

Dunbar Board Meeting
May 13, 2025, at 6:00 PM
Dunbar Town Hall – Upper 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, Karissa Seidel, Zack Seidel, Joe Stoll, Ed Desotell, Dave Hastreiter, Mike Hoppe, John Ollila and Jessica Ollila

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairman Bruce Radtke.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

The Minutes of the April 8, 2025, Board Meeting, were, on motion (Lovato/White) made and carried, approved.

A discussion was held regarding pulverizing 1 Mile Rd to prepare for paving. The bid from Pavement Maintenance, Inc. (PMI) for the sum of \$10,549.73 was submitted and, after discussion, upon motion (Lovato/White) made and carried, the bid was approved.

A discussion was held regarding wage rate increases for general labor and public works labor. On motion (Radtke/White) made and carried, increases for general labor to \$15.50 per hour and public works labor to \$18.00 per hour were approved.

A discussion was held regarding the Fire Commission's proposal for a new fire truck to replace the current 26 year old fire truck and the financing for said truck. The cost of the fire truck is \$466,861.00 to be split between the three towns (Pembine-Dunbar-Beecher), each town being responsible for \$158,000.00 of that amount. The lead time for the fire truck is 18 to 20 months. There may be several options for financing of Dunbar's portion of the cost and, upon motion (Radtke/Lovato) made and carried, the purchase of the fire truck was approved; however, the town will continue to research available financing options.

A discussion was held regarding a recent proposal received from Eagle Tech Corp. for upgrading the security system at the recycling center and garage. After discussion, it was determined that the cost of the proposed upgrade was in excess of what the town board felt was feasible for the town and, upon motion (Radtke/White) made and carried, the upgrading of the security system was tabled in order to do more checking on an affordable upgrade.

Reports by elected and appointed officials: Supervisor White reported that most grading of roads was done and crack patching on the roads had begun. Supervisor Lovato reported that the Day of Caring would be held on May 21st and Clean Sweep would be on June 7th. Further, he is looking into a grant for a speed trap at Lily Lake beach. Chairman Radtke reported that (1) no building permits were issued in April; (2) Niagara and Goodman will be joining the Joint Municipal Court; (3) Gary Steffek has been hired to replace Ryan Gick as a highway worker; (4) fire danger is high so, if anyone wishes to burn, they should first call 1-888-WIS-BURN to check the fire danger. Further, Chairman Radtke reported there are problems at the Fishing Pond with adults who are not disabled fishing and interfering with fishing by children or disabled adults. There are currently signs at the pond; however, it may be necessary to install more signs or larger signs and implementing fines for violations of the fishing restrictions. The town pays to have fish stocked in the pond so that children and disabled adults can enjoy fishing and it is unfortunate that others are taking advantage of the pond. Sue Perry reported that the town website has been updated.

The Clerk/Treasurer presented the Financial Report and voucher list which were, on motion (Lovato/White), approved.

Public Comment: Karissa Seidel commented that her son was prevented from fishing at the fishing pond due to a number of non-disabled adults fishing. Dave Hastreiter commented that the new dock at Lily Lake beach is really nice. Joe Stoll commented that the stop sign in front of the old school building on CC Camp Rd. is being ignored by many drivers.

On motion (Radtke/Lovato) the next Town Board Meeting will be scheduled for June 10, 2025, at 6 PM.

On motion (White/Lovato) the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jayne F. Collins
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Minutes are draft until approved at next Board Meeting