

Town of Chippewa: Minutes

Town Board Proceedings

September 16, 2020

Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chippewa was called to order on September 16, 2020 @ 6:43pm. 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.

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

Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve minutes of Regular Mtg. on August 19 & Special Mtg. on September 9, 2020. Motion carried.

Motion by Bruch second by Ernst to approve payment of Checks (14212-14241) and Electronic Vouchers to WDOR & IRS (C20200802 –C20200903 Northern State Bank in the total of \$14,574.99. Motion carried.

Old Business: Nothing

New Business:

1. Discuss Snowplowing Businesses: Treasurer checked with the Towns Association and they stated there is a state statue that says we cannot businesses parking lot. Treasurer to send a letter to Bobber's on the Lake and Ritchie's. Need to check with the Town's Association if we can plow the boat landing as the Butternut/Schnurer's Lake Association is a nonprofit.
2. Discuss Road Work for 2021: Board discuss doing patch work on Weinberger Rd (from Tom Thums) to Stangle Rd., on Weinberger Rd from Boness Rd to (Kenny Walker's hayfield) before Witt Rd, on Chippewa Lake Rd (from Larry Buechner's) to Boness Rd. Grinding project would be Bush Rd to Zilinger Rd. Black top Bear Lake Rd just past New Shanagolden Rd. Board would like to budget \$100,000.00 for roads. Board to measure roads so we will table this until next month.
3. Discuss Issues with Knapp Property in Regard to Lakeview Dr.: Zoning basically said that the wetlands are at their max holding capacity so there is no where for the water to go except for downhill. The DNR has had a meeting with Mr. Knapp as what needs to happen to help this situation. Board agreed this has nothing to do with the town at this time.
4. Ashland Co. Sheriff's Report: None
5. Public Comment (Audience): None

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Balance: August 31, 2020	\$ 26,684.17
Reclamation Fund:	\$ 15,627.75
Equipment Fund:	\$ 71,725.72
Tax Account	\$ 45,666.48
Northern State Bank CD:	\$ 25,963.72

****Note Clerk & Treasurer did not reconcile for this month due to the clerk having computer issues****

Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch if clerk & treasurer need to transfer money at this time out of the property tax account to checking they can do so. Motion carried.

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

Clerks Report:

- Regular Board Meeting Wednesday, October 21 @ 6:30pm
- Clerk informed board that she finally got a new computer for the Town. Last year we received a grant from the Wisconsin Election Commission to purchase a new computer or upgrade your old computer to Windows 10. Clerk called in an IT gentleman and he said that our current computer should be upgraded to a new computer. New computer is installed.

Building Permits:

Driveway Permits:

Road Crew Report:

- Roadwork Update:

- Sterling is waiting on two parts
- Tires are in
- Hauling gravel on 163 and a little on 164 due to the project is to happen next year
- Replaced culvert on Flemming Rd
- Dan Michaels culver is plugged.
- Bruch Pit is now complete. Eder to call Matt Ericson from County to look at it and make sure everything looks good.

Chairman/Supervisor's Report:

- Bruch informed board that Terry Palecek will not be here to crush gravel until the 2nd week of October possibly last week in November. Board agreed next year when we bid out gravel crushing, we need to put a time to have it done.
- Board would like to see shoulder done on the new blacktop on Bear Lake Rd.

Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:44pm.

Cindy Pritzl- Clerk

Public Notices:

Regular Board Meeting – October 21, 2020 @ 6:30pm