

Town of Chippewa: Minutes

Town Board Proceedings

May 21, 2025

Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chippewa was called to order on May 21, 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, David Meindl.

Motion by J. Bruch, second by K. Pritzl to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by J. Bruch second by K. Pritzl to approve April 15, 2025, Regular Meeting as printed. Motion carried.

Motion by K. Pritzl, second by J. Bruch to approve payment of Checks (16317-16345, C20250411-C20250503) in total of \$39,487.05 Motion carried.

Old Business:

1. Update on Grinding Bid from Lepke: This is information to inform board that the \$2,000.00 is for mobilization and may not be as much as the Town of Lake will be doing their section of road also.

New Business:

1. Discuss/Approve Speed Limit Sign on West Rd Follow Up: Talked with Ashland County Sheriff's Deputy Justin Cegler and he stated that on any unmarked, unposted road the speed limit is 55mph. Motion by J. Bruch, seconded by Ernst to leave speed limit as 55mph on all unmarked, unposted roads. Motion carried. A directive was made to remove the 45mph speed limit signs on Chippewa Lake Rd immediately.
2. Discuss/Approve Crushing Bid: Received one bid from Granberg Brothers, Inc. at 10,000 yards $\frac{3}{4}$ inch road gravel to be stock piled in Bear Lake pit @ \$5.29/yard, price does not include pit stumpage. Motion by J. Bruch, seconded by K. Pritzl to approve bid from Granberg Brothers, Inc @ \$5.29/yard. Motion carried. They thought they wouldn't be able to get here until late fall.
3. Public Comment (Audience): Miesbauer would like the oil totes replaced as they are leaking out.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Balance: April 30, 2025:	\$ 406,709.74
Reclamation Fund:	\$ 13,788.46
Equipment Fund:	\$ 73,715.03
Tax Account	\$ 27,401.81
Money Market Account Forward Bank:	\$ 42,315.58

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

Clerks Report:

- Regular Board Meeting on Wednesday, June 18, 2025 @ 5:30pm
- Board of Review: May 21, 2025, 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- Update on Federal: Clerk received an email from Mark Koshak from the Federal Forest Service on April 22 stating that all unfunded agreements were not going to be executed until further notice. Then we received a follow-up email on May 6 saying that they would now start executing non-funded projects again. The clerk investigated the PILT payment if this was going to be affected and it will not be.

Building Permits: Jim & Mary Wiese: Bear Lake 28x38 garage, 30x30 house.

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

Driveway Permits: Craig Last: Bear Lake Rd.

Road Crew Report:

- Roadwork Update:
 - Graveling Graft, Zillinger & Amsler
 - Grading
 - Spring Clean up day was quite
 - Crack Sealing
 - In need of cold patch

Chairman/Supervisor's Report:

- Loader fenders look great (good job to our crew)
- The board would like to investigate pricing of a handheld grinder for roads
- Pick up limbs by Julie Knapps on Lakeview Dr.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 6:00pm.

Cindy Pritzl- Clerk

Public Notices: Regular Board Meeting: June 18, 2025 @ 5:30pm