

May 20, 2025 @ 6:00 pm
Abrams Town Meeting
Abrams Town Hall, 5877 Main Street
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Member present: - **Chairman: Don Demeny, Supervisor: Erik Leonhardt**
Supervisor: Dennis Ferdon, Clerk: Jean Hansen & Treasurer: Tara Klug
The Town Board Meeting called to order by Don Demeny– David Behrend said the Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda: - **Motion made by Dennis Ferdon** to accept Agenda as is.
Motion Second by Erik Leonhardt 3 yes Motion carried.

Meeting Minutes - **Motion made by Erik Leonhardt** to accept minutes and dispense of the reading of the Town minutes April 15, 2025.
Motion Second Dennis Ferdon 3 yes Motion carried.

Dennis Ferdon had a question about Voucher 29322, he said that about is from the survey of Timberline for the new upgrade of the road.

Vouchers: - **Motion made by Dennis Ferdon** to pay Vouchers # 29312 through Vouchers #29366 for a total of \$45,893.70 for April 15, 2025 which include the Fed Taxes. There was a mistake and it was corrected. After the motion was made another mistake there will be a new motion after the Clerk correct the mistake and then the Board will make a new motion for the new Expense amount.

Motion Second by Erik Leonhardt, 3 yes Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Tara Klug

Trial Balance Report from April 15, 2025 Through May 20, 2025, no questions. Custom Summary Report, Mobil Home Taxes \$56.56, State Highway Aid \$39,731.85, Operator License \$10.00, Dog License \$66.00, Building fees \$716.86, Driveway Permit \$140.00 Special Letter \$30.00, Landfill & Recycling \$1,843.00, interest Income 1588.72, Park Rent \$200.00, for a total of \$44,382.99, Deposit Detail was reviewed by the Board for April 15, 2025, through May 20, 2025.

Alex Sickel:

Alex and Dennis will get together to finish the Contract for the Shared Road Winter Maintenance Agreement. Question was asked about Cutting grass and the shaving are blowed out on the street, this is a safety item, Motorcycle could slide on this stuff because it causes the road to be slipper. Could the Town make an ordinance to see if the Town could stop this blowing grass

County Supervisors: David Behrend--Jo-Jo Barkhau

David spend a lot of time in Madison learning about what energy and if there is any question about the Item, I'm talking about please call me and I will explain to you. Nuclear energy and how some day they can reuse the wasted matter called fusion and There is only 2% Solar Energy being used in Wisconsin. I really recommend to town to make an ordinance for Clean water, caps were left of wells and then there was manure spread and it contaminated the well and now there is no clean water.

Jo-Jo There was not County Board meeting since the Town last Board meeting the County Board meeting will be this Thursday. Crooked Lake has a dam and it needs repairing the cost will be \$75,00. The Hwy Department needs a new shop, it was build in 1927. The equipment is a lot bigger now it is harder for the equipment to get in and out of the building, If they decide to get a new shop the Hwy Department agrees to look for a new place for the shop and it most likely become a referendum for the public

Fire Department: Report by Joe Sobieski**Budget Purchase(s) Project(s)**

- 2024 Budget Purchase:
 - Smooth bore nozzles – have arrived and have been put into service
- 2025 Budget get Purchases & Training:
- Looking at possible ways of handing EV fires—Blankets and FFF Foam are Possibilities That we are exploring want to get the best product.
- Electrical Services adding exterior lighting above each, on the apparatus bay doors. Two lights on East side of station and one on the north end of building, Along with adding hook up for generator on Outside of station. Work should be Completed by the first week of June.
- Working on getting estimates for:
 - Redoing the bathroom at the station

Up Coming Events or Fundraisers:

Abrams Town Rummage Sale – AFD will be making food and serving drinks at the Town Hall on Friday and Saturday of the events

Oconto Falls Poker run – August -Date to be determined

Main Street Bash – September

Fire Prevention Day @ Abrams Elementary School- Oct 10th

Incidents : None**Sanitary District Report: Curt Haffeman**

ASD is working with the DNR and Cedar by setting up a time line. Cedar is provide an update on Chemical Feed System and sent on to the DNR.

CMOM (Capacity Management Operations and Maintenance) is approximately 50% complete. Cedar to work with operator to get information

For progress Report #5, Cedar anticipates starting the Facility plan in April or May

Constable Report: Ray Rybka

No report Absent

Animal Control: Dan Bergh:

Received a call about a cat at the Trail Court. There was no other incidents

Park Report:

Debbie haven't been invited to any meetings since October

Planning Commission:

No meeting – CR Construction wants to do a subdivision on County D and Cross Rd With County D Road running east and west with Cross Rd running North and South.. Can the Town do an ordinance difference then the County if it is better.

Recycling Center: Ray

Everything is going fine. Would it more costly to do the recycling ourself. Peshtigo does Take care of the recycling themselves with the metal going to Mike's Metal and the Oil Going to Rock Oil. The Contract is due and the new one is for 3 years everyone took the contract home to read and will make a decision about the Contract.

Roads Reports - Discussion and Action:

Road need to be repaired some are worse then other with the Cost being \$130,000.00 a Mile with only having about extra \$150,000 to do road we need to fine a more costly way of fixing the roads. We also need 4" of fill. Dennis talk to Scotts about alternative way to Get the roads fixed. Chip sealing is another way to fix the road. Chip sealing 1 mile of Road 2 time is \$31,000.00. first time you make sure the fill is done right and then you Chip seal the first time. Wait until the next year and chip seal again. Pioneer is 1.4 mile and the cost for Hot mix is \$126,000 and Cold mix is \$110,000.00 We have to make sure we keep filling the pot holes, there was a big pot hole on Liegeois Rd so big a car could fall in it Duames came out a fix the hole

Operator License : Julie Nielsen & Laurie Stevens

Motion made by Dennis Ferdon to approve Julie Nielsen and Laurie Stevens for Operator License.

Motion Second by Erik Leonhardt 3 yes Motion carried.

Chairman's Report: Don Demeny

Norway Woods a mess on the side with trees down it will take some time to clean up The Building inspector will take care of Calverts for Driveway to see if they need on Especially on a hill.

BOR is being the Month of June Open Book will be June 3 from 1-3 pm with the BOR on June 18th from 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Abrams Bash will be September 6th, may will start on Friday night will know more in the Next few weeks. Would like to start early and then end early.

Will need to block the road for the occasion, tom make sure no person can drive in the crowd and hurt someone.

Looking at getting someone to start a Facebook account for the Town of Abrams. They would have to attend meetings to get the information need to place online

General Public: The board was wondering if there should be a place to paid a bill

If they are late they could pay on line. We should be talking to Bill Koehne the

Web designer will be able to help when we decided to do this

Tim Cole has a sign to place in the Town Square

There will be a workshop for the Town Board meeting at 6:00pm at Hall

Adjournment:

Motion Made by Dennis Ferdon to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Second: by Erik Leonhardt 3 yes Motion carried.