

Dunbar Board Meeting
October 8, 2024, at 6:00 PM
Dunbar Town Hall – Upper Level
Town of Dunbar, County of Marinette, State of Wisconsin

Board Members Present: Chairman Bruce Radtke, Supervisor David White, Supervisor David Lovato, Clerk/Treasurer Sue Ann Rohde-Perry, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Jayne Collins. The minutes were recorded by Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Jayne Collins.

Others Present: Dianne Adell, Kathy Lovato, Doug Rohde, Pat Perry, Cindy Anderson, Tim Anderson, Ed Desotell, Dave Hastreiter, Paul Erickson.

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 PM by Chairman Bruce Radtke.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Agenda, upon motion (Lovato/White) made and carried, was approved.

The Minutes of the September 10, 2024, Board Meeting, were, on motion (White/Lovato) made and carried, approved.

A discussion was held regarding the 2025 Rescue Squad Service Agreement. The yearly service amount increased by \$2,000.00 to \$29,000.00, which includes \$11,000.00 to be held in escrow for vehicle replacement and \$18,000.00 for general operating expenses.

Reports by elected officials: Supervisor Lovato reported that 1) work has been continuing on the fencing at the ball field; 2) he has been working on getting a grant for a bathroom at the Veterans Park. Supervisor White reported graveling was being done on 12 Foot Falls Road and the shouldering will be done on Lindquist Lake Road next week. Chairman Radtke 1) gave the building permit report; 2) the Fire Commission met on September 23, 2024, to approve the budget; 3) Niagara wants to join the Municipal Court system as a fulltime member and Goodman will be joining as a contract member.

The Clerk/Treasurer presented the Financial Report which was, on motion (Lovato/White), approved.

Public Comment: Paul Erickson thanked the town for the help on the ball field. Pat Perry commented that he has hit 2 deer this year with his truck and has discovered that the corn on 3 Mile Rd. on the curve has corn planted in the right of way and deer can jump out with little warning.

On motion (Lovato/White) the next Town Board Meeting and Electors Meeting will be scheduled for November 19, 2024, at 6:00 PM.

On motion (Lovato/White) the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jayne F. Collins
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer



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INTERESTING FACT: COINS LEFT ON GRAVE STONES

A coin left on a headstone lets the deceased soldier's family know that somebody stopped by to pay their respects. A **penny** means you visited. A **nickel** means you & the deceased veteran trained at boot camp together. A **dime** means you & the deceased veteran served together in some capacity. A **quarter** is very significant because it means that you were there when that veteran died. The coins are collected by the cemetery and used for cemetery maintenance.

SEPTEMBER 2024

April, 2024, Board Meeting: 1) The Town received a \$3,835.18 recycling grant; 2) the new Clean Sweep voucher system will be implemented for the week of June 3-7, 2024; 3) Day of Caring and flower planting were announced; 4) work is being done at Lily Lake Beach and should be completed by Memorial Day weekend; 5) the Holmes Junction Rd. gravel pit is being stripped. **May, 2024, Board Meeting:** Bill Bruckbauer expressed his concerns about the Holmes Jct. Rd. gravel pit, mainly the visual aspect from his cabin. Supervisor Lovato reported 1) Day of Caring was coming up and planters will be planted on June 6; 2) the concrete work at Lily Lk beach has been done; 3) vouchers are being issued for June Clean Sweep. Supervisor White reported 1) Lindquist Lk. Rd. is ready for pulverizing and paving; 2) water samples from the park are good; 3) Marty Papich will no longer be sawing wood for the town due to health issues. 4) Bill Stankevich reported that the County Board is considering making all county roads open to ATV/UTV traffic 365 days per year, 24 hours per day. Stay tuned for the County's final decision in this matter. **June, 2024, Board Meeting:** Bill Stankevich reported that the ATV/UTV matter before the County Board had passed. The Town approved its contribution to the annual fireworks display sponsored by the BDP Chamber of Commerce. Approval was given for chip sealing of Trout Haven Rd. since the cost of the Lindquist Lake Rd. project came in at \$30,000 less than budgeted. Bartender licenses were approved. The Open Book and Board of Review schedules were approved. Chairman Radtke reported the schedule for the annual children's fishing contest and ATV/UTV parade. Supervisor White reported on the water sample and water pump inspection at Veterans Park; 2) Lindquist Lake Rd. was ready for blacktopping. **July, 2024, Board Meeting:** The propane contract with Countrystyle Propane was approved. In order to assist the Joint Municipal Court with truancy matters, Truancy Ordinance No. 22.40 was presented and approved. Chris McLain was appointed to the Planning Commission and Dennis Stickles volunteered to be an alternate member. Supervisor White reported on the grass mowing and brushing along the roads. Blowouts from logging trucks are being repaired. Supervisor Lovato reported on 1) the Lily Lake beach project; 2) a new dumpster was ordered for the recycling center. Chairman Radtke thanked Dianne Adell for a great children's fishing contest. **August, 2024, Board Meeting:** Bob Grandaw will be resigning as State Building Inspector but will stay on as local Zoning Administrator. Supervisor White reported that the grass cutting and brushing along the roads had been delayed by mower parts and repairs. Supervisor Lovato reported on the need to slow the traffic down at the Lily Lake beach area. Several ideas are being looked at, including rumble strips or a traffic speed indicator. Chairman Radtke reported that the Cemetery Committee will soon be starting its Adopt A Tree program. **September, 2024, Board Meeting:** Judge Peggy Miller introduced herself. A discussion was had regarding the museum building and possible uses for the building. Kathy Lovato has obtained a donation of some cabinets for the Veterans Park Pavillion. Supervisor Lovato has been in communication with Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission regarding possible grants for restroom facilities and water connection at the Veterans Park.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: On Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 6:00 PM, an **INFORMATIONAL MEETING** will be held at the Town Hall regarding the School District Referendum which appears on the November 5, 2024, ballot. That Referendum is as follows:

“Shall the School District of Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine, Marinette County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$800,000 per year for five years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2029-2030 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of maintaining and enhancing educational programming and operational and maintenance expenses?”

In addition to the above, on the Spring Election ballot in April, 2025, the School Board will likely seek voter approval of a capital referendum to obtain funds for specific one-time capital improvement projects.

The Dunbar Memorial Gardens Cemetery Committee has instituted an **Adopt-A-Tree** program for people who would like a permanent memorial for their loved ones at the cemetery. In the past, individuals/families planted things like lilac bushes, etc., but this practice creates a lot of problems with grass cutting, maintenance and damage to headstones. Therefore, we felt a program such as **Adopt-A-Tree** would work. Several trees have already been planted in the area across from the Veterans Memorial at the cemetery. As designated areas fill up, other areas in the cemetery will be designated. The Town has established a list of approved trees. The Town will purchase the trees and the cost will be reimbursed by the family of the deceased. The Town is **NOT** making any sort of profit on the trees.. In addition to the tree, the family can purchase a plaque to be placed in front of the tree in honor of their loved one. The Town has designated **BK Enterprises** in Iron Mountain, MI, as the approved provider of memorial plaques so that they are somewhat uniform in size. What goes on the plaque itself is up to the family. You can contact the Town Hall (715) 324-6132 to make arrangements to purchase (Adopt) a tree.

TOWN BOARD OFFICIALS

Chairman Bruce Radtke (570) 499-3145

Supervisor Dave White (715) 324-6710

Supervisor Dave Lovato (906) 396-1281

Clerk/Treasurer Sue Ann Rohde-Perry (715) 324-6690

Deputy Clerk/Treas. Jayne Collins (715) 324-6710

Zoning Administrator Bob Grandaw (715) 548-1058

Cemetery Curator: Roger Cudnohufsky (715) 324-6782

Town Assessor: Stacy Karcz (715) 478-2881

Meetings 2nd Tuesday of Each Month at 6:00 PM

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DUNBAR RECYCLING CENTER HOURS

Saturdays – 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Wednesdays – 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

\$1.00 per tall kitchen plastic bag (garbage)

\$3.00 for anything larger than tall kitchen bag

Plastic bags may **NOT** be thrown in with recyclables. The bags must be **EMPTIED** into the bin

If you have questions on allowed items, please call **Dave Lovato (908) 396-1281**

The town has Spring and Fall Clean-Up dates where you can dispose of larger items.