

Town of Chippewa: Minutes

Town Board Proceedings

March 19, 2025

Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chippewa was called to order on March 19, 2025 @ 5:30pm. 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 Resident – David Meindl.

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

Motion by J. Bruch second by K. Pritzl to approve February 19, 205 Regular Meeting as printed. Motion carried.

Motion by K. Pritzl, second by J. Bruch to approve payment of Checks (16246-16277, C20250206-C20250304) in the total of \$24,050.70. Motion carried.

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Discuss Bidding for Grinding on Chippewa Lake Rd from Venz Rd to Chippewa line and Weinberger Rd from Boness Rd to Witty Rd: Clerk will advertise for two weeks and open bids at next month's meeting.
2. Discuss Road Posting Concerns: Ernst is concerned because there are 4 different municipalities, and they have 4 different weight limits. The board would like to get pricing for new signs that just state 8-ton limit. Will table until next month when they can review prices.
3. Approve of New Chief Election Inspector: April 1 will be Vivian Ernst's final election as chief inspector. The clerk talked with Joy Weinberger, and she agreed to taking over chief inspector after April 1. The clerk would like to have Weinberger shadow Ernst as this election with pay. Motion by J. Bruch, seconded by K. Pritzl to approve Joy Weinberger as the new Chief Inspector after the April 1 election and for her to shadow Vivian Ernst on April 1 with pay. Motion carried.
4. Discuss Cabin Plowing Concern: Cabin owner wanted to know if his driveway was solid enough why the town couldn't plow his cabin driveway. The board stated that if they state no cabins, they need to stick with the no cabins due to the fact if they do one, they will have to do them all.
5. Discuss Crack Sealing: The Village of Butternut wanted to know if they could hire the Town of Chippewa to help seal some of their roads this year. They have two employees that they can have help and the Village would pay the town for the salaries of their employees along with a fee for the crack sealer itself. The board agreed to do this for the Village, and they would charge them \$150.00 for the use of the cracker sealer along with the town employees wages.
6. Public Comment (Audience): None

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Balance: February 28, 2025:	\$ 419,433.61
Reclamation Fund:	\$ 13,785.01
Equipment Fund:	\$ 73,969.56
Tax Account	\$ 27,397.23
Money Market Account Forward Bank:	\$ 42,290.83

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

Clerks Report:

- Annual Meeting Tuesday, April 15, 2025 @ 5:30pm
- Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 following the annual meeting

Building Permits: Travis Singer: 40x60 Storage Shed \$42,000.00

Motion by J. Bruch, seconded by K. Pritzl to approve building permit.

Driveway Permits: None

Road Crew Report:

- Roadwork Update:
 - Making culvert markers

- Grader to be picked up tomorrow 3/20/25 and taking it to Ashland to get worked on
- Need to replace road signs and they will get pricing
- Need new sweeper brush, priced them out found one for \$701.00. The crew will get it on order
- Sterling is having brake issues

Chairman/Supervisor's Report:

- April agenda put spring clean up on it and bid for crushing gravel.
- Have the tandem looked at once very thing dries up
- Board would like to get pricing for brushing Weinberger Rd from Ernst Rd to Miesbauer Rd. will put on agenda next month.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 6:15.

Cindy Pritzl- Clerk

Public Notices: Annual Meeting: April 15, 2025 @ 5:30pm

Regular Board Meeting: March 15, 2025 following annual meeting