

Town of Chippewa: Minutes

Town Board Proceedings

October 16, 2024

Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chippewa was called to order on October 16, 2024 @ 5:35pm. At roll call the following were present: Town Supervisors–John Bruch, Kenny Pritzl, Chairperson–Bill Ernst, Clerk–Cindy Pritzl, Town Treasurer – Lauren Bruch, Town Employee–Eric Sitte, Rodger Eder, Chuck Miesbauer, Town Residents John Artin.

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

Motion by K. Pritzl second by J. Bruch to approve September 25, 2024 Regular Meeting as printed. Motion carried.

Motion by K. Pritzl, second by J. Bruch to approve payment of Checks (16061-16074) in the total of \$10,769.65

Old Business:

1. Discuss Letter for Private Road Plowing: Ernst suggested that we plow as is right now until we find out who owns what part of the private road. Sitte said we should take North Star Circle off the list because the town can't plow it anyway along with any of the driveways. The board suggested that we send a letter to residents that do not have plowing services that they need to pay the \$100.00 for the road rather than the residents that already pay for plowing. Motion by J. Bruch, seconded by K. Pritzl to rescind last month's motion about sending letters to everyone on a private road to pay a \$100.00 to have road plowed and leave the plowing as is until we investigate the easements and bring back for next month.

New Business:

1. Discuss/Review Proposed 2025 Budget: Motion by K. Pritzl, seconded by J. Bruch to approve preliminary budget and post. Roll call J. Bruch-yes, K. Pritzl-yes, Ernst-yes. Yes-3, No-0 Motion carried.
2. Ashland County Sheriff's Report: None
3. Public Comment (Audience): John Artin would like a letter for the Lake Association from the Town of Chippewa stating that it is ok to put a measuring stick on Cut Off Rd to measure the height of the lake. Clerk will put on the agenda for next month's meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Balance: September 30, 2024:	\$ 419,397.80
Reclamation Fund:	\$ 13,776.46
Equipment Fund:	\$ 73,650.84
Tax Account	\$ 1,504.51
Money Market Account Forward Bank:	\$ 42,229.75

Motion by J. Bruch, seconded by K. Pritzl to approve treasurers report. Motion carried

Clerks Report:

- Regular Board Meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 @ 5:30pm

Building Permits: None

Driveway Permits: Bower's Bear Lake Rd – Motion by K. Pritzl, seconded by J. Bruch to approve driveway permit. Motion carried.

Road Crew Report:

- Roadwork Update:
 - Matt Erickson will be down on Wednesday
 - Riley Christian to replace light on garage
 - Shouldering is done on Chippewa Lake Rd
 - Grading
 - Bridge by Denise Kane look at for patching
 - Grade Federal
 - Crack sealing heating element is a little slow loo into cleaning solution

Chairman/Supervisor's Report:

- Fire commission meeting OSHA is stepping in and requiring to do certain things and they are getting expensive
- Chippewa Lake Rd had 2 spots that were damaged by farm equipment. Ernst contacted the farmer and we will get quotes from Pitklik & Wick to fix the damage.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00pm.

Cindy Pritzl- Clerk

Public Notices:

Regular Board Meeting November 20, 2024 @ 5:30pm