

**TOWN OF CHICOG**  
Town Board Meeting  
June 12, 2024

1. **Call Meeting to order** at 6:00 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.
3. Verify Legal Posting Notice
4. **Roll Call:** All Board members present.
5. Approval of the previous minutes as posted on our web site. Motion made by Sue Kowarsch and seconded by Brian Berg to approve the posted minutes. Motion Passed
6. **Treasurer's report** was given as follows all balances as of May 31, 2024:
  - Checking Account:** Beginning balance - \$33,323.03 includes interest of \$210.30, outstanding checks - \$1,487.15 Final working balance: \$31,835.88
  - Money Market Account:** \$395,265.37, includes interest of \$1,844.10
  - CD:** \$48,242.88
  - Tax Account:** \$302.00Motion made by Sue Kowarsch and seconded by Brian Berg to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed
7. **Chairman's Report:**
  - a. It is with a heavy heart to announce that the town of Chicog has lost another longstanding community member, Harold Haupt also known as "Poncho" passed away on May 29th, 2024. Harold was 87. Funeral arrangements are pending. Our Condolences to his family and friends.
  - b. Our first annual craft fair was held on Memorial Day weekend. This was a tremendous success as we raised approximately \$415 for the fire department. A special Thank you to Kent and Mariann Jones for all their input and hard work making this a success. Thank you also to all our community members who attended this event. We will plan another event next year.
  - c. A special "Thank You" to Shannon Berg for adding additional plants to the town Pollinator Garden and for making it look very special. We also want to thank Darcie Pahos and MarBeth Pindzimas for helping with the maintenance of this garden.
  - d. We completed staining of the Cedar fence and painting of the bumper posts this past month. We will continue to complete additional items in the coming month.
  - e. Extensive planning for a "Town Fair" has commenced and the details are being finalized soon. This event is for our community and will be held on August 17th, 2024 at the town hall. Details to be released soon.
  - f. Since this is our last town meeting before the 4th of July just a reminder that if you plan to shoot off any fireworks you must obtain a permit from the township to be filed with Washburn County police prior to that date.
8. **Roads & Road Work: Joe Norton**
  - a. Graveling of Lower McKenzie Landing RD (3 or 4 cleanup lds left)
  - b. Grading roads along with spot graveling

c. Patching pot holes on blacktop roads

**Upcoming**

d. Bald Eagle rd. ditching/culverts/trees and driveways

e. Large culvert -no estimated time frame from county yet

f. Mowing of grass- 2 passes=9-10'

g. Continue grading and patching

**9. Public Input:** None

**10. Alcohol License Renewals**

Alcohol License applications presented to the Board (see attached list).

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

**11. Alcohol Operators Licenses**

Operators licenses applications presented to the Board (see Attached list)

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

**12. Short Term Rental License (STR)**

STR license applications presented to the board (see attached list).

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

**13. Review/Discuss Atherton road correspondence**

We have received correspondence from Washburn and Burnett County about moving the trail. Right now neither county has the funds to move it this year, nor does it sound like they will be willing to allocate the funds in the next several years to move it. All the Clubs are willing to work with us on control of the trail problems. Comments from Pat Braun & James Marchio.

**14. Review/Discuss Chicog Driveway Ordinance.**

The Driveway ordinance was sent to the Town's Attorney. There were several minor changes.

Motion made by Brian Berg and seconded by Sue Kowarsch to approve the changes to the driveway ordinance. Motion passed.

**15. Review/Discuss Town of Chicog ATV/UTV ordinance**

The new ATV/UTV Ordinance was presented to the board & residents present. Discussion followed.

Motion made by Brian Berg and seconded by Sue Kowarsch to approve the ATV/UTV Ordinance. Motion passed.

**16. Correspondence:** None

**17. Committee Reports:**

**a. ESG - Terri Corrie** – We have an upcoming Fun Fest Day on August 17, 2024, come & join us. Information will be put out. Hunter's Feed – Sue Kowarsch – We will be having our meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 am at the Hall, please come and join us.

**b. Cemetery Committee – Terri Corrie** – we have decided on what corner markers and how we want them numbered for the new portion of the Cemetery. We have estimated the cost to be around \$1,000. The committee pursued several avenues for the money. Thank You to the ESG for graciously donating the whole amount to us.

**c. Fire Department – Jim Frasheski** – We have gained new members. There were several fire calls with some delays in response time.

**18. Date of the next meeting:** July 10, 2024

**19: Payment of Bills:**

Motion made by Brian Berg and seconded by Sue Kowarsch to approve the payment of the following bills/checks: -1024 to -1124 and 12629 thru 12668. Motion passed

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

**21.** Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm