

**CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING  
July 12, 2023  
CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY BUILDING  
6:30 P.M.**

The Chippewa Township REGULAR Board meeting was called to order by the Chippewa Township Supervisor, Bryan Roels at 6:30 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Bryan Roels, Kristin Lytle, Julie Austin, Annette Walters, & Debbie Zielinski

Absent: None

***Let the record show a quorum of the Chippewa Township Board was present.***

**MOTION J.Austin/D.Zielinski** to approve the minutes of the June 7, 2023 Regular Township Board Meeting and place on file. **MOTION CARRIED**

**MOTION J.Austin/D.Zielinski** to approve the minutes of the June 19, 2023 Special Township Board Meeting and place on file. **MOTION CARRIED**

**TREASURER REPORT:** Account Balance as of June 27, 2023 is \$470,207.46.

**MOTION K.Lytle/D.Zielinski** to approve the Treasurer Report and place on file.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Mike Gibson asked that people be civil to each other regardless of their opinions on the Gotion project.

A discussion with the property owners on Effie Drive was held regarding 'Eldred Point' and the people who are trespassing on private property and being disrespectful to the property owners. The Chippewa Township Board recommended that the property owners work in conjunction with the Mecosta County Sheriffs Department and if possible, to install surveillance cameras.

**LIBRARY REPORT:**

Library representative, Linda Myers reported that there are 70 children signed up for the Library's Summer Ready program. \$450 was made on the book sale. The 2024 Budget was approved. Marcia hosted 2 Forth grade classes and gave them a tour of the library, prior to school letting out for the Summer. **MOTION J.Austin/K.Lytle** to approve the Library Report and place on file. **MOTION CARRIED**

**ASSESSING REPORT:**

Chippewa Township Assessor, Andrea Roberts was not in attendance, however, she provided Kristin with her report: 25 deeds were processed, 19 PTA's, 1 PRE's, 0 denial, 0 rescind, and 16 address changes. Board of Review is scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup>

at 10 a.m. Andrea took a continuing education class in June. **MOTION K.Lytle/A.Walters to place the Assessors Report on file. MOTION CARRIED**

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER REPORT:**

County Commissioner, Jerrilynn Strong reported that Mecosta County EMS responded to 644 calls in June, with 4 ambulances. \$881,300.00 from Marijuana funds were distributed:

\$200,000 Dragon Trail	\$120,000 MCRC – County 1 time Brining
\$125,000 Fair Board	\$ 100,000 Habitat for Humanity
\$23,000 Sister of Sobriety	\$13,500 Mecosta Co. Drain Commission
\$4000 Barryton Mobile Food	\$10,000 Historical Society
\$10,000 RSVP	\$3000 Art Works
\$112,500 COA	\$28,000 Hope House
\$62,500 Hovercraft & Trailer	\$10,000 Future K9 dog

**MOTION J.Austin/K.Lytle to place the Commissioner Report on file. MOTION CARRIED**

**TOWNSHIP OFFICES UPDATE:**

**RESOLUTION J.Austin/K.Lytle to place a 2 Mil for 1 year proposal on the November 7, 2023, Special Election Ballot, for the purpose of adding Township offices on to the Chippewa Township Community Building. ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 ayes, 0 absent, 0 nays RESOLUTION CARRIED**

**C.L. WEED CONTROL:**

PLM treated Chippewa Lake for Weed Control on June 26<sup>th</sup>. PLM was contacted regarding high levels of Algae and quickly responded to take care of the treatment plan prior to the Holiday weekend.

**C.L. SEWER DISTRICT:**

Sewer Operator S.Rice is on medical leave until July 31, 2023. Sewer Tech, C.Austin is handling the sewer calls. J.Austin met with EGLE to inspect the drain field for the upcoming permit renewal. EGLE may recommend to mow the drain field twice a year, but they were happy with the rest of the reports. The monitoring well plan is not sufficient. J.Austin has contacted the original engineers for additional documents.

**RESOLUTION J.Austin/K.Lytle to purchase B.Roels brush hog for \$500.00. ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 ayes, 0 absent, 0 nays RESOLUTION CARRIED**

**APPROVAL OF THE BILLS:**

Bills were electronically or personally provided to all Board members prior to the meeting; for review, along with an approval signature voucher. **RESOLUTION J.Austin/K.Lytle to pay General Fund bills, check numbers 13904 – 13934 plus EFTs in the amount of \$36,021.57. The Sewer District check numbers 11302 – 11332 plus EFTs in the amount of \$46,936.54. And The CLWD check number 721 – 729 plus EFTs in the amount of \$87,937.87. ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 ayes, 0 absent, 0 nays RESOLUTION CARRIED**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

K.Lytle read the June Sheriff's Report. **MOTION J.Austin/K.Lytle** to place the Correspondence on file. **MOTION CARRIED**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Linda Myers met with Andrea, the Chippewa Township Assessor and was very impressed with her knowledge and explanations.

**BEING no further business or public comment to be brought before the Board:**  
**MOTION D.Zielinski/A.Walters** to adjourn the July 12, 2023 Regular meeting of the Chippewa Township Board @ 7:19 p.m. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Next Township Board regular scheduled meeting is set for Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

These minutes were prepared

By Kristin Lytle, Chippewa Township Clerk