

TOWN OF CHICOG
Town Board Meeting
September 8, 2021

1. Verify Legal Posting Notice
2. The Town Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.
3. Pledge of allegiance was recited.
4. Roll call: All present
5. Approval of the previous minutes as posted on our web site. Motion made by Steve Loiselle and seconded by Sue Kowarsch to approve the posted minutes. Motion Passed.

6. **Treasurer's Report** was given as follows all balances as of August 31, 2021:

Checking Account: Beginning balance - \$32,140.90, outstanding checks - \$4,798.92, includes interest of \$1.78,
Final working balance – \$27,341.98
Money Market Account: \$284,941.25 includes interest of \$120.50
Highway Equip. Maintenance Account - \$4,215.45
MMA Equipment Replacement Account - \$ 13,346.94 includes interest of \$ 7.20
Tax Account - \$302.00
Grant MMA - \$ 12,357.59 includes interest of \$6.70

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

7. **Chairman's Report:**

There is nothing to relay that hasn't been previously discussed and the persistent activities that challenge our tolerance and patience.

8 **Correspondences:**

- a. Pop Up Food Pantries for the next coming months are Sept. 22nd, Oct. 27th, Nov. 24th and Dec. 22nd. The locations are N4584 Hwy 253, Spooner (Church of the Nazarene) at 10:30 – 11:30 am and W5523 Hwy F, Trego (Christ Lutheran Church) at 2:00 - 1:00 pm.
- b. Steve Johnson from Up North Fire Truck would like to know if he Town and/or Fire Department would like him to do regular service maintenance on our fire truck fleet. More information will be requested from him on cost, at that time this will be an agenda item.
- c. Stuart Brahm from the TLPA has reported damage to the No Wake Sign on Twin Lakes Landing; from the looks of it he highly suspects vandalism.
- d. We get many calls on local services: garbage/septic/plowing etc. Contractors are getting harder to find to service the area, most recent are septic pumping contractors. Welcome to the new world.

9. **Roads & Road Work:**

- a. Construction: the Boat Landing at Lower McKenzie Landing Road will be worked on to remove the rise that is causing a hazard.
- b. Maintenance: The chip seal project of Lower McKenzie Road and Zehm Road has been completed. Mowing has been completed for the season.
- c. Purchases: There are no new purchases this month.

10. Request for a Decontamination Station by the TLPA

Steve Myhre: The TLPA would like to obtain permission to have a Decontamination Station put in at the Twin Lakes Landing. The DNR will be providing the station and informational signs. The TLPA will take responsible for the maintenance of the station.

Motion made by Steve Loiselle and seconded by Sue Kowarsch to approve the placement of the Decontamination Station at the Twin Lakes Boat Landing. Motion passed.

11. Committee Reports:

a. **AOS:** Terri Corrie-We are assisting Faith in Action with a new food box program out called Stockbox. This program provides healthy food every month to low income seniors 60 or older. AOS will be picking up the boxes from Spooner and Deliver them to the Town Hall. For income qualifications please call Terri Corrie at 715-466-4129.

b. **Fire Department:** Pat Wilcox-

1. The fire Department is starting to receive calls for the use of the Hover Craft. We having had to put it in the water yet but it has been close. The Hover Craft was a big hit in the Minong Summer Days Parade.
2. The Department is working with the National Park Services on landing access for the Namekagon River. As of right now there are only 2 we can legally launch the craft from.
3. The Fire Department side of the building was vandalized during the last time the hall was rented out. Would like to discuss with the Town on how we can prevent this in the future.

12. Public Input:

a. Gary Bergh – There was a sponsored Fishing Tournament held on North Twin Lakes recently. There were several problems with noise & wake regulation not being followed. What are the requirements or regulations for this type of tournament?

Pat Wilcox – the Town has no requirements or regulations for something like this. The DNR may have some since they control the waterways.

b. Jim Davidson – No Wake signs & rules can we get all the lakes posted?

Pat Wilcox – The DNR will need to be called on this.

c. Sue Kowarsch – Fire extinguisher in homes that need to be tested & charged where can we take them or who do we call?

Pat Wilcox – Most home Fire Extinguishers are throw away after X amount of years. Will give you the number and name of the company who checks the Fire Department's extinguishers.

13. The next Town Board Meeting will be October 13, 2021

14. Motion made by Steve Loiselle and seconded by Sue Kowarsch to approve and pay bills 11612 thru 11637 and -2221 thru -2521. Motion passed.

15. Motion made by Steve Loiselle and seconded by Sue Kowarsch to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed

16. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.