

Annual Report for Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2024

Town of Drammen

Ed Risler, Chairman

Jeff Larson & Joe Becker, Supervisors

Donna Lampman, Treasurer

Nick Lutes, Clerk

Required by 60.41 of Wisconsin Statutes

Total Taxes Collected	2024
Minus Lottery Credit, First Dollar, School Credit	1,426,982
Managed Forest Crop Deposit	412
Mobile Home Parking Fees	1,718
Mobile Home Lottery Credit	919
Lottery Credit payment from County	6,278
Payment to Mondovi Schools	826,107
Payment to Eau Claire Schools	2,629
Payment to Eau Claire County	383,041
Payment to CVTC	69,634
Total to Town of Drammen	145,571
 Revenue	
Total Taxes Collected	145,571
Total Intergovernmental Revenues	154,281
Intergovernmental Charges for Revenues	20,449
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	3,438
Total Town Revenue	323,739
 Expenditures	
Total General Government Expense	46,889
Total Public Safety Expense	34,685
Total Public Works Expenses	227,041
Total Health and Human Services Expenses	1,760
Total Debt Service	38,634
Total Agency Payments	1,595
Capital Replacement Savings	0
Total Town Expenditures	350,604

Your Elected State and Federal Representatives

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Washington DC 20510

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Christian Phelps

93rd Assembly
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Jeff Smith

State Senator District 31
(608) 266-8546

New Employee. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Tim Hoverson, Maintenance Worker, as a **full-time** member of our team. He stepped into the role previously held by Ernie Werlein whose sudden passing was a great loss to all of us. While Ernie will always be remembered and missed, we are confident that Tim will bring dedication and professionalism to the position. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Tim as he begins this new chapter with us.

Goodbye. We say goodbye to Mr. Ed Risler, Chairman and Mr. Mark Zuber, Clerk. Ed served the Town of Drammen for over 20 years, as the Chairman, as well as Supervisor, while Mark served as the Town Clerk for 17 years. Their service exemplifies dedication, foresight, and a heartfelt commitment to the people of Drammen. We extend our sincerest appreciation for your remarkable contributions. Wishing you the best in all future endeavors. Thank you.

Hello. We say hello to Mr. Mike Issacson, Second Supervisor, a welcome addition to the Drammen Board. Mr. Jeff Larson moves into the Leadership role as Chairman and Mr. Joe Becker, into the 1st Supervisor Position. Lastly, myself ... Mr. Nick Lutes as your Clerk. A big year for change.

Recycling Center Hours

Saturdays 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Wednesday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **(FROM April 15th to Sept 15th)**

It is Illegal to dump outside of these hours. Waste Streams must be monitored by Drammen Employees.

******** The Waste/Recycling Area is Video Monitored 24/7 ********

******** Fines and Citations will be applied ********

Appliance Disposal. For more information on legally disposing of air conditioners, clothes washer/ dryer, dishwashers, freezers, ovens, stoves, water heaters furnaces and computers **call (715) 833-2005 First Choice located at 525 Park Ridge Court, Eau Claire, WI 54703.**

Fire Protection. Prescribed by Drammen Fire Protection Ordinance SECTION 8.2 ACCESS: It is understood by all parties that there shall be **no expectation of service if:**

- A) Road conditions do not permit safe travel or access by emergency vehicles.
- B) Driveways and private roads:
 - i. Are not configured to a proper width to permit access by emergency vehicles.
 - ii. Do not have necessary clearances for access to emergency vehicles.
 - iii. Do not have supporting structures such as bridges or culverts strong enough to support access for emergency vehicles.
 - iv. Are not provided with turnarounds; or
 - v. Are not maintained in a proper condition to provide for the safe passage or maneuvering of emergency vehicles.
- C) Weather conditions do not permit the passage of emergency vehicles.
- D) The TOWN and CITY will assume no liability if a Fire Apparatus becomes stuck or damaged due to access to a site failure and cannot appropriately respond to the Call for Service due to Acts of God, road closures, or any other unforeseen and unavoidable obstacle.
- E) The TOWN will notify the CITY of all known road construction projects and their possible timelines for response information.

911 Address Signs. 911 Address signs are being replaced with a **new sign design.** The replacement process will take at least 3 years. We are now in the third year. This one-time cost is financed by the township.

911 Address signs are placed in such a manner as to indicate to Emergency Responders where to respond, normally the entrance to your driveway. It's critical that the 911 Address sign be visible for emergency services year-round in all weather conditions. Cut back the vegetation or remove snow as needed. Please ensure your signs are in good condition and replaced as necessary. Replacement 911 Address signs cost \$50. Please contact The Town Clerk if you need a new 911 sign. Drammen receives emergency services from Mondovi, under Buffalo County requirements.

Dogs Running at Large. Dogs running at large are a major concern within our Township. It's the dog's owner who is responsible for a dog off the owner's property. According to the Drammen and State ordinance all dogs will have current vaccinations, and a dog license purchased from the Drammen Town Treasurer (renewed annually). If your dog is running at large and is caught it will be taken to the Eau Claire Humane Society (715) 839-4747. **Appropriate fines may and will be levied by the Township.**

Burning Permit Information

Burning Permits may be obtained by **first** calling a **Drammen Board Member**, as well as, calling:

Buffalo County Sherrif Office Dispatch (715) 926-4423 and Mondovi Fire Chief (715) 495-6708.

If Authorization is granted, the “**Fire Signs**” at the Drammen Town Hall are required to be posted near the main roads around the location of controlled and approved fire. The purpose of the fire signs is to alert passing traffic of the authorized burn, so they don’t call 911. Additionally, it is appropriate to inform your neighbors adjacent to your property regarding your burning plans. Please, return the signs.

NO burning between Midnight to 8:00 AM in incinerators, garbage barrels, or open burning.

**** NO Burning on Sundays * NO Burning on Sundays * No Burning on Sundays ****

Open Burning – Burning of grass, leaves, brush, etc. **by permit only**. An attendant must be present until the fire is quenched or burned out to where no smoke is present.

Closed Burning - Closed burning periods will be announced by the town board during prolonged dry periods. Absolutely no burning during closed periods.

Incinerators, Garbage barrels - Burning only in an incinerator, with ½ inch or less wire mesh covering the entire top of the burner. No permit required.

Outdoor Cooking - No permit required for outdoor fireplaces used for cooking.

Fire Protection rules and regulations are for your protection. Fines of \$100.00 may be imposed on anyone not complying with these rules and regulations, plus all costs of suppression, property damage, and liabilities.

Having permission to burn, in no way lessens your liability if your fire gets out of control resulting in a call to the Fire Department or damage to neighboring property.

Town Services Available. To request town services, call 926-3870 (leave message with phone number).

- Snow Plowing of driveways has been **DISCONTINUED**.
- Sanding of driveways - \$35.00 per time with less than ½ cubic yard of sand. If more sand is used additional charges will occur. Driveways must be plowed by owner prior to sanding.
- Grading is billed at \$50.00 per hour.

New Building Project

Make sure to obtain the correct County permits!

If you are planning on new construction on your property, make sure to have the correct County permits! It may be confusing about what types of permits you will need for certain projects but being prepared ahead of time will save you money in the long run. Any questions regarding what types of permits you will need please contact Eau Claire County Zoning Inspector at (715) 839-1660.



Line Fences. Town of Drammen Fence Line rules per Wisconsin statutes Chapter 90. As the town becomes more urban it is important for property owners to understand their responsibilities. As this is not the complete listing of the law which affects line fences, it is a beginning:

- I. When is a fence required? WI Stat 90.03 requires a fence whenever a piece of property is used for farming or for grazing purposes. Whenever a fence is used for farming or grazing then the neighboring property owners must erect and maintain a fence in equal shares (**even if you don't own any livestock**).
- II. The general rule for fence ownership is to stand on your land and face the fence. The part on the right-hand side is your property to be maintained.


Elections. April 1st should be our last election for the year, unless there is a special election. Thank you to all the 2024/2025 Poll Workers that volunteered. Poll Workers ensure that our elections are open, fair, impartial, and trusted.

Check out [My Voter Info](#). It is one stop shopping for voters, absentee ballot requests, polling locations, updating your registration, etc.

If you are registered to vote, you can access the following by entering your full name and date of birth:

- View a list of elections you have voted in
- Check your current registration information
- Update your name and address
- Request an absentee ballot
- Find your elected officials
- Track your absentee ballot

Approved by:


Ed Risler signature

MAR 10, 2025
date

Ed Risler	Chairman	(715) 926-3521
Jeff Larson	Supervisor 1	(715) 225-2788
Joe Becker	Supervisor 2	(715) 926-3769
Donna Lampman	Treasurer	(715) 878-4619
Nick Lutes	Clerk	(715) 926-5856