

Town of Dresden
April 14, 2025
Regular Town Board Meeting
Beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Sup. Tall, Coun. Wilbur, Coun. Brown, Coun. Diekel, Town Clerk Wilbur

Absent: Highway Super. Hobus, Coun. Borden

Attendance: Thomas Mowatt, Warren Gordon, Scott Brown, Melissa Brown, Laura Generous, EJ Conzola-Whitehall Times, Mary Labrie, Chris Navitsky-Lake George Water Keeper

The meeting was called to order and Sup Tall led the pledge to the flag.

A motion to accept the minutes was made by Coun. Wilbur and seconded by Coun. Brown with one amendment and all were in favor.

A motion to pay the audited bills was made by Coun. Brown and seconded by Coun. Diekel and all were in favor.

The Town Board appoints Ms. Susan Ives for the Board of Assessment Review by a motion made by Coun. Wilbur and was seconded by Coun. Diekel and all were in favor. There was discussion about having the BOAR reduced to a (3) member board instead of (5) and it is being considered.

Sup. Tall updated the board with information about Meals On Wheels. The cost is by donation of \$3.00. The grant money for the Weed Eradication Program has come in and will be deposited.

Town Clerk Wilbur updated the board about the Town Registrar Records being scanned and digitalized in the next few weeks. The Town resolutions will be scanned in the next couple weeks as well.

A culvert was replaced on Lake Road and the paving project on Cat Den and Manelville Roads will be taking place and the roof on the woodshed has been built.

The Sewer District #1 pump-outs have been done all winter long for a cost of \$475 each week. Bill Borden will be opening the sewer lines after the last hard frost. The Operation and Maintenance Bills will be out in June. A report will be included with the bills with updates to the sewer district.

Coun. Diekel gave a report on the financials and are on file in the clerk's office.

Old Business: The landfill inspection has been reduced to (1) time per year by Phoenix Labs held during the fall months. There is a chance that we can reduce it to every other year.

The response by the town as to the Fairy Brook Report by the LGA is on file in the clerk's office. The town will continue to work alongside the LGA and the LGPC for future reporting.

The full board audits will be conducted at a later meeting.

The town has placed a Public Notice in the Whitehall Times looking for mowing bids of the Clemons Cemetery to be run in the April 17th and 24th editions. The quotes taken will include a per-mowing cost with additional costs for Spring/Fall Cleanup. There is a Cemetery Grounds Maintenance Specification outline in the Town Clerk's office for anyone wishing to bid. Bids will be opened during the Sewer District Committee Meeting held on April 28, 2025 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Road improvements to Chubb's Dock discussion continues. Coun. Brown has been in contact with DEC representative Rob Ripp about the issue and will be sending emails on the discussions from the past. Wet Lands are forever wild and it is difficult to make changes without proper permits.

Coun. Brown and Coun. Borden will be contacting the County about any improvements for the County Beach this coming year.

The town will be doing long term planning on the chance of paving Bluff Head road.

Public Comment: A concern about the high levels of e-coli located in the Sunset Bay area was discussed. There is an inspection schedule located on the LGPC website for testing of septic systems. There will continue to be opportunities for grants to further assistance in septic issues to keep Lake George clean. A personal sense of gratitude was offered to the LGA for the grant they issued to the town for further infrastructure on the sewer systems was given by the Town Board as well as those in attendance at the meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Coun. Diekel at 8:10 p.m. and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted, Marcinda Wilbur, Town Clerk