

# TOWN OF DRUMMOND

Bayfield County  
Drummond, Wisconsin 54832



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**MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING:** October 7, 2009.

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:00 p.m. in the Civic Center.

**ATTENDANCE:** Bill DeVries, Chair; R. W. Fredericks, Jr., Mary Behrends, supervisors; Jim Crandall, clerk; Diane Gehr, treasurer. Four citizens.

**AGENDA:** Motion by Behrends, second by Fredericks to approve the agenda.

**CARRIED**

**MINUTES:** Motion by Fredericks, second by Behrends to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2009 regular board meeting as presented. **CARRIED.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Neil Paulson spoke to the board about the lack of public comment regarding road closings in the National Forest. He also said the public should call the Forest Service about removing the rocks that close access to the rifle sighting area west of the village. He said the oil-recycling tank next to the garage in town provides 24/7 access to residents. Dale Siebert said the current tanks are in violation of state law and must be removed.

**REPORTS:** *Roads* –Dale Siebert said that the Longview Road sealcoat is completed, tree planting on Wisconsin Avenue is complete and the gravel project on Pigeon Lake Road will be completed within a few days. *Fire Department* – DeVries said the water tank on County A is installed. The department members and all the partners in the project are to be commended on their cooperation in completing it. *Ambulance* – Behrends said that Great Divide Ambulance is applying for a license to operate in Michigan so they can transfer patients in that state. *Park* – Fredericks said the park committee will have a contest for creating a compass rose on the pavement at the park next summer. *Treasurer* – Gehr gave the following balances in town accounts: Checking \$130,240.73, savings \$135,181.95, cemetery CDs \$2,871.30, Tax \$122.73, LGIP \$172,774.06. Motion by Fredericks, second by Behrends to approve the report. **CARRIED.** *Chair* – Devries reported that WebStream Dynamics, creator of our web site received an outstanding design award.

Ryan Fredericks spoke to the board about the former Drummond Auto building site. He said he can not build on the concrete slab due to setbacks from the right of way of Motor Lane. To comply with zoning regulations he may lose use of 1/3 of the existing concrete slab. The cost to go through a variance process is prohibitive, with no guaranteed results. He asked the board for assistance.

The board discussed hiring a backup, part-time winter snowplow operator. A decision will be made next month

**OIL RECYCLING:** Siebert gave the board estimates for relocating the current oil recycling tanks behind the garage. Remove the old tanks: \$450 with additional cost to dispose of the sludge. A concrete containment wall: \$2,160. A recycling tank for used oil: \$4,430. Moved by Behrends, second by Fredericks to accept the quote from T & D Enterprises for the tank at \$4,430. **CARRIED.** Motion by Behrends, second by Fredericks to authorize Siebert to contract locally for a containment wall to be built. **CARRIED.**

**BILLS:** Motion by Fredericks, second by Behrends to approve checks #33796-33842 for bills payable. **CARRIED.**

The board worked on the 2010 budget.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Motion by Fredericks, second by Behrends to go into closed session in accordance with Sec. 1985(1)(c) Employment Compensation and Evaluation in order to discuss performance and wages for town crew.

**OPEN SESSION:** Motion by Behrends, second by Fredericks to reconvene in open session at 9:45 p.m.

**BUDGET:** Motion by Behrends, second by Fredericks to approve the proposed 2010 budget for presentation at the town meeting. **CARRIED.**

The meeting adjourned at 10:06 p.m.