

**CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA MEETING
MINUTES
MARCH 13, 2013**

The Chippewa Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly Agenda Meeting at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2013. Present were Supervisors Jim Bouril, Thomas Roberts and Nancy Lamey, Manager Mark Taylor, Code Officer Dawna Pella, and Administrative Assistant Cindy Clark.

Chairman Bouril brought the meeting to order.

VISITORS

Present were Ken Meverden from the Sanitary Authority and Engineer Jim Culler.

MANAGER

Township Manager Mark Taylor had the following items for discussion or action:

1. C.T.S.A. Land Development:

Manager Taylor said approval was given at last night's Planning Commission meeting contingent on a few minor housekeeping items that need to be taken care of. He recommends approval next week.

2. Proposed Ordinance Changes:

Manager Taylor had distributed copies of a proposed sign ordinance. He, Code Officer Dawna Pella and members of the Planning Commission all made recommendations to come up with something to help get a better handle on the temporary sign issue in the Township. Other ordinances were researched with items taken from multiple ordinances in order to come up with a new one for Chippewa. He would like to receive authorization to proceed at next week's meeting and then have Attorney Verlihay put this into ordinance form so a hearing date can possibly be set for April.

3. Park Update:

SAHLI PARK: Manager Taylor said Sahli Park is being used year round. Maps of the park had to be restocked throughout the winter. A committee meeting will be held at the house at 6 p.m. on March 21st. He will ask the Building & Grounds Committee to establish a priority list for spring and summer maintenance. Perennials have been ordered for spring planting. There are many ideas for Sahli Park, including having classes there. A telephone and the internet are now in operation at the Park. Information on this will be included in the newsletter.

37TH STREET PARK: The military budget may be cut. They may know more about this on the 27th of the month. As far as possible cuts to this project go, he said we will just have to wait to see what transpires. We could get what was planned or nothing. He said the date keeps being extended and he has his fingers crossed. He said they already asked us to possibly look at some secondary projects that could be done first instead of opening up the whole earth over there. The plans are complete and the applications have been completed. If things go in the Township's favor, he said we are ready to go. He will keep the Supervisors informed as more information becomes available.

CHIPPEWA PARK: High school baseball is beginning at the Park. The Recreation Department will be holding the Easter Egg hunt at the Park on March 30th.

4. Education:

Manager Taylor commended Cindy Clark and Dorinda Roberts who recently attended MS Word and Excel classes at the Community College of Beaver County. He thanked them for going and also thanked the Supervisors for giving them the opportunity to attend these computer classes. He said Jeremy Yerse spent time recently with both Clark and Roberts, showing them how to update the Township's on-line event calendar. He said he can now bring more attention to the web site because he knows we now have a calendar that is up to date.

5. Preliminary Street List:

Manager Taylor presented a preliminary list of streets that may be paved this year. He and Dale Morgan came up with this preliminary list and he said the two of them may have to narrow this list down depending on the budget. Other streets will be done with different applications. He invited the Supervisors to ride around and let him know their thoughts on the streets.

6. Property Inspection:

Manager Taylor would like to set a date to tour Township facilities with the Supervisors. He suggested touring the Police Department, the Street Department and the Chippewa Park pool house with them at some point, possibly in April. He said when facility changes or updates are suggested or discussed, the Supervisors would then have a better understanding of why the changes are needed.

7. PennDOT:

He presented Supervisors with 3 pages of information from PennDOT that he described as the end result of the meeting he and Mr. Roberts attended regarding the Route 51 paving. He said there shouldn't be too much impact on Chippewa, except for some temporary one-way traffic. He said it seems like PennDOT did take the input from the school and other people into consideration because they have decided to suspend some of the short-term restrictions 2 hours before and after the Blackhawk High School football games. He said the plans are spelled out in this report.

With nothing further to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Secretary

Chairman