

TOWN OF CHICOG
Town Board Meeting
May 8, 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 April 30, 2024:
 - Checking Account:** Beginning balance - \$52,558.62 includes interest of \$236.18, outstanding checks - \$2,414.70 Final working balance: \$50,143.92
 - Money Market Account:** \$428,421.27, includes interest of \$2,136.49
 - CD:** \$48,242.88 includes Quarterly interest of \$622.12
 - Tax Account:** \$302.00

Motion made by Sue Kowarsch and seconded by Brain Berg to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed
- 7. Chairman's Report:**
 - a.** Atherton Road. An updated communication has been sent out to both Washburn and Burnett Counties as to potential short- and long-term solutions regarding the UTV/ATV trail on Atherton.
 - b.** The town board continues to work closely with our Lake associations to assist with directives from these committees. Our new "No Wake" signs will be posted on all lake landings once direction is received from the lake committees.
 - c.** Spring maintenance work on the town hall and grounds will continue during the month of May in anticipation of the craft fair to be held on May, 25th and 26th.
 - d.** We received notice this past week that our LRIP grant application for Hoinville Road did not rate high enough to receive state funding.
 - e.** Currently scoping a plan for Bald Eagle Drive to submit for LRIP funding in 2025. We are awaiting DNR permitting at this time to install new culverts and complete ditch work along this road in 2024.
- 8. Roads & Road Work:** Joe Norton
 - a.** Spring grading of gravel roads
 - b.** Crack filling has started. Brancel Rd complete working on Burian Place Rd, Bridge Rd, Lower McKenzie Rd and Christenson now
 - c.** Boat Landings – Graveled and repaired
 - d.** signs – replace stolen road name signs, new stop ahead/stop sign on Bald Eagle and Chicog Lake Rd intersection.

Upcoming

- a. Chip sealing of 1.4 miles of Lower McKenzie Rd (August) 77 to Oak Lake
- b. Bald Eagle – ROW marked, ditching/trees/culverts prep for new blacktop Rd 77 to Blue Bird Rd
- c. Pot hole patching
- d. Spot Graveling

9. Public Input:

- a. Shannon Berg –I need help with weeding and maintenance on the Front Pollinator Garden. I will be weeding on May 11, 2024 at 9 am
- b. Pat Braun – Please increase the information on the trails and can the ATV/UTVs ride on the road? Yes they can ride on the road.

10. Katy Larson from Book Mobile

Ms. Larson presented information on what the Book Mobile is/has and the dates that it will be here at the Chicog Town Hall. Dates are posted in the Town Hall window.

11. Discuss potential donation to the Chicog Community Lakes Committee

Town Clerk: This committee is a formed committee by the Town Board therefore a donation is not possible. The committee may request funds from the Town.

Kent Shiffered: the Chicog Community Lakes Committee is requesting \$400 for the printing of an information flyer to be presented to the public.

Discussion followed

Motion made by Scott Pahos and seconded by Brian Berg to approve \$200 for this flyer. Motion passed.

12. Discuss potential “Pollinator Garden” in front of Town Hall Helicopter pad.

The Comprehensive Planning Committee is requesting that we put in a pollinator garden in front of the Helicopter pad this will cost approximately \$1,200. Discussion follows. The Town board is requesting from the Committee a written commitment on who will be maintaining the garden with a list of volunteers. This is tabled until a later date.

13. Review/Discuss new Chicog Driveway Ordinance.

Driveway ordinance was presented to the Board. Discussion followed. Motion made by Brian Berg and seconded by Sue Kowarsch to approve the driveway ordinance. Motion passed.

14. Correspondence:

Brian Berg – received and email on the speed limit sign on Lower McKenzie Rd right as you come out of the Town of Casey. This is on a hill and is posted for 55 MPH. This is a blind hill. The board will remove the sign and contact the DOR with recommendations for this problem.

15. Committee Reports:

a. ESG - Terri Corrie

We rescheduled the Annual ESG meeting to May 23, 2024 at 11am at the Town Hall due to a very poor showing on the 2nd. WE needed to have people show up for this meeting we have elections, Hunter’s Feed and a possible new fund raiser event to take care of. Without participation we cannot function. Everyone is welcomed please come.

b. Fire Department – Brian Berg

The Fire Department has gotten several new members in the last month. There was a fire on Miles Rd several weeks ago.

c. County Board Meeting – Brian Berg

The County has a new Supervisor for district #8 Tim Kessler. We are still discussion a new jail with a possible cost of \$50 million.

d. Scott Pahos – Don't forget the Craft Fair on May 25th & 26th from 9-3. We even have a Blacksmith coming.

16. Date of the next meeting: June 12, 2024

17. Payment of Bills:

Motion made by Brian Berg and seconded by Sue Kowarsch to approve the payment of the following bills/checks: -824 to -924 and 12603 thru 12628. Motion passed

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

19. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm