

Town of Chippewa: Minutes

Town Board Proceedings

September 14, 2022

Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chippewa was called to order on September 14, 2022 @ 6:10pm. At roll call the following were present: Town Supervisors–Bill Ernst, John Bruch, Chairperson-Dan Koch, Clerk-Cindy Pritzl, Treasurer-Barb Koch, Town Employee–Roger Eder, Eric Sitte, Chuck Miesbauer, Kenny Pritzl, Resident –, David Meindl.

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

Motion by Bruch, second by Ernst to approve August 24, 2022, Regular Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve payment of Checks (15181-15204) and Electronic Vouchers to WDOR & IRS (C20220805– C20220903) Northern State Bank in the total of \$26,593.63.

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Discuss/Approve Bush Road Repairs: Board agreed to put a 6” lift on Bush Rd, along with a mat and wait to see what it does in the spring.
2. Discuss/Approve Culvert Price: Central Culvert charges \$8.86/ft for a 12”, \$8.51/ft for a 10”, \$12.20 for a 15”, \$16.79/ft for an 18” and \$28.72/ft for a 24”. Clerk wanted to know what we should charge residents if we need to sell them a culvert. Board agreed to charge them the price we get charged plus sales tax. After further discussion about the town’s ordinance about culverts, the board advised clerk to get in contact with the town’s lawyer to have him look at the ordinance. Table until next month.
3. Discuss/Approve New Election Equipment: Clerk presented two different options for voting machines. One was the Express Vote which does not tabulate, and the cost was \$3,780.25. The second option was the DS200 which is a scanner and tabulator, and the cost was \$7,898.75. Clerk explained that the tabulator will help with the counting of the votes at the end of the night and make things easier. Motion by Bruch, seconded by Ernst to purchase the DS200 for \$7,898.75. Motion carried. Board would also like the clerk to investigate combining municipalities for one voting place. Clerk to bring back for next month.
4. Ashland County Sheriff’s Report: None
5. Public Comment (Audience): Dave Meindl complimented the road crew on how nice New Shanagolden Road was.

Treasurer’s Report:

Checking Balance: August 31, 2022,	\$ 81,392.24
Reclamation Fund:	\$ 11,737.23
Equipment Fund:	\$ 76,484.57
Tax Account	\$ 49,363.39
Money Market Account Forward Bank:	\$ 41,933.63

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

Clerks Report:

- Regular Meeting Wednesday, October 19, 2022 @ 6:00pm
- Clerk asked about renting the tar machine. Board would like that put on the agenda for next month.

Building Permits: James Powell – 14881 Bush Road – Porch - \$2,000.00

Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve building permit. Motion carried.

Driveway Permits: Perry Ament: Weinberger Rd 006-00675-0100.

Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve driveway permit. Motion carried.

Road Crew Report:

- Roadwork Update:

- Mowing is almost done in the Federal and board advised Pritzl to mow the main roads again before winter
- Forest Rd 173 needs work
- Valor pumped the town septic
- Received tar kettle parts
- Reseeded Schroeder Pit
- Lots of oil changes are coming due and board advised crew to get on the bucket plan from Midland Services.
- Road crew is having lots of issues with beaver. Ernst talked with Robert Weinberger, and he will be getting back out there right away.

Chairman/Supervisor's Report: None

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25pm.

Cindy Pritzl- Clerk

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Regular Board Meeting– October 19, 2022 @ 6:00pm