

# TOWN OF DRUMMOND

Bayfield County  
Drummond, Wisconsin 54832



Notice of the meeting and agenda was posted at the Civic Center, Library, Post Office and website on October 19, 2015.

**MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING:** October 21, 2015.

**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:30 p.m. in the Civic Center by Roy Bloom, Chair.

**ATTENDANCE:** Roy Bloom, Chair; R. W. Fredericks, Jr., Chris Elkins, Supervisors; Diane Gehr, treasurer; Andy Tuttle, clerk. Seven members of the public were present.

**MINUTES:** Motion by Elkins, second by Fredericks to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2015 town board meeting with the correction of two typos.

**CARRIED.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Gehr reported the following balances are in town accounts: Checking \$188,610.54, savings \$27,865.53, Tax savings \$224,852.83, and LGIP \$174,277.76.

**ROADS REPORT:** Dale Siebert distributed copies of the 5-year plan for later budget discussions. The light for the flagpole at the Civic Center keeps getting damaged. The board discussed possible options for a more durable replacement. The last large demolition dumpster for the season was delivered to the transfer station. Once this one is full, no replacement will be provided until spring. Siebert reported that log hauling has been taking place on Bearsdale Road. The road has sustained considerable damage but the USFS has been placing new gravel on the worst areas. A tree at the campground was damaged when ran over by a local camper.

**AMBULANCE REPORT:** Bloom reported the Towns of Gordon & Shanagolden have requested an official four year agreement. Other towns in Ashland & Bayfield Counties would really like to see Great Divide expand its service area.

**AIRPORT REPORT:** Annual brushing was completed using contractors this year. Each town should be receiving a bill for their portion.

**LIBRARY REPORT:** The budget was completed with incomes and expenses similar to last year. The window replacement was paid for through grant funding and donations.

**PARK & REC. REPORT:** Water & sewer services have been turned off at the campground for the season. The bathrooms will be shut down on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. The timbers around the playground have been set. Additional overseeding will be done this fall in the areas where construction took place. The committee has been working on the budget.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** A letter was distributed from a citizens group asking to budget \$5000 new holiday lighting décor and banners to be hung on the utility poles in town.

**DRUMMOND BOOSTER CLUB SPONSOR:** The Drummond Booster Club has requested sponsorship support. The Town has typically given \$50.00 to support

the local youth sports. Motion by Fredericks, second by Elkins to provide a \$50 sponsorship to the Drummond Booster Club. CARRIED.

ZONING REQUEST: William Clinton & Kylie Harris requested a zoning permit to permanently excavate a basement wall. The work will encroach on the 75 ft. required setback. Motion by Elkins, second by Fredericks to approve the permit to County Zoning. CARRIED.

LAND PURCHASE: The Town had offered \$12,000 for the property at 52640 Front Ave. The seller (bank) has countered with \$18,000. The board will stay with the \$12,000 offer at this point.

MOBILE HOME ORDINANCE: This ordinance was drafted to stipulate age, siting requirements and permitting of new mobile home placement. Motion by Fredericks, second by Elkins to adopt Ordinance 20151021 Regulating Mobile Homes. CARRIED.

FIREHALL PLANNING: The board discussed hiring an engineer to draft rough plans & cost estimates for a new firehall. This would assist the board with future budgeting. The board agreed to contact Cable Lumber about drafting the plans and talk to engineering firms once the project was closer to execution.

BILLS: Motion by Elkins, second by Fredericks to approve checks #37948 through #38023 including e-pays for payment of bills. CARRIED.

FUTURE PROJECTS/AGENDA ITEMS:

- Fredericks is still working scheduling a meeting with Lake Owen Assn., County Tourism, the Town and USFS to discuss USFS cuts to recreational services.
- The board also discussed options for leaving the campground open later in the year, possibly through deer season in future years.

2016 BUDGET: The clerk ran through preliminary numbers for the 2016 budget. The board agreed to finalize the budget in November.

NEXT MEETING DATE: The board will call a Meeting of Electors to approve the tax levy on November 11, 2015 at 6:30 in the Civic Center. The town board meeting will immediately follow.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.