

Town of Chippewa: Minutes

Town Board Proceedings

September 20, 2023

Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chippewa was called to order on September 20, 2023 @ 5:30pm. At roll call the following were present: Town Supervisors–John Bruch, Kenny Pritzl, Chairperson–Bill Ernst, Clerk–Cindy Pritzl, Treasurer–Lauren Bruch, Town Employee–Eric Sitte, Chuck Miesbauer, Roger Eder, Town Resident–David Meindl.

Motion by K. Pritzl, second by J. Bruch to approve Agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by J Bruch, second by K. Pritzl to approve August 16, Regular Meeting as printed. Motion carried.

Motion by K. Pritzl, second by J. Bruch to approve payment of Checks (15612-15647) and Electronic Vouchers to WDOR & IRS (C20230804– C20230901) Northern State Bank in the total of \$42,962.48

Old Business:

1. Discuss/Approve Handicap Ramp at Town Hall: Material list of quoted of \$1,132.92 from Ron Ernst Lumber, could possibly go over for extra material. Ernst is willing to build it and K. Pritzl would be willing to help. Motion by J. Bruch, second by K. Pritzl to rebuild the handicap ramp. Motion carried.

New Business:

1. Discuss/Approve Pricing for Two New Radios: The cost for two new radios is \$3,262.00. \$1,632.00 for each and \$795.00 to install. The radios are two months out. Eder suggested looking into just getting on for the tractor and flipping it in and out when we needed it. Motion by J. Bruch, seconded by K. Pritzl to look at the price for one and flip it out of the New Holland. Motion carried will bring back for next month.
2. Discuss Businesses for Snowplowing: Board discussed if they were going to do businesses. Motion by Ernst, seconded by J. Bruch to not do businesses. Motion carried.
3. Review Preliminary 2024 Budget: Board reviewed the preliminary numbers and we will bring back next month with better numbers.
4. Ashland County Sheriff's Report: None
5. Public Comment (Audience):

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Balance: August 31, 2023:	\$ 208,868.81
Reclamation Fund:	\$ 11,754.84
Equipment Fund:	\$ 126,021.22
Tax Account	\$ 50,797.49
Money Market Account Forward Bank:	\$ 42,070.03

Motion by K. Pritzl, second by J. Bruch to approve treasurers report as printed. Motion carried.

Clerks Report:

- Regular Board Meeting Wednesday, October 18, 2023 @ 5:30pm

Building Permits: Bob & Katie Weinberger – Garage \$50,000.00

Richard Kilgar – Fabric Shelter \$20,558.00

Phil Klarr – Meat Processing \$30,000.00

Motion by J. Bruch, seconded by K. Pritzl to approve above building permits. Motion carried.

Driveway Permits: Dave & Kris Presuhn

Motion by K. Pritzl, seconded by J. Bruch to approve driveway permit. Motion carried.

Road Crew Report:

- Roadwork Update:
 - Culvert by Miesbauer has been replaced. Hit phone line when digging because they didn't mark it.
 - Replaced culvert on West Rd.
 - Got patch from Pittlick & Wick
 - Issues with the tantum
 - Made new hose

- Graveled Metzinger Rd
- Following up on new graders
- Need new tires for the Volvo next year
- Lost side window in the grader
- Federal is giving us 1000 yards of gravel

Chairman/Supervisor's Report:

- Follow up on Cut off Rd if we can do a wedge
- Talk with County on when they are going to fix bridge on Cut Off Rd.
- Call Price County to find out when they will have salt/sand ready for pick up.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 6:56pm.

Cindy Pritzl- Clerk

Public Notices:

Regular Board Meeting October 18, 2023 @ 5:30pm