

Town of Chippewa: Minutes

Town Board Proceedings

September 25, 2024

Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chippewa was called to order on September 25, 2024 @ 5:37pm. At roll call the following were present: Town Supervisors–John Bruch, Kenny Pritzl, Chairperson-Bill Ernst, Clerk-Cindy Pritzl, Town Treasurer – Lauren Bruch, Town Employee–Eric Sitte, Rodger Eder, Town Residents Mr. & Mrs. Joe Wolf.

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

Motion by J. Bruch, second by K. Pritzl to approve August 21, 2024 Regular Meeting with the amendment of Bruch’s name spelled incorrectly. Motion carried.

Motion by K. Pritzl, second by J. Bruch to approve payment of Checks (16018-16060) and Electronic Vouchers to WDOR & IRS (C20240901– C20240903) Northern State Bank in the total of \$59,199.85.

Old Business:

1. Review/Approve New Culvert Ordinance: Board received information from the Wisconsin Town’s Association legal team that the town can install a new culvert on boards that are being worked on. Reference state statute 86.05. The board agreed to update their current ordinance with this information. The town will still require that the owner purchase the culvert, and gravel and the town will install when a new culvert is deemed necessary. Motion by K. Pritzl, seconded by J. Bruch to approve the updated wording of the ordinance listed above. Roll call vote K. Pritzl-yes, J. Bruch-yes, Ernst-yes. Motion carried.
2. Review/Approve Letter for Private Road Plowing: Board reviewed letter that clerk drafted that states: The Town of Chippewa Town Board would like to inform you that your private road will no longer be plowed at the expense of the town. We are requiring that everyone that lives on this private road pay \$100.00/year to have the road plowed by the town. If one resident does not pay the \$100.00 fee the road will not be plowed. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Clerk at 715-769-3113. Motion by K. Pritzl, seconded by J. Bruch to approve letter as submitted. Motion carried.

New Business:

1. Discuss/Approve Bid from Pitlick & Wick for Cut Off Road Repair: Pitlik & Wick’s bid for the bridge deck approaches were \$5,200.00, Pitlik & Wick’s bid for the paved boat landing were \$2,050.00 Motion by J. Bruch, seconded by K. Pritzl to approve both bids. Motion carried.
2. Discuss/Approve LP Prices: Midland quote \$1.49/1000 gallons of LP for prebuy. Motion by K. Pritzl, seconded by J. Bruch to approve the prebuy price of \$1.49/1000 gallons of LP. Motion carried.
3. Ashland County Sheriff’s Report: None
4. Public Comment (Audience): Joe Wolf expressed his concern with the speeding on Lakeview Dr. and stated that he had called Ashland County. He would like the board to investigate the officer from last month’s meeting further as he feels there is a need for it. He suggested that the board put it out to the public to vote on it for the April election. Clerk will look into where the tickets that would be issued by our said hired officers money would go.

Treasurer’s Report:

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| Checking Balance: August 31, 2024: | \$ 274,556.29 |
| Reclamation Fund: | \$ 13,774.76 |
| Equipment Fund: | \$ 73,641.76 |
| Tax Account | \$ 65,510.01 |
| Money Market Account Forward Bank: | \$ 42,217.64 |

Motion by J. Bruch, seconded by K. Pritzl to transfer \$65,510.01 from the tax account into the checking account. Motion carried.

Motion by J. Bruch, seconded by K. Pritzl to approve treasurers report. Motion carried

Clerks Report:

- Regular Board Meeting on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 @ 5:30pm

Building Permits: Pete & Ruth Faulkner – Storage Shed \$13,000.00 Motion carried by K. Pritzl, seconded by J. Bruch to approve building permit. Motion carried.

Driveway Permits: None

Road Crew Report:

- Roadwork Update:
 - Done hauling gravel
 - Wash out on New Shanagolden Rd
 - Right away culvert replacement
 - Griffed Rd culvert replacement
 - Patching
 - Chip Seal

Chairman/Supervisor's Report:

- Randy Wirsing would like a 45mph speed limit sign on the corner of Ernst & Boness Rd on Chippewa Lake Rd.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 6:23pm.

Cindy Pritzl- Clerk

Public Notices:

Regular Board Meeting October 23, 2024 @ 5:30pm