

TOWN OF DRUMMOND

Bayfield County
Drummond, Wisconsin 54832



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MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING: November 11, 2009.

CALL TO ORDER: 8:00 p.m. in the Civic Center.

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

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

CARRIED

MINUTES: Motion by Behrends, second by Fredericks to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2009 regular board meeting as presented. **CARRIED.**

PUBLIC COMMENT: Dale Siebert said that the gate to Two Lakes Campground was not unlocked. This was agreed to last year to give winter anglers an opportunity to use that landing. Del Jerome said that the Beck Road ATV trailhead is not in the location that the Forest Service agreed to. Also a berm was put on private property near the Richland Club on Pigeon Lake.

REPORTS: *Roads* – Siebert said that the waste-oil recycling tank is installed at the solid waste site. He also said that the US Forest service has been preparing for a planned burn off Lake Owen Drive, but he has received no notice. *Fire Department* – Mark Jerome, fire chief reported responses to 1 false alarm, 1 defibrillation, 1 power line down, 1 house fire and 1 carbon monoxide call during the past month. *Constable* – The constable responded to 1 dog call last month. *Ambulance* – Behrends said that Great Divide Ambulance is providing a defibrillator training on November 17th for those interested. *Museum* – Patsy Larson said 2 sixth grade classes toured the museum in October. *Park* – Fredericks said the park pavilion was getting a new back door because the old one was broken into. *Airport* – DeVries said the Friends of the Cable Union Airport are hosting an open house on November 18th. *Chair* - DeVries encouraged the board to attend a Wisconsin Towns Association workshop at Lakewoods on December 2nd. He said some ARRA stimulus funds would be coming to Two Lakes Campground on Lake Owen. *Treasurer* – Gehr gave the following balances in town accounts: Checking \$139,456.22, savings \$135,181.95, cemetery CDs \$2,871.30, Tax \$122.73, LGIP \$172,774.06.

Motion by Behrends, second by Fredericks to approve the report. **CARRIED.**

ZONING: Motion by Behrends, second by Fredericks to approve a dwelling in an F-1 zoning district for Jack Jeatran (NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec 33, T45N, R8W).

CARRIED. Motion by Fredericks, second by Behrends to approve a short-term

rental permit for Alan & Carla Ralph (NE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec 25, T45N, R7W).
CARRIED.

BUSINESS CENTER: Dale Siebert presented the board with a quote on windows for the Drummond Business Center in the amount of \$2,300. He said our regular contractors were busy and may not be able to install them before winter sets in. The board authorized him to attempt to find someone to replace the worst of the windows.

There was no action on the request by Ryan Fredericks for demolition assistance. The request for sponsorship of 3 fire fighters to attend a first responder course was withdrawn because the course was cancelled.

OPERATOR'S LICENSE: Motion by Behrends, second by Fredericks to approve an operator's license for Cathy Larson. CARRIED.

TOWN EMPLOYEE: Motion by Behrends, second by Fredericks to approve hiring Richard Dahl as a temporary part-time backup snowplow driver for \$20.
CARRIED.

PARK AND GROUNDS: Siebert reported that Jack Jones intends to retire from shoveling snow and mowing town grounds after 26 ½ years. Motion by Fredericks, second by Behrends to create a job description and post the position. CARRIED.

There was no action on the resolution to request exemption from County library levy.

ROADS: Motion by Behrends, second by Fredericks to approve submitting an application for Local Road Improvement Funds (LRIP) from the county.
CARRIED.

BILLS: Motion by Fredericks, second by Behrends to approve checks #33483-33916 for bills payable. CARRIED.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.