

# Town of Chippewa: Minutes

## Town Board Proceedings

January 17, 2024

Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chippewa was called to order on January 17, 2024 @ 5:33pm. At roll call the following were present: Town Supervisors–John Bruch, Kenny Pritzl, Chairperson–Bill Ernst, Clerk–Cindy Pritzl, Treasurer–Lauren Bruch, Town Employee–Eric Sitte, Roger Eder.

Motion by J. Bruch, second by K. Pritzl to approve Agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by J Bruch, second by K. Pritzl to approve December 20, 2023, Regular Meeting as printed. Motion carried.

Motion by J. Bruch, second by K. Pritzl to approve payment of Checks (15762-15792) and Electronic Vouchers to WDOR & IRS (C20240101– C20240105) Northern State Bank in the total of \$254,612.67.

### **Old Business:**

1. Discuss/Approve CD Rates: Board would like to table another month so that we can get a rate from Forward Bank.
2. Discuss Chippewa Lake Rd What Mile Belongs to Town of Chippewa & Town of Lake: Board would like a memorandum of understanding to state where the Town of Chippewa starts and where it ends and turns into Town of Lake. Ernst & Bruch to measure out the mileage before next months meeting.

### **New Business:**

1. Raises for Employees and When They Take Affect: Current rate for Eder is \$24.25, Sitte is \$22.73, Miesbauer for recycling is \$14.00 and part-time is \$17.50, K. Pritzl part time is \$17.50. Motion by J. Bruch, second by Ernst to give a \$1.27/hour across the board for all employees, full-time & part-time. Roll call vote J. Bruch-yes, Ernst-yes, K. Pritzl-absent. Current rates will be as listed Eder - \$25.52, Sitte - \$24.00, Miesbauer – Recycling - \$15.27, Part-time - \$18.77, K. Pritzl – part-time \$18.77. Motion carried. Motion by J. Bruch, seconded by Ernst to have raises take effect as of the first of the year. Roll call vote J. Bruch-yes, Ernst-yes, K. Pritzl – abstain. Motion carried.
2. Ashland County Sheriff’s Report: None
3. Public Comment (Audience): None

### **Treasurer’s Report:**

Checking Balance: December 31, 2023:	\$	320,499.35
Reclamation Fund:	\$	13,760.95
Equipment Fund:	\$	63,577.74
Tax Account	\$	223,568.75
Money Market Account Forward Bank:	\$	42,119.26

Motion by J. Bruch, seconded by K. Pritzl to approve the treasurer’s report as presented. Motion carried.

### **Clerks Report:**

- Regular Board Meeting on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 @ 5:30pm

### **Building Permits: None**

### **Driveway Permits: None**

### **Road Crew Report:**

- Roadwork Update:
  - Volvo needs tires. The crew would like to get our credit back from Pomp’s as they won’t return phone calls.
  - Eder stated that residents have tree limbs that need to be taken care of, Ernst will talk with them.
  - Road Crew talked about plowing private roads (Fischer Drive, Lakeshore Lane). People that live on the private roads pay to have their driveways plowed and we can’t get into them if we don’t plow the road. The town does not receive gas tax for private roads. Next year ALL owners that live on the private road need to pay to have the “private road” plowed otherwise driveways will not be plowed either. The board will decide before we send out snowplow contracts what each resident on the private road would have to pay for the road to be plowed.

### **Chairman/Supervisor's Report:**

- Ernst talked to the board about having a fill in part-time snowplow driver/recycling attendant. Clerk stated we will have to put this as an agenda item for next month and then advertise for two weeks. Board would like to have agenda for next month.
- Bob Rybak sent Ernst a thank you to the board for the plaque.

Motion by J. Bruch, second by K. Pritzl to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45pm.

Cindy Pritzl- Clerk

### **Public Notices:**

Regular Board Meeting February 21, 2024 @ 5:30pm