

Town of Chippewa: Minutes

Town Board Proceedings

June 10, 2020

Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chippewa was called to order on June 10, 2020 @ 6:33pm. 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 and Eric Sitte, Preston Lebal– American Asphalt, Chris Muonio – For Bobbers on The Lake, Non-Resident – Nate Pritzl.

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

Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve minutes of Regular Mtg. on May 20, 2020. Motion carried.

Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve payment of Checks (14096-14128) and Electronic Vouchers to WDOR & IRS (C20200601 –C20200603), Northern State Bank in the total of \$20,608.03. Motion carried.

Old Business:

1. Discuss/Approve Gravel Crushing Bids: One bid from Terry Palecek is for 10,000 yards at \$3.68/yard. Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve bid from Terry Palecek for \$3.68/yard in include mobilization of equipment. Motion carried.
2. Discuss/Approve Salt/Sand Shed Bids: Ernst explained that contractors had some concerns with the plans. Ernst will get a blue print and a material list. Advertise for next month's meeting. Bids are to include material & labor. Advertise once clerk has material and blue prints. Put on next month's agenda.
3. Discuss/Approve International Harvester Tractor Bids: No bids were received. Clerk to put on Wisconsin surplus along with brush head. Put a minimum bid for \$1,500.00. Before board does Preston would like to talk to his son about purchasing it.
4. Discuss/Approve Asphalt for Bear Lake Bids: One bid came in from American Asphalt for \$79,992.74. Preston informed board that most townships are doing a 2-1/2" thickness rather than a 2". If we were to go an extra 1/2" it would cost about \$18,500.00. Motion by Bruch, second by Ernst to accept the bid from American Asphalt but rather than doing a 2" thickness we will go 2-1/2". Motion carried. Board would also like the patch by the town hall repaired at that time.

New Business:

1. Review/Consider Spring Clean Up Price Adjustment: Board reviewed current spring cleanup prices and agreed to an increase. Pickup load was \$5.00 but it will now be \$10.00, Car Trunk was \$2.00 but it will now be \$5.00, Trailers where \$10.00 but will now be \$20.00 and if a bigger trailer it would be double in price. Board also agreed to no shingles, sheetrock or wood. Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve the updated prices listed for spring cleanup. Motion carried.
2. Review/Consider Garbage Bag Price Adjustment: Motion by Bruch, second by Ernst to raise the garbage bag prices from \$1.50/each to \$2.00/each. Motion carried.
3. Ashland Co. Sheriff's Report: None
4. Public Comment (Audience): Chris Muonio would like a culvert added to the current culvert that is at the end of his parking lot to the south at Bobbers on the Lake. Board looked at it and agreed that it is in the right away so the Town would pay for the culvert and put enough gravel in to keep it in place. Bobbers on the Lake would have to finish it off.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Balance: May 31, 2020	\$ 107,434.24
Reclamation Fund:	\$ 15,617.69
Equipment Fund:	\$ 71,679.56
Tax Account	\$ 45,649.09
Northern State Bank CD:	\$ 25,875.67

Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Clerks Report:

- Regular Board Meeting July 15 @ 6:30pm
- Received a letter from the State of Wisconsin stating that we were shorted on our PILT payment for the years 2015-2017. They will be cutting a check to the county and they will be distributing those

funds to us. Amount should be \$2,738.79. The Wisconsin Towns Association also sent a letter and stated that our 2019 PILT payment was underfunded and they think that when we receive our payment in October it will have the 2020 payment and any underfunding of the 2019 payment included.

Building Permits:

- **Kevin Powell 76365 West Rd:** Garden Shed \$10,000.00
- **Robert Schienebeck 12308 Stangle Rd:** Open Car Port 12x24x7 \$1,500.00. Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve both building permit. Motion carried.

Driveway Permits:

- **Charles Sibilsky:** Weinberger Rd about 2900 from Flemming Rd. Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve driveway permit. Motion carried.

Road Crew Report:

- Roadwork Update:
 - 2 days taring
 - Started mowing with tractor and it didn't go to bad. Start mowing next week.
 - Schnautz's had town crew look at some trees that they thought maybe in the right away and they weren't.
 - Called in a relocate for culverts on Bear Lake Rd
 - Christine McGrath on Chippewa Lake Rd needs a bigger culvert in driveway
 - Replaced culvert in George Bablick's cabin road
 - Thank you Joe Bablick for helping us pull a beaver dam.

Chairman/Supervisor's Report:

- Koch received a letter from Jim Strezishar that took Mark's place at the Federal Forestry. The want to do 10 miles on 164 at a cost of \$1.4 million. Jim wanted to know if the town would be able to help with project. Board wasn't sure if we would need to put funds towards it or if we could do in-kind. Koch to contact Jim and see if he could attend next month's meeting.
- Koch would like to have to road crew build a roof over the oil bin
- Koch received a thank you from St. Paul's for the work we helped them with last summer in their parking lot
- Clerk received a thank you from Josh Koch for letting the board use the town hall while the school was shut down due to COVID 19.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:54 pm.

Cindy Pritzl- Clerk

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