

TOWN OF CHICOG
Town Board Meeting
March 12, 2025

1. Call Meeting to order at 6:00 pm

2. Verify Legal Posting Notice.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll Call: All Board members presented.

5. Approval of the previous minutes as posted on our website. Motion made Sue Kowarsch by and seconded by Brian Berg to approve the posted minutes. Motion passed

6. Treasurer's report as follows all balances as of February 28, 2025:

Checking Account: Beginning balance - \$89,055.69 includes interest of \$361.69,

Outstanding checks:- \$5,884.53 Final working balance: \$83,171.21

Money Market Account: \$379,013.16, includes interest of \$923.32

CD Account: \$48,242.88

Tax Account: \$302.00

Motion made by Sue Kowarsch and seconded by Brian Berg to approve. Motion passed.

7. Chairman's Report:

a. I am sad to report that Ms. Penney Sipe passed away this past weekend. Penney was known for her kind heart and always had a keen way to make you smile. Penney was very instrumental in our township as she was a volunteer on our ESG committee, assisted with all our voting staffing and was a prominent figure during our hunters' feeds. Penney loved to play cribbage and was an avid bowler. Penney will be missed dearly. Our sincere condolences to Terri and Doc Corrie and their family members.

b. Financials: We are currently on track with our budget through Q-1.

c. We are working on a contract between the township and the CCLA (Chicog Citizens Lake Association) for funding/ distribution and implementation of the CBCW grant funding received from Wisconsin DNR.

d. We will be scheduling a meeting with Ben Garrett from the Wisconsin DNR to finalize a plan to initiate work on the Wild Land Fire Grant which was approved for this year in our township. More details will be released as soon as we finalize that plan.

e. Road construction projects are currently being reviewed (still awaiting some quotes) and we are targeting end of this month to finalize those projects. Focus will be on Bald Eagle Drive this year.

8. Roads and Road Work:– Brian Berg

a. Plowed town roads 4 times and sanded 3 times. Gravel is unfrozen takes grader 2 days to plow all roads

b. Road Tour completed the following are possible road projects for 2025

1. Lower McKenzie Creek culvert

2. Paving of Bald Eagle Dr., from the Webb Creek intersection north to Bluebird Trail

c. I have found a new DEF supplier which will save approx. \$1.50 per gallon delivered

- d. Equipment maintenance
 - 1. Batteries for grader, new cutting edges
 - 2. F450 fuel tank straps rusted away, new cutting edges
 - 3. Dump truck tires rotated
 - 4. Loader bucket cutting edges
- e. Started brushing on Brancel Rd.

Upcoming

- a. Finish brushing- weather looks good, last job for season
- b. Dead tree removal along roadways

9. Public Input:

- a. Patrick Braun- We still are having problems with Atherton Road and snowmobilers staying on the trail. Submitted pictures to Town Chair.
- b. Don Lammers – I have just move permanently in to the Town and trap nuisance beavers. Will be willing to trap for the Town.

10. Review/Vote on proposed wake enhancement ordinance

Ordinance presented to the board. Motion made by Sue Kowarsch and seconded by Brian Berg to pass this ordinance. Vote: Scott Pahos - Yes, Brian Berg – Yes, Sue Kowarsch – Yes. Motion passed

11. Correspondence:

Several emails and phone calls in reference to the Wake boat ordinance

12. Committee Reports: none

Fire Department – Brian Berg – Code Red is in effect. There is a Sky Watch Training flyer if you are interested.

13. Date of the next Meeting: April 9, 2025 at 6:00 pm

14. Payment of Bills:

Motion made by Brian Berg and seconded by Sue Kowarsch to approve the payment of the following bills/checks: -0425 thru -0525 and 12940 thru 12966. Motion passed

15. Motion made by Sue Kowarsch and seconded by Brian Berg to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

16. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.