

Town of Chippewa: Minutes

Town Board Proceedings

September 22, 2021

Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chippewa was called to order on September 22, 2021 @ 5:34pm. 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, Chuck Miesbauer and Eric Sitte.

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

Motion by Bruch, second by Ernst to approve payment of Checks (14707-14740) and Electronic Vouchers to WDOR & IRS (C20210901 – C20210904) Northern State Bank in the total of \$23,386.58

Old Business:

1. Discuss Closure of Bruch Pit (Schroeder's Pit): Ernst met with Larry Palecek to look at pit. Palecek gave a written estimate for \$10,000.00 to get the pit closed. Palecek is scheduled to get working on this as soon as possible. Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to approve the estimate of \$10,000.00 by Larry Palecek. Motion carried.
2. Discuss/Approve Prices for LP & Fuel: Last month clerk called Ritchie to get a prebuy price for LP and they quoted \$1.799 for LP over the phone. This month clerk received a written prebuy price of \$1.449 from Ritchie. Midland services quoted the town last month \$1.44 for LP. Koch stated that we could not use the Ritchie prebuy price that just came in because they quoted a different price last month. Motion by Bruch, second by Ernst to try Midland Services for a year with LP and fuel. Motion carried.

New Business:

1. Discuss/Approve No Parking Signs of Lakeview Dr: Board discussed the private no parking between signs in the right of way. Board advised that they can be put on personal property but not in the right of way. Board will talk with homeowner and have signs removed from right of way. Second discussion was regarding parking on Lakeview. Board suggested no parking from Weinberger Rd to Buechner Rd on Lakeview Dr. Motion by Ernst, second by Bruch to put no parking on pavement on Lakeview Dr from the intersection of Weinberger Rd to the intersection of Buechner Rd. Motion carried.
2. Review Preliminary Budget for 2022: Items to put in the 2022 budget: crushing - \$10,000.00, black topping - \$110,000.00, concrete in new pole building - \$50,000.00, repairing bridge on West Rd - \$20,000.00.
3. Ashland County Sheriff's Report: None
4. Public Comment (Audience): None

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Balance: August 31, 2021	\$ 158,180.86
Reclamation Fund:	\$ 17,717.86
Equipment Fund:	\$ 67,352.63
Tax Account	\$ 45,718.74
Northern State Bank CD:	\$ 26,155.32

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

Clerks Report:

- Regular Meeting Wednesday, October 20, 2021 @ 5:30pm
- TRIP meeting scheduled for October 6th, 2021 @ 5:00pm at Ashland County Highway Dept.
- USDA Grant Program board would like clerk to apply again.

Building Permits:

✓ Nick Westphal – Garage \$50,000.00

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

Driveway Permits: None

Road Crew Report:

- Roadwork Update:
 - Hauling gravel
 - Brushing
 - Looking at taking the box off the Sterling this week or next
 - Crew looked at a couple of driveways for plowing this year and addressed them

Chairman/Supervisor's Report:

- ✓ Add to October's agenda advertise for part-time snowplow driver
- ✓ Have Signature Sign make a plaque for Bill Ernst St for his years of service with the Town of Chippewa

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

Meeting Adjourned at 6:51pm.

Cindy Pritzl- Clerk

Public Notices:

Regular Board Meeting – October 20, 2021 @ 5:30pm