

# TOWN OF DRUMMOND

Bayfield County  
Drummond, Wisconsin 54832



Notice of the meeting and agenda was posted at the Post Office and website on July 10, 2017.

**MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING:** July 11, 2017.

**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:35 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; Mark Jerome, Road Foreman; Michelle Davalos, USFS Dist. Ranger; 3 members of the public.

**MINUTES:** Motion by Elkins, second by Fredericks to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2017 town board meeting. **CARRIED.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Gehr reported the following balances are in town accounts: Checking \$199,159.12, savings \$27,901.13, Tax savings \$26,398.38, and LGIP \$175,629.57.

**LIBRARY REPORT:** The 'visitor center' sign will be paid for out of the library/museum donation account.

**AIRPORT REPORT:** The commission is attempting to get the airport placed on several flight maps to increase traffic. They did host a Tuesday fly-in burger night in June. Approximately 50 people and 15 planes attended. They will host another in August.

**CHEQUAMEGON N.F. UPDATE:** Michelle Davalos, Dist. Ranger, presented a certificate of appreciation to the board for assistance with last summer's flood damage. Davalos updated the board on where things were at regarding road repairs and gravel crushing at the Bonanza pit. She also addressed the fluctuating water levels on Johnson Springs.

**ROAD REPORT:** Jerome related several items

- Lake Owen Drive drag leveling is completed.
- The new lights at the park have been installed. The town will receive \$400 in rebates for the use of the led lights in the park and \$700 for the new firehall.
- Jerome would like to purchase a sign for the trail from the campground that connects to the FS Rust-Owen Reservoir.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Cari Hartman asked for an update regarding the stop signs at the intersection of Pioneer Rd. & Lake Owen Dr. Jerome and the board discussed the options for traffic control at this intersection. They decided to sign the intersection as a 4-way stop. Jerome will get the signs placed as soon as possible.

**TOWN WEBSITE:** John Simonson gave a brief update on the town's website and discussed its use for both marketing as well as town info. The facebook page has been difficult to update but he will continue to work through the issues. There was also discussion of dividing the website into a tourism section and a

town business section. Simonson and the board will continue to improve the website.

**ZONING REQUEST:** Peter Berge has requested zoning approval for a bathroom & loft addition to an existing cabin that would exceed sideyard set-backs. This request was approved by the board in March but was rejected by County zoning because of a paperwork error. Motion by Bloom, second by Elkins to re-approve Peter Berge's zoning request. **CARRIED.**

This request also prompted a discussion on UDC inspections. There have been several complaints from local builders that the UDC inspector assigned to the town is difficult to work with. The board will look into avenues to file complaints.

**BILLS:** Motion by Fredericks, second by Elkins to approve checks #40700 through #40749 including e-pays for payment of bills. **CARRIED.**

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** The next regular town board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Civic Center.

An AED training is scheduled to take place in the new firehall on August 2, 2017.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.