

# TOWN OF DRUMMOND

Bayfield County  
Drummond, Wisconsin 54832



Notice of the meeting and agenda was posted at the Post Office and website on May 12, 2019.

**MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING:** May 14, 2019.

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

**ATTENDANCE:** Roy Bloom, Chair; Chris Elkins, Supervisor; Diane Gehr, Treasurer; Andy Tuttle, Clerk; Mark Jerome, Road Foreman; 1 member of the public.

**MINUTES:** Motion by Elkins, second by Bloom to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2019 town board meeting. **CARRIED.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Gehr reported the following balances are in town accounts: Checking \$42,598.88, savings \$54,253.48, Tax savings \$221,348.20, and LGIP \$181,373.54.

**ROADS REPORT:** Jerome reported the Lake Owen Station Rd. gravel lift will be getting started. The new truck is ready to take delivery. Repairs to the fire-damaged portion of the pavilion are nearly complete. Jerome also detailed the quotes for lawn mowing and will contract with the lowest quote.

**PARK & REC REPORT:** The ramp to the pavilion was damaged due to frost heaving and will be repaired.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comment.

**INSURANCE UPDATE:** Al Sheifelbein, Rural Mutual Insurance, discussed the LaPoint FD fire and the insurance issues that followed. He made recommendations to document/itemize contents in the buildings. He also provided a general review the insurance policies.

**CAMPGROUND EXPANSION EXCAVATING:** Jerome Excavating Contractors submitted a quote to stump and grub the campground expansion site as well as complete the lake dredging project for \$5000.00. Motion by Elkins, second by Bloom to contract with Jerome Excavating Contractors. **CARRIED.**

**AMBULANCE SERVICE JOINT RESOLUTION:** This resolution amendment is necessary to apply for the State retirement fund. Motion by Elkins, second by Bloom to approve the Ambulance Service Joint Resolution. **CARRIED.**

**PIGEON LAKE FLOODING:** The board has been in contact with the Pigeon Lake Assn, Jan Victorson of Bayfield County Emergency Management, and State Senator Janet Bewley's office. There is nothing that the Board can do directly, but will continue to monitor the situation and provide assistance where possible.

**NAMAKAGON LAKE WALLEYE BANQUET REQUEST:** The Board received an email from the Namakagon Lake Assn. requesting funding support for walleye stocking and banquet in Lake Namakagon. No action was taken.

**SANITARY OPERATOR/HIGHWAY POSITION:** The interview committee recommended Michael Arens to fill the vacant position. Motion by Elkins, second by Bloom to employ Michael Arens to the position of Sanitary Operator/Highway Crew. **CARRIED.** The board also discussed and agreed

upon the pay schedule for the position. A tentative start date is scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**ZONING REQUEST:** A zoning request was received from David & Cheryl Isberner to relocate an existing structure and to build a garage at 8985 County Rd. N. Motion by Bloom, second to Elkins to recommend approval to County Planning & Zoning. **CARRIED.**

**PAVING BIDS:** One bid was received from Northwoods Paving for \$145,890.25 to pave a portion of Longview Rd. No action taken. The board will consider next month when it has had a chance to review the budget.

**BILLS:** Motion by Elkins, second by Bloom to approve checks #41979 through #42072 including debits and e-pays for payment of bills. **CARRIED.**

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** The next regular Town Board meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Civic Center

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.