

Town of Chippewa: Minutes

Town Board Proceedings

December 21, 2022

Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chippewa was called to order on December 21, 2022 @ 6:00pm. 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, Kenny Pritzl, Resident – Christine Miesbauer, Kathy Ernst, Nate Pritzl, Federal Forestry Rep – Eric Lynch.

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

Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve November 16, 2022, Regular Meeting as printed. Motion carried.

Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve payment of Checks (15275-15323) and Electronic Vouchers to WDOR & IRS (C20221106– C20221205) Northern State Bank in the total of \$20,003.21.

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Discuss Forest Rd 173: Eric Lynch discussed the snow plowing on 173 and asked if the town would continue plowing it until spring break up and that we can review the master contract Schedule A. Right now, the town alone gets paid for 1.06 in gas taxes. Our options would be to adjust our contract with the federal forestry or go to the state to see if we can get more gas tax for what we plow that we aren't currently getting paid for. We will look at this again in the spring.
2. Ashland County Sheriff's Report: None
3. Public Comment (Audience): None

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Balance: November 30, 2022,	\$ 217,283.27
Reclamation Fund:	\$ 11,741.62
Equipment Fund:	\$ 76,513.18
Tax Account	\$ 49,375.70
Money Market Account Forward Bank:	\$ 41,961.49

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

Also talked about snowplow contracts.

Clerks Report:

- Regular Meeting Wednesday, January 18, 2023 @ 6:00pm
- Clerk talked with Ashland County Highway Department, and she was informed that they will work on our bridge if the board would like them to. Will bring back in the spring.

Building Permits:

Driveway Permits:

Road Crew Report:

- Roadwork Update:
 - Road crew reported an altercation with a resident about plowing. Wanted to know how the board was going to handle it. Board agreed to give resident a warning and if it continued, we wouldn't plow them out anymore.
 - Ordered the wrong auger for the sander for the Sterling. New one has been ordered.
 - Tandem seal on water pump is leaking
 - Road crew wanted to know if they could order new lights for the International. Board agreed to get them ordered.

Chairman/Supervisor's Report: None

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10pm.

Cindy Pritzl- Clerk

Public Notices:

Regular Board Meeting– January 18, 2023 @ 6:00pm