

January 21, 2025 @ 6:00 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 --Absent
The Town Board Meeting called to order by Don Demeny– Dave Behrend said the Pledge of Allegiance. Meeting started at 6:00 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 January 21, 2025.

Motion Second Dennis Ferdon 3 yes Motion carried.

Vouchers: - Motion made by Debbie Winans to pay Vouchers # 29191 through Vouchers #29168 for a total of \$1,392,579.57 for February 19 2025 , which includes ACH withdrawal Federal W/H – SS- Medicare for \$1,296.58.

Motion Second by Dennis Ferdon, 3 yes Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Tara Klug

Absent

Alex Sickel:

Discussing the Shared Road Winter Maintenance Agreement between Town of Stiles, Town of Morgan, Town of Little Suamico and the Town of Pensaukee, with the Town of Abrams. The changes were made and the Board discuss each Road Winter Maintenance agreement and now each town will get this info. The Town needs an Ordinance. The Town should adopt a travel Code.

County Supervisors: David Behrend or Jolene Barkhaus

Before the Town does any renewable energy make sure everything is check out because those company is only looking out for themselves and the town could be stuck with something they don't want.

Fire Department: Report by John Ferfecki:

Budget Purchase(s) Project(s)

- 2024 Budget Purchase:
Smooth bore nozzles – Still waiting on
- 2025 Budget Purchases & Training:

- **2025 Budget Purchases & Training:**
 March 22nd – AFD Hosting EV care fire training (outside vendor)
 Ordered 2 sets of turnout gear - arrived
 6' Suction hose to replace failing ones on the Tenders – 4 arrived, waiting
 2 – 10' Sections
 Looking at purchasing (Fire Blankets) for EV car fires
- Working on getting estimates for
 Remodeling the Bathroom at the station
 Additional lighting for the exterior of the Station perimeter

Don was wondering about the fire inspection being done have to check this out with John

Incidents / Events Participated in :

No incidents

Sanitary District Report: Curt Haffeman

ASD is working with the DNR and Cedar by setting up a time line. The DNR is happy with the way Cedar has done a time line and thing as moving along. The Year Audit is done just have to be accepted by the Commission.

Constable Report: Ray Rybka

No report Absent

Animal Control: Dan Bergh:

Only on cat this month. For the year 2024 there were 21 Cat, 5 Dogs and 6 other calls.

Park Report:

Closed for the winter

Planning Commission:

Luke Elbe is requesting a Rezone from RR to RC and a CUP to operator a mobile repair business of but not limited to automobiles on Parcel # 002393300913A. Discussion open to the floor no comments.

Motion Made by Dennis Ferdon to recommend to the County to approve the Conditional Use Permit for the operation of a mobile repair business of but not limited to automobiles, with the conditions that they will comply with all local, Town and County ordinances, located on Parcel #002393300913A. **Motion Second by Debbie Winans, 3 yes Motion carried**

Erik Leonhardt needs to get the CUP signed by Tim Cole then the town can approved the CUP

Recycling Center:

Everything is going fine at the recycling center, we just need another recycling bin for the Summer. Ray will call the County and set this up to get another recycling bin.

Roads Reports - Discussion and Action

Tim Cole has said that Sampson Road is been good for travel just wanted to say thanks Had to fix the sign on Falk road by the Hwy. Dennis is going to call David Steffen to see if

There is any grants out there to fix Timberline Road. We got a grand for about 50% of \$350,000.00, to fix it but the survey cost is \$25,000 and they say it will be about 1 million dollars to fix the road.

Town – Discussion and Action:

Chairman's Report: Don Demeny

It would be nice to change the Salt and Sand mixture with more Salt

We had no complaints about anything on the Town

The Draft is coming in to green Bay Starting later in March.

We are not to plow the snow across the road because it leaves frozen snow and if it get push in In the ditch and is not far enough in when the snowplow goes through with the snow frozen it Cause a bad accident.

Brian Sold his building

Stop sign was knock down

Election there were 151 voters with 1516 register voters

Adjournment:

Motion Made by Don Demeny to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Second: by Debra Winans 3 yes Motion carried.