

# Town of Chippewa: Minutes

## Town Board Proceedings

**April 20, 2021**

Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chippewa was called to order on April 20, 2021 @ 6:28pm. At roll call the following were present: Town Supervisors–Bill Ernst and John Bruch, Chairperson-Dan Koch, Clerk-Cindy Pritzl, Treasurer–Barb Koch, Town Employee–Roger Eder, Chuck Miesbauer and Eric Sitte, Town Residents/Business Owners-Jerry Post, Maxine Kilgar, Karen Powell & Chris Muonio, Ashland County Board Representative-Gary Mertig.

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

Motion by Bruch, second by Ernst to approve minutes of Regular Mtg. on March 17, 2021. Motion carried.

Motion by Ernst second by Bruch to approve payment of Checks (14508-14555) and Electronic Vouchers to WDOR & IRS (C20210306 – C202100404) Northern State Bank in the total of \$49,484.64. Motion carried.

### **Old Business:**

1. Discuss/Approve Bidding out Asphalt Projects: Board decided not to do Bear Lake Rd as it was not ready for asphalt yet. Board will do 5 patches that they discussed. Koch talked about overlaying Zillinger Rd from Hwy 13 east to the snowmobile trail and then chip sealing the rest of the road to North Park Rd. Koch will get prices for chip seal and Ernst to measure out the overlay and supply clerk with the measurements to advertise. Bids to be opened at next month's meeting.
2. Review Options for Sterling Dump Box: Sitte informed board that it is not a good time to try to build a new box for the Sterling as prices have gone up. Road crew will start shopping around for used boxes.

### **New Business:**

1. Discuss/Approve Spring Clean Up Date: Clean up day will be May 15 from 8am – 2pm. Board reviewed current prices and a motion was made by Ernst, second by Bruch to increase prices as listed: Pickup load from \$10.00 to \$15.00, trailer bigger than a pickup load from \$20.00 to \$25.00, TV's up to 40" from \$15.00 to \$20.00, TV's (40" or larger) from \$20.00 to \$25.00, Flat Screens from \$10.00 to \$15.00 and Computer Monitors from \$15.00 to \$20.00. Motion carried.
2. Explain Transportation Aid: Clerk explained the reason our transportation aid dropped this year. In 2019 we did not do any road work as that is when we were putting up the new pole building. So, we received \$251,210.52 for 2020 and we need to expense out 15% more than that. We are on track for 2020 that is payable in 2022 as we expensed \$320,000.00.
3. Discuss/Approve Shed for Recycling Attendant: Koch would like to put a shed by the dumpsters for our recycling attendant. Received a quote from Fifield of \$3,145.00 delivered and a price from Marengo of \$2,760.00 delivered. Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve the purchase of a shed not to exceed \$4,500.00. Motion carried.
4. Ashland Co. Sheriff's Report: None
5. Public Comment (Audience): Residents are concerned with the junk yards that are currently going on and ones that are starting. Clerk to investigate zoning ordinance. Mertig informed that board that County passed the \$8.00 sewer charge to be put on residents with a septic tank taxes. Mertig also informed the board that call county roads except for GG to Clam Lake are open for ATV/UTV's.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Checking Balance: March 31, 2021	\$ 181,556.39
Reclamation Fund:	\$ 17,706.72
Equipment Fund:	\$ 71,808.89
Tax Account	\$ 45,699.58
Northern State Bank CD:	\$ 0.00

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

### **Clerks Report:**

- Annual/Regular Meeting Wednesday, May 19 2021 @ 6:00pm

**Building Permits:** Bobbers On the Lake 11633 Lakeview Dr-Adding 3 cabins one 14x30, and 2 14x18 for an estimated price of \$60,000.00. Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve building permit. Motion carried.

**Driveway Permits:** John Reiman Weinberger Rd 4000' west of Flemming Rd. Motion by Koch, second by Bruch to approve driveway permit. Motion carried.

**Road Crew Report:**

- Roadwork Update:
  - Brushing
  - Road Patching
  - Grader front end is loose
  - Tarring next month

**Chairman/Supervisor's Report:**

- ✓ County is going to pull the road posting on Monday, April 26 at 9:00am. Town will pull their postings also but leave the posting on Bear Lake Rd from Wagner Vogt Rd west.
- ✓ Cemetery work day will be April 26 and if it rains it will be the 27<sup>th</sup>.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm.

Cindy Pritzl- Clerk

Public Notices:

Regular Board Meeting – May 19, 2021 @ 6:00pm