

TOWN OF DRUMMOND

Bayfield County
Drummond, Wisconsin 54832



Notice of the meeting and agenda was posted at the Civic Center, Bear Country, Post Office and Library on February 17, 2010

MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING: February 18, 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, absent) 8 townspeople.

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 January 13, 2010 regular board meeting as presented. **CARRIED.**

REPORTS: *Roads* – Dale Siebert said that seasonal weight limits could be imposed as early as mid March. *Fire Department* – Mark Jerome reported response to one chimney fire and continuing training for members. *Museum* – Rodger Larsen reported that the museum is working with Drummond High students on a project. *Chair* – DeVries said he had an agreement to sign with the Forest Service which will allow the town to plow the roads to the boat landings at Two Lakes campground. *Treasurer* – The following balances are in town accounts: Checking \$22,279.62, savings \$35,340.72, cemetery CDs \$3,002.18, Tax \$193,297.79, LGIP \$172,912.92. *Comprehensive Plan* – Mary Ann Spears said the commission will be working on revisions to the plan and bring them to a future hearing all at once.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment

COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN: Marty Kasinkas, from the WI DNR Barnes Ranger Station gave a presentation explaining the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) and presented two grants from the DNR. The CWPP fuels reduction grant and the CWPP education grant total \$40,000, with a 50% local in-kind contribution as match.

CABLE UNION AIRPORT: Motion by Behrends, second by Fredericks to approve the Operating Ordinance for the Cable Union Airport. The airport board will now have two representatives from each town, one being a town board member. **CARRIED.**

LAND USE PLAN: Motion by DeVries, second by Fredericks to petition Bayfield County Planning and Zoning for creation of an overlay district that will restrict development in Ag-1 and F-1 zones to parcels that have at least 10 acres. This is consistent with the Land Use section of the town Comprehensive Plan. **CARRIED.**

HIGH ALTITUDE TOWER ORDINANCE: Motion by Behrends, second by Fredericks to repeal the High Altitude Tower ordinance Number 20010532. The town's ordinance contains conflicting language which limits towers to Commercial and Industrial zones, and restricts towers to less height than the county's ordinance. The county ordinance is more comprehensive than the town's, as well. **CARRIED.**

KIMBALL ROAD: Cari Hartman and Butch Pinter spoke to the board about the snowmobile traffic on Kimball Road. Use of Kimball Road allows the connection of two main trails in town. They said the volume and speed of snowmobile traffic makes it unsafe to walk on the road in the winter. DeVries will investigate rerouting the trail and 35 mph speed limit signs will be erected in the meantime.

CELL TOWER HEIGHT: Motion by Behrends, second by Fredericks to grant a variance to Cheqtel Communications Cooperative to erect a 195' above ground level (AGL) antenna tower at 46° 12' 19.01" N and 091° 18' 10.40" W approximately two miles west of the Cable Union Airport (3CU). **CARRIED.** The antenna will be within three miles of the airport where the 3 town owners have jointly enacted a height-limitation zoning ordinance protecting the airspace around the airport.

DRUMMOND BUSINESS CENTER: No action until the contractor can be contacted.

RECYCLING COORDINATOR: No action until more information is gathered.

TRUCK EXTENDED WARRANTY: Motion by Fredericks, second by Behrends to purchase an extended warranty on the new town road patrol truck for 72 months for \$3,252.00. **CARRIED,**

LETTER OF SUPPORT: Motion by Behrends, second by Fredericks to send a letter of support for Bayfield County's application for Great Lakes Resoration Initiative funds. **CARRIED.**

BILLS: Motion by Behrends, second by Fredericks to approve checks #34028-34099 for payment of bills. **CARRIED.**

The next town board meeting is set for March 10, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Civic Center.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.