

TOWN OF DRUMMOND

Bayfield County
Drummond, Wisconsin 54832



Notice of the meeting and agenda was posted at the Post Office and website on March 6, 2021.

MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING: March 9, 2021.

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

ATTENDANCE: Roy Bloom, Chair; Chris Elkins, Supervisor; Dick Fredericks, Supervisor (via conference call); Diane Gehr, Treasurer; Andy Tuttle, Clerk; Mark Jerome, Public Works Director; Four member of the public.

LIBRAIAN JOB DUTIES: The job description for the Librarian position was written to include not only library duties but also campground scheduling, reservations, cleaning and town building cleaning duties. This was done so that we could easily pay the same rate for all duties. There have been some discrepancies with benefits that have arisen from combining these duties. The Town Board and Library Trustees have agreed to split the duties into two separate jobs, to be held by the current employee. Motion by Elkins, second by Fredericks to approve the separating the campground and building duties from the librarian position. **CARRIED.**

MINUTES: Motion by Fredericks, second by Elkins to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2021 town board meeting. **CARRIED.**

TREASURER'S REPORT: Gehr reported the following balances are in town accounts: Checking \$169,148.93, Savings \$354.33, Tax savings \$494,668.04, and LGIP \$124,864.09.

ROADS REPORT: Jerome reported:

- Spring weight restrictions will go into effect Monday March 15, 2021.
- There was a minor vehicle incident with the loader. There were no injuries and a claim was filed with the town's insurance.
- Bids for paving will go out shortly and we awarded at the April town board meeting.
- Our insurance carrier has a rebate program for purchasing Caterpillar equipment. We should get a rebate since we just purchased a Cat loader.
- A seasonal employee will be hired for mowing duties this summer.
- Roadside cleanup will be scheduled for May 1st with a rain date of the 8th.

AIRPORT REPORT: Fredericks gave a brief update. A commission meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2021.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

ZONING REQUEST: Request from Kurt & Helen Brenny at 12509 Tri-Lakes Road to establish a home-based business. Motion by Elkins, second by

Fredericks to approve the request and forward to County Zoning Dept.

CARRIED.

ZONING REQUEST: Request from Jeatran Family Trust at 9500 Pigeon Lake Road to move existing cabin away from lake. Motion by Fredericks, second by Elkins to approve the request and forward to County Zoning Dept. CARRIED.

COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE CHANGE: The current County Zoning Ordinance severely restricts gravel pit locations and would not allow any of the current pits in Drummond to exist. The clerk will draft a letter requesting this ordinance be re-evaluated.

GOLDEN CANE AWARD: Fredericks proposed having a “Golden Cane Award” that would be awarded to the oldest living person in Drummond. He will follow up to see if the Historical Society would like to administer the award.

RUST FLOWAGE DAM: The board discussed the removal of the dam and if there was a way to stop its removal. A letter will be drafted asking the DOT to re-evaluate their position to remove the dam.

ZONING REQUEST: Request from Rachael Gwidt (North Country Vacation Rentals) at 47980 Blue Moon Road for short term rental. Motion by Elkins, second by Fredericks to approve the request and forward to County Zoning Dept. CARRIED.

EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK: The employee handbook has been updated. Motion by Elkins, second by Fredericks to adopt the handbook as presented. CARRIED.

BILLS: Motion by Fredericks, second by Elkins to approve checks #4332 through #43391 including debits and e-pays for payment of bills. CARRIED.

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next regular Town Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, 2021 in the Civic Center immediately following the Annual Town Meeting scheduled for 6:30.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.