

TOWN OF CHICOG
Town Board Meeting
June 6, 2018

1. The Town Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Patrick Wilcox at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.
2. Pledge of allegiance was recited.
3. Roll call: All Board Officials, Town Clerk & Treasurer present.
4. Treasurer's Report was given as follows all balances as of May 31, 2018:
 - Checking Account: Beginning balance - \$34,375.74, outstanding checks - \$311.41, Final working balance - \$34,064.33 includes interest of \$3.75
 - Money Market Account: \$463,123.75 includes interest of \$294.82
 - Highway Equip. Maintenance Account - \$3,131.07
 - Tax Account - \$300.00
5. Chairman's Report:
 - a. I want to thank Monarch Paving for their timely work on Bridge and Brancel roads. I was getting nervous that the schedule would not be met, but both jobs were completed by the Memorial Weekend as promised.
 - b. I was notified of several cabin break-ins prior to the holiday weekend on Rappley Road. We emphasize the use of neighborhood watch and report all suspicious activity to the Washburn County Sherriff's Department.
 - c. There were several ATV accidents in our town over the holiday weekend. One person was air lifted with injuries. Thank you to Chicog Fire Department, Minong Fire & Ambulance and North Air/Ambulance for your emergency services.
 - d. There were damages to several town roads from ATV/UTVs over Memorial Weekend, These are not your personal race tracks and it is your tax dollars expended on repairs. Think about it!
 - e. I had a meeting with Jeff Kohler, Town's Attorney, about the following:
 1. Jeanette House property - This property is now in the hands of the County, they have found no heirs to claim it so the property will go through legal channels.
 2. Noise Ordinance – Mr. Kohler will be a part of this committee. There will be a committee meeting on Jun 16, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.
 3. Vacate of Liberty Lane, Waukegan Sub-division – There is a problem with the DNR on this, several letters have gone out to them in reference to the vacate. The DNR has stated that they will not approve the vacate because of something dealing with water access rights. Mr. Kohler is contacting several people on this.
 4. Town Hall Rental Contract – The contract looks good with the exception of having alcohol on premises. Mr. Kohler suggested that we have the individual apply for a "Temporary" Liquor Licenses (picnic license). After the Town clerk checked the State statutes on liquor license it was determined that we could not issue a "Temporary" liquor license to an individual. Will be getting back with Mr. Kohler on this.
 - f. Town Clean-Up day is Saturday Jun 9, 2018 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. This is your opportunity to make a difference.
 - g. We had a water rescue on the Namekagon this week that involved several Departments. Because of some of the problems that arose there will be training for these departments.

6. Correspondence:

- a. The Emergency Evacuation Route signs & arrows have been ordered for the ESG.
- b. I have contacted Bobcat Plus out of Chippewa Falls & McCoy Construction out of Ashland on budget estimates for looking into replacing the Skid Steer.
- c. Steve Loiselle had an email from Mike Meyers who wants to thank us for doing Bridge Road, but is not happy about the intersection of Deep Lake Rd, Misty Bog & Bridge Rd.

7. Picnic License:

- a. Motion made by Steve Loiselle and seconded by Bruce Johnston to approve the Picnic License for the Chicog Volunteer Fire Department's Water fights

8. Liquor License:

- a. Liquor License Applications were submitted by Pappy's Bar, Heartwood Conference Center & Pine Lodge.
- b. Motion made by Steve Loiselle and seconded by Bruce Johnston to approve all applications. Motion passed.

9. Operator's License:

- a. Attached is a list of all Operators' License applications
- b. Motion made by Steve Loiselle and seconded by Bruce Johnston to approve all applications. Motion Passed

10. Committee Reports:

a. ESG – Milly Thissen via email –

1. "Thanks to all the people who were involved in making this practice run and contacting the Chicog landowners. Several glitches were noticed at this practice run that have not happened in past practices. Several phone callers did not have their calling list with them and were unable to make the phone call until 48 hours later. Steve Loiselle sent out the email at 7 a.m. on May 19 and the message/email arrived on most landowners' computers on Monday morning - 48 hours after it was sent which was a problem created by CenturyLink. We have a need for two more phone callers as no replacement has been found for those that have a conflict in their routine to continue being a phone caller. Also we continue to have approximately the same amount of disconnected phone numbers or landowners that have never provided us with their "best" phone number. At this time, we urge Chicog landowners to contact the two co-directors and give them the critical information so they are included in the emergency program of Chicog. Also we encourage the phone callers to continue to try and gain the correct "best" phone number from those that were not correct or missing.
2. We will be calling soon for volunteers for the Chicog Fire Department Picnic. If you want to volunteer please call Milly Thissen @ 612-670-8541.

b. Fire Department – Brad Harrison:

1. We are doing good on raffle ticket sales and donations. Also taking this opportunity to update addresses.
2. Pat Wilcox had a call on if it was legal to mail out raffle tickets. Yes it is as long as they state "No purchase necessary".

c. State Farm Grant Committee: - Teresa Corrie: the Grant has been submitted. We have made the first cut of 2,000.

d. CAFC – Teresa Corrie: don't forget that CAFC Fun Days will be the same day as the fire Department's picnic, come see us too.

11. Public Input:

- a. Brad Harrison: the Chicog Emergency Plan update has been completed. Please check it over.
- b. Teresa Corrie – Would like for the Town to subscribe to the Spooner Advocate. This is the paper we use for publishing required notices in. The Advocate has not always been reliable. Motion by Pat Wilcox and seconded by Steve Loiselle to have a Town subscription to the Town Hall. Motion passed

11. The next Town Board Meeting will be July 11, 2018

12. Motion made by Bruce Johnston and seconded by Steve Loiselle to approve and pay bills/checks numbers

-1018 thru -1118 and 10428 thru 10444. Motion passed.

13. Motion made by Bruce Johnston and seconded by Steve Loiselle to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed

14. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

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Operator's License

The following is a list of Operator's License for approval on June 6, 2018:

Diane M. Weber Dirk Vanderbent
Scott McDowell Grace Christianson
Patrick J. Kosterman Caroline Kamin
Kent Jones Susan Grap
Cathy McDowell Tianneke Lyn Vanderbent
David Berrier Robert Thornley
Hollie Witte Michael Zajac
Amber Denninger Wayne Ratzenberger
Heather Westphal