

Town of Chippewa: Minutes

Town Board Proceedings

August 16, 2018

Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chippewa was called to order on August 16, 2018 @ 6:34 pm. At roll call the following were present: Town Supervisors –Bill Ernst and Dan Koch, Chairperson - Bob Rybak, Clerk-Cindy Pritzl, Treasurer – Barb Koch, Town Employee–Charles Miesbauer.

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

Motion by Ernst, second by Koch to approve minutes of Regular Mtg. on July 19. Motion carried.

Motion by Ernst, second by Koch to approve payment of Checks (13076-13121) and Electronic Vouchers to WDOR & IRS (C20180801 –C20180803), Northern State Bank in the total of \$30,850.25. Motion carried.

Old Business:

1. Discuss/Approve Legal Counsel: Rybak talked with Debra Richter at Richter Law Office she will charge \$200.00/hour and she suggested us to enter into a retainer. Pritzl informed board that the Village of Butternut just had Bryce Schoenborn from Slaby, Deba, Marshall, Reinhard & Writz talk to them. He is current on municipal law and he would charge the Village \$180.00/hour. They do not require a retainer. Board would like Pritzl to get in contact with him to see if he can attend our meeting next month and have him draft a letter for the meeting. Table until next month.
2. Approve Snow Plow Contract Updates: Change was all residents that want to be plowed have to have a fire number. Motion by Ernst, second by Koch to leave rates the same and approve updated contract. Roll call vote Ernst-yes, Koch-yes, Rybak-yes. Motion carried.

New Business:

1. Contractors Road Damage: There was damage done to the new asphalt on North Park Road. Rybak contacted Ashland County Sheriff's Department so there is a record of it. Jim Bucheger damaged the road unloading onto the road. Jim confirmed that he did it. American Asphalt quoted over \$5,000.00 for repairing now. If we decided to wait it would be cheaper. Jim was going to get back to Rybak and he never did. Board said that if he refuses to pay the Town would have to take him to court. Board agreed to help Jim out they would wait until next year to repair the road so it will cut down the price. Board is requesting \$2500.00 from Jim to be paid now. Other damage was done by Price Electric on Bear Lake Rd. Rybak talked to them and they informed him they would fix it. No estimate on damage.
2. Hot Patch Information: A company got in contact with Rybak with demoing a hot patch machine. Rybak wanted more information by they never sent any information. If they get in contact with Rybak he will put it back on the agenda if not we will let it go. Board agreed if they wanted to demo it they would let him.
3. Ashland Co. Sheriff's Report/Audience: Nothing for the town ship.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Balance: July 31, 2018	\$ 89,276.45
Reclamation Fund:	\$ 14,487.72
Equipment Fund:	\$ 99,594.52
Tax Account	\$ 46,095.87
Northern State Bank CD:	\$ 25,455.45

Motion by Ernst, second by Koch to accept treasurer's report as printed. Motion carried.

Clerks Report:

- Regular Meeting September 20 @ 6:30
- Got in contact with Ritchie Oil and they quoted \$1.389 for pre-buy. In the past we order 1500 gallons so that is what we will do again.

Building Permits: None

Driveway Permits: None

Road Crew Report:

- Out by the “T” the ATV’s have it tore up. Needs to be graded.
- Tarring is complete
- Guys need to chart what roads they did already so we don’t keep doing the same roads.
- Culverts came in
- Rybak ordered the add-ons for the International. We can’t cancel the new wing we ordered before the Western Star burnt because it’s an 8’ wing. Rybak said we will take the wing and have Monroe attach it to the plow that was on the Western Star and then mount that on the Sterling. Rybak will contact Monroe. Rybak will schedule this for September.

Chairman/Supervisor’s Report:

- There was an issue with timecards this week. Pritzl agreed to pick all timecards on Monday morning on her way into work. If they aren’t there then they don’t get paid until the next payroll.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Cindy Pritzl- Clerk

Public Notices:

Regular Board Meeting September 20 @ 6:30.