

TOWN OF CHICOG
Town Board Meeting
August 11, 2021

1. The Town Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.
2. Pledge of allegiance was recited.
3. Roll call: All present but 1st Supervisor Sue Kowarsch
4. Treasurer's Report was given as follows all balances as of July 30, 2021:
 - Checking Account: Beginning balance - \$45,091.61, outstanding checks - \$2,495.62, includes interest of \$1.63,
Final working balance – \$42,595.99
 - Money Market Account: \$186,859.64 includes interest of \$114.00
 - Highway Equip. Maintenance Account - \$4,215.45
 - MMA Equipment Replacement Account - \$ 11,673.07 includes interest of \$ 1.80
 - Tax Account - \$302.00

Motion made by Steve Loiselle and seconded by Pat Wilcox to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion passed.

5. Chairman's Report:

- a. Definition of Insanity: Doing the same thing and expecting a different result.
- b. Just for giggles I did a little research on surrounding town meeting agendas. What I found was none of the agendas noted a chairman's report as a line item. Do they all know something that we don't? As a Chairman I try to convey information in my report, most of it is factual and the other is my opinion and just that an opinion from the view of my position. I am not sure how many read the chairman's report or even care about it, so I question am I expending wasted energy would like to reformat our agenda a little with the input of the board.

6. Correspondence:

- a. ATV/UTV official's meeting was held at our town hall to discuss the issues and solutions of the damage being done to our town's road system. A discussion was made to do what we could for information to those that participate in travel and to contact the WTA for help to lobby for regulating and financial assistance in repairs.
- b. Carol Buck, Washburn County Emergency Management, was at the WTA meeting in Shell Lake this month. There is a new protocol out: The State is requiring "immediate" notification of and for disaster relief. It was not received well from the Town's that were present as it gave 0 time of damage assessment meaning that you literally would have to endanger your life and report as the situation was in progress. Everything is required to be documented in order to receive financial aid in a disaster. No one could understand the State's reasoning.
- c. Also at the meeting the regulating of speed limits on town roads was discussed. 55mph is a standard, it can be adjusted to 45mph with proper reasoning and no study required. To reduce speeds lower than 45mph example 35mph requires a certified corporate study at a minimum cost of \$3,000 and their approval of reasoning for adjustment then submitted to the Wisconsin DOT for approval.
- d. Last item I sent a request to Wagner Surveying to give us a quote on the platting of our new cemetery. Waiting on a response.

7. Set the date for the budget meeting:

This is the first meeting to start the budget process. Meeting will be September 13, 2021 at 10 am at the Town Hall.

8. Committee Reports: None

9. Public Input:

Steve Loiselle: When are the Raffle tickets going to be available to the public & where will people be able to buy them at? Terri Corrie: will have them out by Monday. Not sure how many places we will be selling them at have to ask the places.

10. The next Town Board Meeting will be September 8, 2021

11. Motion made by Steve Loiselle and seconded by Pat Wilcox to approve and pay bills 11587 thru 11611 and -1921 thru -2121. Motion passed.

12. Motion made by Steve Loiselle and seconded by Pat Wilcox to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed

13. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.