

TOWN OF DRUMMOND

Bayfield County
Drummond, Wisconsin 54832



Notice of the meeting and agenda was posted at the Post Office and website on May 16, 2020.

MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING: May 19, 2020.

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05 p.m. in the Civic Center by Roy Bloom, Chair.

ATTENDANCE: Roy Bloom, Chair; Chris Elkins, Supervisor; Dick Fredericks, Supervisor; Diane Gehr, Treasurer; Andy Tuttle, Clerk; Mark Jerome, Public Works Director; 4 members of the public.

MINUTES: Motion by Elkins, second by Fredericks to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2020 town board meeting. **CARRIED.**

TREASURER'S REPORT: Gehr reported the following balances in town accounts: Checking \$217,883.90, Savings \$44,343.04, Tax savings \$3,930.19, and LGIP \$184,209.99.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ZONING REQUEST: Scott Staley requests to place an RV and install privy at 46545 US Hwy 63. Motion by Elkins, second by Fredericks to recommend approval of the Conditional Use Permit to the county zoning. **CARRIED.**

ZONING REQUEST: Alyssa & Kyle Friermood request to build a residence on parcel zoned Ag1 located on Birchwood Rd (Tax ID 13736). Motion by Elkins, second by Fredericks to recommend approval of the Conditional Use Permit to the county zoning. **CARRIED.**

CHIP SEAL BIDS: Mark Jerome presented the results of the chip seal bids for Delta-Drummond Road. There were 2 bidders with Scott Construction being the low bid at \$188,122.00 for the entire project. Drummond's portion would be \$112,873.20. Jerome also presented the results of the chip seal bids for Blue Moon Road. There were again 2 bidders with Scott Construction being the low bid at \$41,608.00. Motion by Fredericks, second by Elkins to contract with Scott Construction for \$188,122.00 for Delta-Drummond Rd. and \$41,608.00 for Blue Moon Road. **CARRIED.** Drummond's portion of the Delta-Drummond Rd. project will be \$112,873.20 less \$60,000.00 to be reimbursed from a Forest Service grant. Line painting of Delta-Drummond Road will be an additional \$4000 to be provided by Washburn County Highway Dept.

SAWMILL LANE: The board discussed benefits of making Sawmill Lane a designated town road. This would include guaranteeing access to all the lots and the block of Forest Service property. The Town currently owns an easement on the road for water and sanitary utilities, so it would only make sense that the Town takes over the road and its maintenance. The Town will complete plowing and grading of the road. Before the Town will designate as a town road, the roadway must be brought up to Town road specs. Several of the landowners said the owners would work together to hire a contractor for improvement. The Town Board will plan a public hearing, required by statute for July immediately preceding the regular town board meeting. Motion by Elkins, second by Fredericks to approve Resolution 20200519 Initiating the Process for Laying Out a Highway. **CARRIED.**

THE OAKS CHURCH FUNDING REQUEST: Brian Cole, pastor of The Oaks church addressed the board to request funding to construct a community garden on church property. Cole detailed the work completed and thanked the Town for hauling brush off the site. The church submitted a request estimate for \$6,656.00 to \$7,628.00 to complete the garden. The board expressed concerns as to the costs and the use of taxpayer money. The board took no action and asked the church to get community support and offered to assist in other ways as things move forward.

CABLE CONNECT COMMUNITIES BAGS: The board had expressed interest in advertising on the reusable bags at the last board meeting. The final bill would be \$300.00. Motion by Elkins, second by Fredericks to spend \$300.00 of room tax money for advertising on the Connect Communities bags. **CARRIED.**

RUST FLOWAGE DAM: Bloom expressed frustration in the way the Town is being treated by the DOT. Bloom will send a letter to the DOT asking that they work to rebuild the dam at no expense to the Town at which time the Town would take ownership and maintenance of the dam.

FIRE CHIEF OATH: Administered to Mark Jerome

ATV ORDINANCE UPDATE: In a pious ceremony, Bloom administered the oath of office to Mark Jerome as Fire Chief.

DRUMMOND ENTRANCE SIGNS: The Town's ATV trail ordinance must be updated to include specific verbiage listing the specific statutes that give Town authority to regulate ATV trail usage. Motion by Elkins, second by Fredericks to adopt Ordinance #20200519 Designating All-Terrain Vehicle Routes and Regulating the Operation of All-Terrain Vehicles. **CARRIED.**

2020 MOWING CONTRACT: Hurricane Lawn Care submitted a quote for the 2020 mowing season. They propose to mow the cemetery, campground, and park for \$5000.00. Motion by Fredericks, second by Elkins to contract with Hurricane Lawn Care for mowing services. **CARRIED.**

BILLS: Motion by Elkins, second by Fredericks to approve checks #42650 through #42808 including debits and e-pays for payment of bills. **CARRIED.**

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next regular Town Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, 2020 in the Civic Center. June 2, 2020 at 1:45pm meet to approve bid opening for Hiatt Rd.

An extra Town Board meeting is scheduled for June 2, 2020 at 1:55pm to award contract for Hiatt Road construction

Open Book May 26, 2020 2-4 pm in the Civic Center.

Board of Review June 2, 2020 2-4pm in the Civic Center.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.