

Town of Chippewa: Minutes

Town Board Proceedings

January 19, 2022

Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chippewa was called to order on January 19, 2022 @ 5:33pm. At roll call the following were present: Town Supervisors–Bill Ernst, John Bruch, Chairperson-Dan Koch, Clerk-Cindy Pritzl, Treasurer-Barb Koch, Town Employee–Roger Eder, Eric Sitte, Chuck Miesbauer, 1-Residents.

Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve Agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Buch, second by Ernst to approve December 15, 2021, Regular Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve payment of Checks (14861-14941) and Electronic Vouchers to WDOR & IRS (C20211208 – C20220105) Northern State Bank in the total of \$251,512.50.

Old Business:

1. Discuss Furnace Issues: Board agreed to bid out new garage furnace. Ernst will get the specs and will supply clerk with them so she can advertise for it. Open bids next month.

New Business:

1. Discuss Elk Project Information Presentation: Board received an update as to what the plan is for the elk in our area. First, they would like to trap them and put collars on them so they can find out what their pattern is. Second, they would like to relocate about 50% of them to the Flambeau State Forest. We currently have anywhere from 15-17 elk in the area. A local farmer received extensive damage to his crops this year and it was a large damage claim. If any residents have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Josh and 715-558-0648 with any further questions.
2. Discuss Town of Draper Road Issue: Clerk called the Town of Draper chairwomen and she explained that the reason the road that we pay to have the Town of Draper plow wasn't plowed was due to their equipment being down. Clerk explained if that ever happens again let the Town know and we will take care of the road.
3. Discuss Speed Limit on Bush Road: Koch received a complaint about the speed on Bush Rd since they fixed it. Board agreed to leave the speed alone and they will put a slow child at play sign on both sides of the road.
4. Ashland County Sheriff's Report: None
5. Public Comment (Audience): Presentation by GLOBE Life supplement insurance by Missy Negri.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Balance: December 31, 2021	\$ 512,022.50
Reclamation Fund:	\$ 11,725.51
Equipment Fund:	\$ 97,387.88
Tax Account	\$ 2.38
Money Market Account Forward Bank:	\$ 41,904.00

Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve treasurers report as printed. Motion carried.

Clerks Report:

- Regular Meeting Wednesday, February 16, 2022 @ 5:30pm
- Vivian Ernst will no longer be cleaning for the town. Clerk, Road Crew and Treasurer will help with the clean up from here on out.
- Clerk got information to bid out dump box.

Building Permits:

- Meg Bondioli \$70,000.00 Home

Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch. Motion carried.

Driveway Permits: None

Road Crew Report:

- Roadwork Update:
 - Tires are separating from the Sterling, board agreed to take the truck to Zifko tomorrow and have them replaced.
 - Purchased new tire chains
 - Brushing on Ernst Rd.

Chairman/Supervisor's Report:

- ✓ MSHA Training

Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:11pm.

Cindy Pritzl- Clerk

Public Notices:

Regular Board Meeting– February 16, 2022 @ 5:30pm