

Town of Chippewa: Minutes

Town Board Proceedings

October 20, 2021

Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chippewa was called to order on October 20, 2021 @ 5:30pm. 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, Chuck Miesbauer and Eric Sitte, Business Owner-Bobbi Muonio, Ashland County Sheriff’s Department-Bruce Jonas.

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

Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve September 22, 2021, minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Bruch, second by Ernst to approve payment of Checks (14741-14768) and Electronic Vouchers to WDOR & IRS (C20211001 – C20211002) Northern State Bank in the total of \$14,756.57.

Old Business:

1. Discuss/Approve No Parking Ordinance for Lakeview Dr: Clerk explained that she talked to Town attorney to draft the no parking ordinance up and she hadn’t received it yet. Board then began to discuss the different options rather than no parking at all on Lakeview from the intersection of Weinberger Rd to Buechner Rd. Ernst informed board that he had to talk with a DNR representative about possibly widening Lakeview Rd out and if we could do so on the lake side. Muonio stated that she doesn’t want no parking at all on Lakeview, she doesn’t want her parking issues to affect all the residents. She also discussed if the town could do no parking just on the lake side in front of her business so that drivers could see people coming off the lake to cross the road. Motion by Bruch, second by Ernst to rescind last month’s motion to make Lakeview Dr no parking on pavement from the intersection of Weinberger Rd to the intersection of Buechner Rd. Motion carried. Board thought that was another option and then added making a crosswalk there with blinking lights so that people would be more aware of pedestrians crossing. Board agreed to table until next month when we can get answers to more of their options.
2. Review Preliminary Budget for 2022: Clerk reviewed budget with board. Board agreed that they would do every other year for raises. Board went through budget and made some changes. Clerk will post budget for 15 days prior to November’s budget approval meeting.

New Business:

1. Discuss/Approve Advertising for Part-Time Snowplow Driver: Board agreed to advertise for a part-time snowplow and gravel hauling person as needed. Board will open resumes at next month’s meeting.
2. Discuss/Approve Changing of Garbage Hours for Town Hall: Motion by Bruch, second by Ernst to change garbage hours on Wednesday from 1:30–5:30 to the new hours of 12:00–4:00. Motion carried. Hours on Saturday will stay the same from 8:00-12:00. These new hours will take affect as of November 3.
3. Ashland County Sheriff’s Report: None
4. Public Comment (Audience): None

Treasurer’s Report:

Checking Balance: September 30, 2021	\$ 144,080.25
Reclamation Fund:	\$ 17,720.04
Equipment Fund:	\$ 67,360.93
Tax Account	\$ 45,722.50
Northern State Bank CD:	\$ 0.00
Money Market Account Forward Bank:	\$ 26,166.74

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

Clerks Report:

- Regular Meeting & Budget Meeting Wednesday, November 17, 2021 @ 5:30pm

Building Permits:

- ✓ John Bruch – Storage Shed - \$20,000.00

Motion by Ernst, second Koch to approve building permit. Bruch Abstained. Motion carried.

Driveway Permits: None

Road Crew Report:

- Roadwork Update:
 - Fred Beil can't do Federal culvert this year, Ernst said he will get in contact with Larry Palecek and see if he was available to do it.
 - Ernst is going to talk with Larry Palecek to see if he has completed the pit closure. Pritzl to wait to contact the Highway Commissioner.
 - Looking to take the Sterling dump truck in next week to have new box put on
 - Preston of American Asphalt will need
 - Federal mowing will done tomorrow

Chairman/Supervisor's Report:

- ✓ Board talked about the brushing in the Federal. Residents out there were upset how trees were cut.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:11pm.

Cindy Pritzl- Clerk

Public Notices:

Regular Board Meeting & Budget Meeting – November 17, 2021 @ 5:30pm