

TOWN OF CHICOG
Town Board Meeting
August 14, 2024

1. Call Meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Verify Legal Posting Notice
4. **Roll Call:** Brian Berg absent due to attending a Wake Boat Meeting at Casey Township.
5. Approval of the previous minutes as posted on our web site. Motion made by Sue Kowarsch and seconded by Scott Pahos to approve the posted minutes. Motion Passed

6. Treasurer's report was given as follows all balances as of July 31, 2024:

Checking Account: Beginning balance - \$30,193.71 includes interest of \$207.14, outstanding checks - \$883.46 Final working balance: \$29,310.25

Money Market Account: \$368,752.49, includes interest of \$1,855.81

CD: \$48,242.88

Tax Account: \$302.00

Motion made by Sue Kowarsch and seconded by Scott Pahos to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed

7. Chairman's Report:

- a. Town Budget- YTD we are currently on track to end the fiscal year slightly under budget barring any major upsets in the township. Fiscal 2025 budget process will start in September.
- b. We have completed installation of the new ATV/UTV speed limits signs in the township in accordance with the new ordinance. All town roads are posted at a maximum speed of 25 MPH except for some areas which are posted at 10 MPH.
- c. Wake Boat Ordinance- We are currently in the investigation mode in developing a path forward in regards to a potential ordinance in our township. Our goal is to have a plan in place by September.
- d. Chicog's first annual "Fun Fest" will be held this coming Saturday, 8/17/24. We hope to see you there.

8. Roads & Road Work: Joe Norton

- a. Mowing of Grass complete
- b. Bald Eagle – Chicog Creek culvert started (road closed 8-12/8-20)
- d. Brush site – more boards with nails + garbage
- e. 544k Loader - \$6-\$7k repair
- e. Storm damage – Scott, Brian and I cleaned up all the roads in 4 hours

Upcoming

- a. Chip seal of Lower McKenzie (next week or week after)
- b. Routine maintenance
- c. Road name signs have gone missing, poles and all. If you know anything about this or see anyone else taking signs please let us know. Signs are not cheap!!!!

9. Public Input:

Roger & Delores Larson and Greg & Kris Geers - questions about what is happening with the wake boat ordinance. They also would like to present information to the board about this topic. Email addresses were exchanged so both parties can share current information.

10. Bartender/Operator License approvals

The following licenses applications were presented to the Board for approval:
Scott McDowell, Shannon Berg, Mary Ann Thompson, Billie Johnson, Ryleene Osowsky, and Alissa Mack.

Motion made by Sue Kowarsch and seconded by Scott Pahos to approve. Motion passed.

11. ESG Temporary Liquor License approval

The ESG Temporary Liquor License was presented to the board.

Motion made by Sue Kowarsch and seconded by Scott Pahos to approve. Motion passed.

12. Approval/Disapproval of Co-Leaders ESG – Terri Corrie and Marilyn Gallman

Motion made by Sue Kowarsch and seconded by Scott Pahos to approve presented Co-Leaders of the ESG. Motion passed.

13. Correspondence:

There have been numerous calls in reference to Wake Boats and new constructions.

14. Committee Reports:

a. ESG:

1. Terri Corrie – We have an upcoming Fun Fest Day on August 17, 2024, come & join us. Information will be put out.

2. Hunter's Feed – Sue Kowarsch – Things are coming along quite well. We will be having a winter clothing drive during the same time frame. We are partnering with Washburn County on this.

b. CAFC – Terri Corrie

1. We will be having our Firewise Fun Day at the same time as the Fun Fest Day. Come check us out you might learn something about Firewise.

2. The CAFC has grants due in October, we would like to do a project we need the Town's help with that requires either a Special Meeting or on next month's agenda. Scott Pahos – we will put it on next month's agenda.

c. Clerk – Terri Corrie – We had a real good turnout for the August election hope to see you all in November.

15. Date of the next meeting: September 11, 2024

16. Payment of Bills:

Motion made by Sue Kowarsch and seconded by Scott Pahos to approve the payment of the following bills/checks: -1624 to -1724 and 12702 thru 127030. Motion passed

17. Motion made by Scott Pahos and seconded by Sue Kowarsch to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

18 Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

