

# TOWN OF DRUMMOND

Bayfield County  
Drummond, Wisconsin 54832



Notice of the meeting and amended agenda was posted at the Post Office and website on March 5, 2023.

**MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING:** March 7, 2023.

**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:43 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; 3 members of the public.

**MINUTES:** Motion by Elkins, second by Hurula to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2023 town board meeting. CARRIED.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Gehr reported the following balances are in town accounts: Checking \$440,944.20, Savings \$354.59, Tax savings \$200.00 and LGIP \$584,464.71

**ROAD REPORT:** Jerome reported:

- Plowing continues to be the main focus of the crew.
- Schaffer will be on vacation for the week and with forecasted snow, the remaining crew will be doing what they can to stay on top of things. Patience is appreciated.
- The snowmobile club told Jerome the new owners of the old Chequamegon Saloon (14740 US Hwy 63) do not want ATV's crossing the property. The club will be looking for options for a re-route.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comment

**VACATE ZAWADSKI ROAD:** During the public hearing, George Knapp, a resident of Zawadski Rd., stated he never was served a notice from the Town per state statute. Since the board could not confirm if a notice had been delivered, no action was taken.

**MILL POND DAM UPDATE:** Dean Olson reported the DNR has received a dam removal permit application for the Mill Pond. He will be requesting a copy of the application when it is available to the public. Olson asked if the board would ask the DOT if they included payment for loss of property value in Alternative 1 and if so, what the dollar amount was. Olson also asked what the next step is for the town board. Elkins responded to the question that they would continue to support the Dam Committee in an effort to find a suitable and affordable alternative. Olson finally asked if there was anything in writing where the DOT agreed to a \$513,000 payment to assume dam ownership. The clerk will look through his records.

**EMPLOYEE INSURANCE:** The clerk provided copies of the employee health insurance policy for the board's review. He stated the Town has had the same policy for several years. The Board discussed and agreed to ask the agent to look review the current policy and provide alternatives for consideration.

**BILLS:** Motion by Hurula, second by Elkins to approve checks #44727 through #44787 including debits and e-pays for payment of bills. CARRIED.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** The next Town Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18, 2023 in the Civic Center. The meeting will follow the Annual Town Meeting that will begin at 6:30 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.