

# Town of Chippewa: Minutes

## Town Board Proceedings

May 19, 2021

Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chippewa was called to order on May 19, 2021 @ 6:00pm. 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 Julie Knapp & fiancé, Ashland County Sheriff’s Department – Bruce Joanis.

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

Motion by Bruch, second by Ernst to approve minutes of Regular Mtg. on April 20, 2021. Motion carried.

Motion by Ernst second by Bruch to approve payment of Checks (14557-14588) and Electronic Vouchers to WDOR & IRS (C20210405 – C20210407) Northern State Bank in the total of \$34,009.62. Motion carried.

### **Old Business:**

1. Discuss/Approve Bidding out Asphalt Projects: Only one bid was received it and that was from American Asphalt. Prices came in Zillinger Rd 2” Overlay - \$14,700.00; Bear Lake Rd 2.5” Patch - \$19,600.00; Town Hall Rd 2.5” Patch - \$11,481.00, Stangle Rd 2.5” Patch - \$2,451.00 for a total of \$48,232.00. Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve American Asphalt’s bid for the above items. Motion carried.
2. Review Options for Sterling Dump Box: Road Crew found a box from Don Dens - \$4,500.00 w/lift and roughly \$500.00 to take off box (no tailgate). Motion by Bruch, second by Ernst to purchase the dump box from Don Dens for \$4,500.00 plus removal of box. Motion carried.
3. Approve Overage for Recycling Attendant Shed: Last meeting board approved a shed for \$4,500.00 and the final price ended up being \$5,475.00. Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve the revised price. Motion carried.

### **New Business:**

1. Discuss Options for Junk Yard Properties: Board discussed different options. Clerk to contact the Town Association.
2. Discuss/Review Options for Ordinances: Board would like to see what County’s ordinances are and start working on the Town’s ordinances.
3. Ashland County Sheriff’s Report: Complaints about speeding on Lakeview. Officer Joanis will send out an email to the department so that Ashland County starts patrolling.
4. Public Comment (Audience): None

### **Treasurer’s Report:**

Checking Balance: April 30, 2021	\$ 188,483.84
Reclamation Fund:	\$ 17,708.91
Equipment Fund:	\$ 71,817.74
Tax Account	\$ 45,703.34
Northern State Bank CD:	\$ 26,145.55

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

Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to transfer \$4,500.00 for the dump box from the Equipment fund to the General Account. Motion carried.

### **Clerks Report:**

- Regular Meeting Wednesday, June 16, 2021 @ 6:00pm
- Board of Review Wednesday, May 26, 2021 @ 6:00pm

### **Building Permits:**

- ✓ Joe Bablick: 15925 Right of Way Rd – 20x20 Building for maple syrup equipment \$2,000.00
- ✓ Randol & Marion Smart: Lakeshore Lane – New Home \$450,000.00
- ✓ Gerald Post: 76827 Bear Lake Rd – 14x24 build storage shed, use to be a canvas covered pop-up garage \$500.00

Motion by Ernst, second Bruch to approve all three building permits. Motion carried.

**Driveway Permits:** None

**Road Crew Report:**

- Roadwork Update:
  - Repair Boiler Rd
  - Crack Sealing
  - Graded

**Chairman/Supervisor's Report:**

- ✓ Agenda item for next month, opening another pit. Check with Matt at County to see if they are interested in going with us.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:37pm.

Cindy Pritzl- Clerk

[Public Notices:](#)

Regular Board Meeting – June 16, 2021 @ 6:00pm