

# TOWN OF DRUMMOND

Bayfield County  
Drummond, Wisconsin 54832



Notice of the meeting and agenda was posted at the Post Office and website on December 8, 2019.

**MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING:** December 10, 2019.

**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; Diane Gehr, Treasurer; Andy Tuttle, Clerk; Mark Jerome, Public Works Director; 9 member of the public.

**MINUTES:** Motion by Elkins, second by Fredericks to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2019 town board meeting. **CARRIED.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Gehr report the following balances in town accounts: Checking \$77,627.44, Savings \$54,307.37, Tax savings \$257.18, and LGIP \$183,704.04.

**ROAD REPORT:** Mark Jerome gave the following updates

- There was a small fire in the new truck. It was quickly extinguished with minimal damage.
- Someone hit the new gate at the dump.

**AIRPORT REPORT:** Fredericks gave a brief update. Cost of plowing may be higher than expected.

**LIBRARY REPORT:** Fredericks reported Santa will be at the Library on Dec.11th. Karen Jelanik will be the new chair of the Board of Trustees. Jillian Pliss will be replacing Barb Knight as trustee representing the school district.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comment.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS:** George & Joe Tuttle are applying for a Local Government Scholarship. Applicants are required to attend a Town Board meeting as well as a County Board meeting. They gave a brief introduction of themselves and their future goals after high school.

**LIQUOR LICENSE:** Buckhorn, LLC dba KD's Bear Den reapplied for a liquor license under the correct legal name. This was an error caught by the Dept. of Revenue. In addition, Kathryn Rose applied for a bartender license. Motion by Fredericks, second by Bloom to approve both the liquor license and bartender license. Fee for the liquor license will be waived. **CARRIED.**

**SAWMILL LANE:** Several residents have requested to make Sawmill Lane a town road from Frederick Street to the end of Lot 5. The board discussed the process and road spec and easement concerns. The board agreed to pursue this request in the spring when the snow was gone and the road width and condition could be evaluated.

**TRANSFER SITE FEES:** The clerk presented income and expense figures for solid waste and recycling at the transfer site. The board agreed to add a \$5.00 fee for large appliances and a \$4.00 fee for garbage bags larger than 32 gallons. These additional fees will go into effect Jan 1st.

**EMPLOYEE EVALUATION:** Mike Arens' probation period ended Dec 1st. Jerome indicated Mike was a good fit for the job and has no complaints with his

performance. The board recommended to proceed with offering him insurance benefits, leave time and the scheduled pay increase.

**BILLS:** Motion by Elkins, second by Fredericks to approve checks #42444 through #42482 including debits and e-pays for payment of bills. **CARRIED.**

**FUTURE PROJECTS:** Elkins discussed Civic Center drywall damage. He will repair when painting the interior occurs.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** The next regular Town Board meeting is scheduled for January 14, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Civic Center.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.