

# TOWN OF DRUMMOND

Bayfield County  
Drummond, Wisconsin 54832



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**MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING:** January 13, 2010.

**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.

**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 December 9, 2009 regular board meeting as presented. **CARRIED.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** There was no public comment

**REPORTS:** *Roads* – Dale Siebert said the Christmas snow cleanup went well due to extra efforts by the town crew, with some delays in opening up lower priority roads, however. An incident whereby snow that was plowed onto the right of way on County N was cleaned up by the town. The board authorized Siebert to have an electrical problem repaired at the snowmobile clubhouse at town expense. It was announced that the town will receive \$49,149.49 in Local Road Improvement (LRIP) funds. *Fire Department* – Mark Jerome reported responses to one mutual aid, one traffic control request, a CO detector malfunction last month. The department has been doing indoor training. *Chair* – DeVries talked about efforts to communicate with the Forest Service regarding forest road closings. *Treasurer* – The following balances are in town accounts: Checking \$77,137.37, savings \$35,340.72, cemetery CDs \$2,871.30, Tax \$290,274.87, LGIP \$172,912.92. Motion by Behrends, second by Fredericks to approve the report. **CARRIED.** *Comprehensive Plan* – Ralph Thyssen said that members of the commission would attend a county meeting regarding implementing the county plan.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:** James Bolen, Cable Area Chamber executive director, spoke to the board about an opportunity to sponsor a Birkebeiner video, which would include advertising for our area. Motion by Behrends, second by Fredericks to approve a \$1,000 contribution to support the sponsorship. **CARRIED.**

The board agreed to have a meeting at the Drummond Business Center on January 18<sup>th</sup> to inspect it for improvements.

**COUNTY ASSESSING RESOLUTION:** Motion by Fredericks, second by Behrends to approve a resolution opposing a Wisconsin Department of Revenue proposal to have property assessment done by counties. **CARRIED.**

There was brief discussion regarding placement of cellular communications towers in the town.

**GUN CLUB:** John Holdorf brought a proposal to the board from the Cable Gun Club for the purchase of 17 acres of Union Airport land. The Gun Club currently leases 33 acres from the three towns owning the airport. No action was taken.

**BILLS:** Motion by Fredericks, second by Behrends to approve checks #33957-34027 for bills payable. **CARRIED.**

Motion by Behrends, second by Fredericks to go into closed session in accordance with Sec. 19.85(1)(c) Wis. Stats. to consider candidates for the park and grounds keeper position.

The board came out of closed session at 8:45 p.m.

**PARK AND GROUNDS:** Motion by Behrends, second by Fredericks to hire John D'Angelo for the vacant park and grounds, part-time position at \$10.00 per hour. **CARRIED.**

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.