

TOWN OF DRUMMOND

Bayfield County
Drummond, Wisconsin 54832



Notice of the meeting and agenda was posted at the Post Office and website on October 17, 2021.

MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING: October 19, 2021.

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 p.m. in the Civic Center by Roy Bloom, Chair.

ATTENDANCE: Roy Bloom, Chair; Chris Elkins, Supervisor; Jeff Hurula, Supervisor; Diane Gehr, Treasurer; Andy Tuttle, Clerk; Mark Jerome, Public Works Director; 5 members of the public.

MINUTES: Motion by Elkins, second by Hurula to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2021 town board meeting. **CARRIED.**

TREASURER'S REPORT: Gehr reported the following balances are in town accounts: Checking \$262,150.91, Savings \$354.40, Tax savings \$579,293.07, and LGIP \$124,899.76.

ROAD REPORT: Jerome reported:

- New plow truck chassis was ordered for 2022. The cost for the chassis is \$103,842 plus \$160,000 for the build. This cost will be built into the 2022 budget.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

DRUMMOND SCHOOL DIST. SUPERINTENDENT: Dennis Kaczor, the new Drummond Area School District Administrator introduced himself to the board and gave a brief update on the school and their upcoming tax levy. Kaczor would like to keep up communication with the Board.

NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL TOWN RESOLUTION: A resolution to designate Drummond as a North Country Trail Town was introduced. Motion by Hurula, second by Elkins to approve the Resolution 20211019. **CARRIED.**

OPEN HWY N TO ATV'S: A letter was received from Great Divide Riders ATV Club asking that the section of County Highway N from Hiatt Road to Beck Road be open to ATV traffic. This would allow access to the trailhead/parking area near Beck Rd. It is the Board's understanding that this is a County decision, but the County would be looking to the Town for support/approval. Motion by Elkins, second by Hurula to formally send a letter of support to Bayfield County Highway Dept. **CARRIED.**

CLOSE KRAFT'S POINT TO ATV'S: A letter was received from Oscar Mattle, through Jim Crandall, requesting restricting ATV's on Kraft's Point Road. This is a dead end road that does not service any established trails. There has been vandalism associated with ATVers. The Board agreed to put a sign at the end of the road stating it is a dead end trail. Closing the road would limit residents from being able to drive ATV's down the road to access other trails. The Board will reconsider if there is further vandalism or increased ATV traffic.

ZONING REQUEST: A request was received from William Midwood to replace a residence on a parcel zoned F-1 at 12015 Bearsdale Road. Motion by Elkins, second by Hurula to recommend granting the permit to the Bayfield County Zoning Dept. CARRIED.

BILLS: Motion by Hurula, second by Elkins to approve checks #43684 through #43718 including debits and e-pays for payment of bills. CARRIED.

2022 BUDGET: The board worked on the 2022 budget, specifically payroll and benefits and 2021 budget shortfalls and overruns.

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next Town Board meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 29, 2021 in the Civic Center at 3:30 pm. To work on the 2022 budget.

The next regular Town Board meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2021 in the Civic Center. This meeting will follow the 2022 Budget Public Hearing and Meeting of Electors (to approve the tax levy) that will begin at 6:30 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.