

Town of Chippewa: Minutes

Town Board Proceedings

March 15, 2023

Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chippewa was called to order on March 15, 2023 @ 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, Resident – Lauren Bruch, Dave Meindl, Tim & Joanne Pell, Ashland County Sheriff’s Department – Bruce Joanis, Jason Janeske.

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

Motion by Bruch, second by Ernst to approve February 22, 2023, Regular Meeting as printed. Motion carried.

Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve payment of Checks (15413-15434) and Electronic Vouchers to WDOR & IRS (C20230206– C20230303) Northern State Bank in the total of \$16,192.88.

Old Business:

1. Discuss No Parking Signs on Lakeview Dr: Clerk read through the board meeting minutes that address this concern from September 22, 2021, October 20, 2021, and November 17, 2021. Tim & Joanne Pell voiced their concerns about the parking in front of their property. Ernst than asked the Pell’s what they wanted. The Pell’s stated that they would like no parking in front of the residents on both sides of the road. The board informed the Pell’s that they would have to remove their signs as they were not enforceable by Ashland County. Board agreed to draft up an ordinance to have no parking from the property line of Bobber’s and the Pell’s and go past the Pell’s driveway and do the same on the opposite side of road. Table until next month when ordinance will be present. Clerk to contact our attorney to help drafting the ordinance. Once ordinance is complete and approved by the board, we will need to send a copy to Ashland County Sheriff’s Department. Road crew will get signs ordered for both sides of Lakeview Dr.
2. Discuss/Approve Updated Culvert Ordinance: Clerk drafted up a copy of the driveway/culvert ordinance but did not include anything about temporary driveways. Clerk informed the board that they could add that temporary driveways require a security deposit to put the driveway in and after they are done if they fix it like they found it they would receive their security deposit back and if not they would forfeit their security deposit. Board agreed to add the temporary driveway security deposit in the amount of \$7,500.00. Motion by Ernst, seconded by Bruch to approve updated ordinance along with the temporary driveway security deposit. Roll call vote Ernst-yes, Bruch-yes, Koch-yes. Motion carried.
3. Discuss Forest Rd 173: Clerk contacted Eric Lynch regarding reviewing the master contract Schedule A. Eric hadn’t done anything with it yet but will get in contact with the Clerk when he does. Will put on the agenda at that time.
4. Discuss/Approve Ashland County Working on Cut Off Rd Bridge: Board would like to get a bid from Ashland County for repairs of the bridge. Bring back once we get a bid from them.

New Business:

1. Discuss/Approve Spring Clean up Date: Saturday, May 20, 2023, from 8am – 12pm
2. Discuss Options for Grader: John Deere upped the trading in by \$6,000.00. Road crew went to the Case facility in Tomahawk. The next step would be get have Case give us a trade in value for our Grader. Town of Agenda is still very interested in our grader so we will let him know of a price.
3. Discuss/Approve Road Postings: Board agreed to post roads on Tuesday, March 21 in the morning. Board will have no new asphalt projects set for this year.
4. Ashland County Sheriff’s Report: None
5. Public Comment (Audience): None

Treasurer’s Report:

Checking Balance: February 28, 2023:	\$ 248,411.15
Reclamation Fund:	\$ 11,745.96
Equipment Fund:	\$ 125,925.97
Tax Account	\$ 50,771.89
Money Market Account Forward Bank:	\$ 41,995.88

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

Clerks Report:

- Annual Board Meeting April 18, 2023 @ 6:00pm, Regular Board Meeting to follow.
- Board of Review: May 17, 2023 5pm-7pm, regular meeting to follow.

Building Permits:**Driveway Permits:****Road Crew Report:**

- Roadwork Update:
 - Price County will not be able to give us anymore sand as they didn't plan for this much to be sold.
 - Benching back roads
 - Cleaning out intersections
 - April 1st they will no longer be plowing driveways for the season as they will be too soft.

Chairman/Supervisor's Report: None

[Motion by Ernst, second by Koch to adjourn. Motion carried.](#)

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20pm.

Cindy Pritzl- Clerk

Public Notices:

Annual Meeting April 18, 2023 @ 6:00pm, Regular Board Meeting to follow

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