

Town of Chippewa: Minutes

Town Board Proceedings

May 17, 2023

Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chippewa was called to order on May 17, 2023 @ 7:02pm. At roll call the following were present: Town Supervisors–John Bruch, Kenny Pritzl, Chairperson–Bill Ernst, Clerk–Cindy Pritzl, Town Employee–Roger Eder, Eric Sitte, Chuck Miesbauer, Ashland County Sheriff’s Department – Bruce Joanis.

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

Motion by J. Bruch, second by K. Pritzl to approve April 18, 2023, Regular Meeting as printed. Motion carried.

Motion by J. Bruch, second by K. Pritzl to approve payment of Checks (15474-15516) and Electronic Vouchers to WDOR & IRS (C20230404– C20230503) Northern State Bank in the total of \$34,763.56.

Old Business:

1. Discuss/Approve Pay Wage for Elected Officials: It was brought to the clerk’s attention that there is a Wisconsin Statutes that states that when you can establish a compensation. It states that compensation under this section shall be established prior to the latest date and time for filing nomination papers for the office. After the date and time, no change may be made in compensation of the office that applies to the current term of office. The board removed the raise to the treasurer. The treasurer will stay at \$450.00/month.
2. Discuss/Approve Part-Time Hourly Wage Error: Part time employees were making \$16.50 and clerk reported last month they were only making \$15.00. Motion by J. Bruch, second by Ernst to give the part-time employees a \$1.00 raise so they would then be making \$17.50. Roll call J. Bruch-yes, Ernst-yes, K. Pritzl-absent. Motion carried.

New Business:

1. Discuss/Approve Pulverizing Chippewa Lake Road: American Asphalt quote the town \$6,500.00 to pulverize a mile of Chippewa Lake Road. Board would like to table this until next month. Eric to contact Roger Lemke.
2. Discuss Options to use County’s Gravel Out of the Pit: Clerk talked with Matt at County and they are not interested in us using and replacing the gravel. Matt stated he would consider selling the pile if we were short. Clerk to contact Matt and see what he says.
3. Discuss/Approve Bidding Out Crushing: Table until next month after we talk with County.
4. Discuss/Approve Car Damage on Witt Rd: Resident drove his car into a washed-out culvert after we had marked the road closed but the sign we had on one end of the road had cardboard on it that said road closed and the cardboard had fallen off and what was under it said left lane closed. We were short signs due to all the flooding and wash outs. Resident wants the town to pay their deductible, which is \$500.00, Motion by J. Bruch, second by K. Pritzl to pay residents deductible. Motion carried. Clerk will check with lawyer before cutting the check and also the board would like something in writing.
5. Discuss/Approve Access on Sportsmen Dr for Case Property: Table until next month or until someone comes with more information.
6. Ashland County Sheriff’s Report: None
7. Public Comment (Audience): None

Treasurer’s Report:

Checking Balance: April 30, 2023:	\$ 216,756.70
Reclamation Fund:	\$ 11,748.90
Equipment Fund:	\$ 125,957.54
Tax Account	\$ 50,780.37
Money Market Account Forward Bank:	\$ 42,020.44

Motion by K. Pritzl, second by J. Bruch to approve treasurers report as printed. Motion carried.

Clerks Report:

- Regular Board Meeting Wednesday, June 21, 2023 @ 5:30pm.

Building Permits:

Driveway Permits: Shannon Buege : Witt Rd Motion by J. Bruch, second by K. Pritzl to approve driveway permit.

Road Crew Report:

- Roadwork Update:
 - Start Crack Sealing
 - Tandem needs work that will cost about \$3,000.00 to fix everything. Board is ok with that.
 - Need to look for new power washer
 - Volvo needs new tires for front and back
 - Lakeview is starting to ware and tear. Crew will look into chip sealing
 - Grader is orders along with wing

Chairman/Supervisor's Report:

- Ernst suggested to put the regrind black top on Bluemoon Rd to try to get the dust down.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm.

Cindy Pritzl- Clerk

Public Notices:

Regular Board Meeting June 21, 2023 @ 5:30pm