

**CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA MEETING  
MINUTES  
APRIL 10, 2013**

The Chippewa Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly Agenda Meeting at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2013. Present were Supervisors James Bouril, Tom Roberts and Nancy Lamey, Township Manager Mark Taylor, Code Officer Dawna Pella and Administrative Assistant Cindy Clark.

Chairman Bouril brought the meeting to order.

**VISITORS**

Chief Berchtold attended.

**MANAGER**

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

1. Speed Humps:

Mr. DeChellis had sent a letter asking if speed humps could be installed on Joe Hall Road. Manager Taylor contacted the Manager of Moon Township because these humps have previously been installed there. He acquired a copy of their Ordinance 620 regarding speed humps. These were only installed on one road in Moon Township. That road was a short cut to Robert Morris College and was the only road that met the criteria. It is a long, winding, hilly road. There has to be 2000 vehicles per day according to their guidelines. Manager Taylor said that they have to have some sort of guidelines, otherwise everyone on every street would request them. The Manager said after they are installed, there is then a problem with vehicles being driven through yards to avoid them. He said he offered to give the information to Mr. DeChellis and was thanked by Mr. DeChellis for looking into the matter. Manager Taylor said that he met with Chief Berchtold regarding the speeding issue here. He said their plan to control speed in the Township will be discussed at next week's meeting.

2. FEMA Flood Mapping:

Manager Taylor attended a meeting on this last night. FEMA is putting out a new map for the Township and County. Three or four areas are now down to only two areas in the Township based on the 100 year flood storms. Manager Taylor said there is one structure in the flood zone that he has to call them about because that structure was removed and purchased by the turnpike approximately 2 to 3 years ago. The Township's job is to notify people who have structures in the zone so they can take care of the insurance. There are also building restrictions for flood zones. The Conservation District will have state certified flood plain administrators who can be used for a small fee by the Beaver County Communities. People could be sent to a Flood Plain Manager if they want to build. He said we will see what this proposal is. He said we will probably have to adopt the ordinance regarding the flood plain but should still be able to manage the building in flood plains.

3. Ordinance 246:

The hearing planned for next week for the sign ordinance has been postponed. It will probably be rescheduled for next month. He told the Supervisors to let him know if they want any changes or deletions.

4. Dugouts at Chippewa Park:

Chuck Wissner got a proposal from the person who constructed the dugouts at Patterson Primary School. This money would come from a CD that Norma Fenchel took out to be used on the baseball/softball fields. He said many people don't realize we have these funds that total around \$6000.00. This CD has been transferred to a checking account so it can be utilized. The bid total is \$4,180. Wissner and some of the Recreation Board are satisfied with the construction of the dugouts in Patterson. Both Manager Taylor and Chairman Bouril agree that the estimate doesn't seem to be a huge bargain but they also don't think it is overpriced or way out of line. Chairman Bouril also suggested setting up a regular maintenance checklist to maintain park items. Taylor said they do come to him to let him know what is needed in some instances so that he can place needed items in the budget but he agreed with Chairman Bouril's suggestion concerning the maintenance checklists.

**\*MR. ROBERTS MOVED TO** proceed with the dugouts. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lamey and carried.

5. Matt Hutchinson Eagle Scout Project:

Manager Taylor said that Matt Hutchinson is doing his project for the library but he has to work with the Manager because it is Township property and because the library has no funds to help him with the project. Hutchinson wants to put a 12 X 12 patio stone pad out back. It would include benches. Library story hour could be held there and people could sit out there and read on warm days. He would like to put some shrubbery around it. The Township can help him with some materials for this project. Hutchinson will attend a Supervisors' meeting in the future.

6. Computer Donation at Sahli Park:

Sheryl Monahan will donate two laptop computers with a printer/copier/fax to the I. S. and Gertrude Sahli Nature Park. The computer there now does not have Word access. Manager Mark Taylor suggested sending a letter and small gift card to Ms. Monahan. The Manager said that Ms. Monahan loves the park.

**\*MR. ROBERTS MOVED** to send Ms. Monahan a letter with a small gift card. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lamey and carried.

7. Sun Shade:

Jeffries will deliver the sun shade for the playground behind the Municipal Building soon. There will be a reduction in the amount due if the Township supplies some help with the installation. (backhoe, pole setting)

Manager Taylor invited the supervisors to a meeting at 9:30 Monday with ESB regarding the accounts.

Mr. Roberts said a seminar called "Targeted Violence" will be held at 8:30 a.m. on May 1st at the Community College.

Chairman Bouril said there will be a meeting on April 17th at 11:45 regarding pipelines.

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

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Secretary

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Chairman