

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 March 8, 2010

MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING: March 10, 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. 4 townspeople.

AGENDA: Motion by Fredericks, second by Behrends to move agenda #6 (Kimball Rd. snowmobile travel) to right after #3 and to approve the agenda as changed. **CARRIED**

MINUTES: Motion by Fredericks, second by Behrends to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2010 regular board meeting as presented. **CARRIED.**

SNOWMOBILE TRAIL: Cari Hartman presented the board with a letter signed by residents along Kimball Road requesting moving the snowmobile trail off the road due to personal safety concerns. Dale Siebert, road foreman, said they put up 35 mph signs and will plow differently to minimize snow pile visibility hazards. Private contractors have agreed to cooperate. He emphasized that it is important to phone the sheriff's department when infractions are encountered so that there is a record of the complaint. DeVries said he would be talking with the Forest Ranger and will begin the process for a formal change of location for the trail.

REPORTS: *Roads* – Siebert said that seasonal weight limits have been posted.

Future requests for overweight permits will be forwarded to the town board.

Fire Department – DeVries reported that he had met with the department chief and secretary/treasurer to inspect the books. *Constable* - The constable assisted

with returning a dog to its owner during the month. *Library* – Fredericks said there would be an artists' reception at the library on March 11th. *Clerk* –

Crandall reported handling insurance renewals, said that the school bus garage may be offered to the town for sale. *Treasurer* – The following balances are in

town accounts: Checking \$8,538.18, savings \$35,340.72, cemetery CDs \$2,140.74, Tax \$192,297.79, LGIP \$172,912.92.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Alan Ralph asked that a speed limit be put on Old 63

North from the end of the 25 mph zone to U S 63. He is in favor of expanding the recycling program and would like to institute an adopt-a-road in place of an annual roadside clean up.

BUSINESS CENTER: Motion by Fredericks, second by Behrends to contract with Wade Spears to proceed with making the Drummond Business Center more energy efficient. The board has received a materials estimate of \$7,340 for windows, doors, wall insulation and siding. Spears estimate of labor necessary is \$4,480. CARRIED.

SCHOOL MUSIC TRIP DONATION: Motion by Behrends, second by Fredericks to contribute \$750 to the Drummond Area School music department to help with costs for the band to take a spring trip to Nashville. CARRIED.

AIRPORT: There was discussion of appointing a town board member to the Union Airport commission. Motion by Behrends, second by Fredericks to appoint Bill DeVries as town board representative to the airport commission. CARRIED. DeVries will step down from the Drummond Pride Committee, with Behrends becoming a member.

The board discussed the recycling coordinator position. No decision came forth. Crandall said he would do the recycling annual report this year.

BILLS: Motion by Fredericks, second by Behrends to approve checks #34100-34137 for payment of bills. CARRIED.

The next town board meeting is set for April 14, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Civic Center.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.