

September 17, 2024@ 6:30pm

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 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 September 17, 2024. **Motion Second Dennis Ferdon 3 yes Motion carried.**

Vouchers: - Motion made by Debbie Winans to pay Vouchers # 28939 through Vouchers #28983 for a total of \$48,259.81 for September 17, 2024, which includes ACH withdrawal Federal W/H – SS- Medicare for \$1329.58 **Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon, 3 yes Motion carried.**

Treasurer Report: Tara Klug

Reported from August 20, 2024, through September 17, 2024- Trial Balance bank account for September 17, 2024, read, no questions. Custom Summary Report, Aug Use Charges \$393.00, Personal Taxes \$11.94, Mobil Home Taxes \$83.72, Building fees \$2,760.00, Driveway Permit \$215.00, Special Letter \$80.00, Landfill & Recycling \$2,225.50, Park -Aluminum Can \$450.00, & Misc Revenue \$118,297.53, for a total of \$124,516.69. Deposit Detail was reviewed by the Board for August 20, 2024, Through September 17, 2024.

Alex Sickel:

Alex has a special assessment for the Parson Pasture. The Special assessment will be release Because Alan Klessing paid the Special assessment for Parson Pasture so the lot can be sold.

County Supervisors: David Behrend or Jolene Barkhaus

Dave: There is going to be a new County Highway Shop. If you are going to do some kind of Energy Project to save energy just don't assume you are getting what you thought. Just make sure you discuss everything and it is spelled out. If you want to get some of the County roads open for ATV. The Town Supervisor have to write up a contact. The only place to get signs for the trails is through the State because they want them to all be the same through-out the State.

Jo-Jo The Oconto County fair is from August 21 thought Sunday. Oconto County is trying to

get more communication out there in the County. The County is planning a workshop to gather data to record or Video record and place all this info on a the County site throw a link So, the residents of Oconto County and look up things on the link. Resolution for the library is going on the agenda and what to see what is going to happen, they will be voting on Thursday.

Fire Department: Report by John Ferficki:

24 budget Purchase(s) Project(s)

- Concrete in front of station- Town Board Decision on Drain Tile
- Starting the exploratory process of replacing ENG 1411 or possibly new Chassis.
- Looking at pricing for adding larger bumper on ENG 1412 for front suction and added attack line.
- Starting second round of fire Inspections for 2024
- Internet back up at the station-camera installation in town shed Inaccurate and box that is not working properly found in town shed.

Upcoming Events:

- September 07th 2024 – Main Street Bash - Glovers
- October 11th – Fire Prevention Day @ Abrams Elementary School

Incidents / Events Participated in :

September 06 –County D –Lift assist

September 08 main Street-Accident -canceled enroute

Sanitary District Report: Curt Haffeman

Curt gave a update on the regionalization, we would have to go to Pennsauken- Oconto and as of Now it doesn't like the other town want this We have to look at other plans to see what would be Best for the town. As now we are looking at doing this in 2026. We released REL because thing Were not getting done on time and the DNR was upset with the way thing were going

Constable Report: Ray Rybka

No report (sick)

Animal Control: Dan Bergh:

Dan take the set babies kitten to the Oconto Area Humane Society, Dan just got 3 more kitten.

Park Report:

Things are winding down, baseball is done still have some rentals and family are use the park.

Planning Commission:

No Meeting

Recycling Center:

Not have too much trouble except there are new drivers and they are not bring back bins of ours

they are bring damaged bins, will call and tell the company.

Roads Reports - Discussion and Action

Thompson Lane, need to figure out so the snowplow truck can turn around. Having troubles by CTY D & RR with the snow, need to get more snow fence to see if we can get the snow from crossing the road. We still need to make sure that the pot holes are fixed. All the roads are sprayed. The Tractor is down again, Beaver is coming out to fix the tractor
Alex S read and explained each section of the Golf Cart Ordinance. The Board will take this ordinance home and decided if they want this or not will place on the agenda for Sept.

Operator License: Motion made by Debbie Winans to approve Rayanna Longsine, Katie Dessart, Jessie Steinberg, Beth Vander Velden, Leslie Ban Dreel for operator license for July 1 2024 to June 30 2025. **Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon, 3 yes Motion carried.**

Halloween Date and time:

The board discuss the time and date for Halloween. The time will be from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm On October 31, 2024 Thursday on the Halloween day.

Renegade Band will be doing a reunion with the other band members at Glovers Bar & Grill. There will be some roads close, Main Street will close from Brian Gagnon Property to the Driveway of the Post Office. From 12 noon until Midnight also East RR St will close Friday night from 5:00pm until Saturday until midnight.

Town – Discussion and Action:

The town resident were worried about the spraying the ditches, saying when they sprayed everything drenched with apple trees and other live plants that are not in the right way. Is there a way to let the resident know when they are going to spray. That would be very costly, can place in the newspaper but not everyone get the paper. Not everyone looks at the web page And can name lot of different ways and not everyone watches these items. There is really an easy

Way to let everyone know without getting very costly

The Spray is Certified by the state,

Adjournment:

Motion Made by Debbie Winans to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Second: by Dennis Ferdon 3 yes Motion carried.