

# TOWN OF DRUMMOND

Bayfield County  
Drummond, Wisconsin 54832



Notice of the meeting and agenda was posted at the Post Office and website on March 13, 2017.

**MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING:** March 15, 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; Al Schiefelbein – Rural Mutual Ins.

**MINUTES:** Motion by Elkins, second by Fredericks to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2017 town board meeting. **CARRIED.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Gehr reported the following balances are in town accounts: Checking \$242,688.77, savings \$27,883.56, Tax savings \$266,216.66, and LGIP \$175,228.94.

**ROAD REPORT:** Jerome reported several items:

- He attended a meeting with the USFS and discussed need to keep SAM account active and right-of-way clearing concerns.
- Grader training is available from Caterpillar free of charge. Mark will schedule in a time.
- Decorative rock on the civic center is falling off in places. Mark will talk with a couple contractors about cost to repair.
- Mark asked the board about mowing at the campground. The board felt it should be done by the Town crew since schedules permit.
- Bids for gravel and road work will be going out soon.
- Roadside clean-up was discussed – this project was passed on to the Park & Rec. committee.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** There was no public comment.

**TOWN INSURANCE:** Al Schiefelbein presented the board with a quote for liability, worker's comp, property, and vehicle insurance. A quote from Horton was delayed due to weather issue on the East coast. The board agreed to meet once Horton's bid came in to make a decision.

**ZONING REQUEST:** Peter Berge requested approval to build an addition to an existing cabin that would be outside the required setbacks. The Comp. Plan Commission did review the request and said it did comply. Motion by Fredericks, second by Elkins to approve the Berge zoning request. **CARRIED.**

**TRAFFIC PATTERNS & CONTROL:** Jerome handed out an HRG Engineering report '*Stop Speeding in Your Neighborhood*'. The report cites enforcement has the greatest impact on speeding. Speed bumps are a liability to the Town and can cause vehicle damage. Bloom stated he will make an appointment with the Sheriff to discuss the need for continued enforcement, specifically on Old Highway 63. The board also discussed the abundance of stop signs in the

‘village’. There are currently 36 stop signs at nearly every intersection. The board will look into the possibility of removing some of the signs.

**BIKE RACE REQUEST:** Wisconsin Bike Fed inquired about holding a bike race on town roads. There are no permits issued for this purpose, since no roads will be closed or traffic patterns altered. The board discussed whether an insurance certificate would be needed. Further clarification will be needed.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** Elkins has done more research on the insurance policy needed to hold a fishing contest.

**BILLS:** Motion by Elkins, second by Fredericks to approve checks #40448 through #40522 including e-pays for payment of bills. **CARRIED.**

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** The next regular town board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19, 2017 in the Civic Center after the Annual Town Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.