Bonnie Hearley

The Library Directors were asked to look at the projected budgets to reduce the County Portion Of the operating cost. This would be the 1st phase of reducing the unrepresented towns tax portion. The next phase is suggested to lower the tax rate from 2.1 levy plan to 1.7 levy. This is just a tentative plan being looked at. Next meeting is June 11th at 1:00 pm at Court House Annex A 3rd floor County Board room.

Roads Reports - Discussion and Action

If the trailer is not being use should the town sell it, it is not used because it is hard to place the Blacktop in the trailer and get it out to patch the roads if you have the trailer and truck filled With blacktop it is overweight and hard to work with. The County and Towns workers' patch Timberline, Konitzer, and other roads that need to be patch, they work on the road for 2 days. Eric Glenhart wants to replace the culvert, will have to check this out because on Cheyenne Way the culvert are pushing them up to make speed bumps. Bushing cutting is all done, will Keep the bush sprayed every year so that it does not grow back. Geano Beach Rd the ditch

needs

Cleaning out so the water will flow. 6478 Main St. water come across the road and is puddling In the field and also the house is draining their sub pump to the shoulder. Brehmer Rd to Stile Town Rd has to be done, the cost to do the shoulder on Timberline is \$20,100. Before the Shouldering is done, the town has to get an engineer to get Timberline check out Because that is the road the town is done for Grand money we got

Town – Discussion and Action:

The town is ready to place the generator in but there is a question should be do natural gas Or LP Gas. The Board is still decided what they want to do

Adjournment:

Motion Made by Debbie Winans to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Second: by Dennis Ferdon 3 yes Motion carried.

