

TOWN OF CHICOG
Town Board Meeting
February 12, 2025

1. Call Meeting to order at 6:00 pm
2. Verify Legal Posting Notice.
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. **Roll Call:** All Board members presented but 2nd Supervisor Sue Kowarsch.
5. Approval of the previous minutes as posted on our website. Motion made by Brian Berg and seconded by Scott Pahos to approve the posted minutes. Motion passed

6. Treasurer's report as follows all balances as of January 31, 2024:

Checking Account: Beginning balance - \$109,214.42 includes interest of \$424.86,
Outstanding checks - \$5,173.66 Final working balance: \$104,040.76

Money Market Account: \$256,851.35, includes interest of \$1,077.22

CD Account: \$48,242.88

Tax Account: \$133,227.19

Motion made by Brian Berg and seconded by Scott Pahos to approve. Motion passed.

7. Chairman's Report:

a. Financials: Fiscal year 2024 results are as follows: The Township had a budget of \$737,944 and expenditures of \$639,554 resulting in a cost savings of \$98,389 from budget. Even though we experienced some very large unexpected expenses, (Grader \$16K, Generator, \$5K, air conditioner, \$3K) we were able to offset those costs with savings in (utilities, \$6.7K, Fuel \$11.2K).

b. Enhanced wake boat ordinance: A public meeting was conducted on Saturday, 2/8/2025. The meeting was well attended, approximately 40 people. Next step with the ordinance is to allow 30 days to pass of which the board will hold a special meeting to review all documentation and input from the public on this matter. A vote will be made by the town board on whether to pass the ordinance sometime in March of 2025. This will be announced prior to the vote. We, the town board appreciate all of your input on this matter.

8. Roads and Road Work – Brian Berg

a. Brush site burned

b. Brushing on McClain Lake Road finished – deadfall and dangerous leaners were removed

c. Plowing/Sanding: Plowed-3 times and Sanded-3 times

Upcoming

a. Plowing/Sanding – Possible widening with the amounts of snow

b. Brushing – If possible will be Brancel Road

9. Public Input: None

10. Review/Approve CBCW grant distributions for 2025

Quick information given about this grant. We have received the first payment of \$6,000. Motion made by Brian Berg to disburse to the Chicog Community Lakes Collection six (6) payments of \$4,000 each seconded by Scott Pahos. Motion passed.

11. Review annual town contracts for 2025

Discussion on where and when to publish newspaper notices for the annual contracts. Decided that the ad will be posted in the Spooner Advocate and the Wild Rivers North for 2 weeks each with due date to the Board of March 31, 2025

12. Schedule Town road inspections

Road inspection will be February 27, 2025 starting at 12:00 pm

13. Discuss/Approve craft fair date of Saturday 5/24/2025(9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

We will hold the Craft Fair again this year for only one day instead of 2. Will be posting in the papers and our website by the end of the month.

14. Correspondence:

- a. Scott Pahos - Several emails and phone calls in reference to the Wake boat ordinance
- b. Brian Berg – I received several complements on the articles that Victor Hushcha has written.

15. Committee Reports: none

16. Date of the next Meeting: March 12, 2025 at 6:00 pm

17. Payment of Bills:

Motion made by Brian Berg and seconded by Scott Pahos to approve the payment of the following bills/checks: -0125 thru -0325 and 12898 thru 12939. Motion passed

18. Motion made by Brian Berg and seconded by Scott Pahos to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

19. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.