

**CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MINUTES
APRIL 21, 2021**

The Chippewa Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly Regular Meeting on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Present were Chairman Bouril, Supervisor Lamey, Supervisor Woodske, Manager Mark Taylor, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Rich Bebout, Solicitor George Verlihay, Code Enforcement Officer Dawna Pella, and Administrative Assistant Cindy Clark.

Chairman Bouril called the meeting to order.

VISITORS

Police Chief Hermick and Curtis Walsh of Beaver County Radio attended.

MINUTES

Chairman Bouril had the following minutes for review:

1. March 10, 2021 Supervisors' Agenda Meeting
2. March 17, 2021 Supervisors' Regular Meeting

There were no additions or corrections, and the minutes were approved as presented.

Supervisors acknowledged the minutes of the following meeting:

1. April 5, 2021 Recreation Board Meeting

ITEMS TO BE ACTED ON

None.

REPORTS

Chairman Bouril had the following reports for review:

1. Financial
2. Police
3. Road
4. Wage Tax/OPT
5. Real Estate Tax
6. Zoning
7. Code Enforcement
8. (No Fire Report submitted)

MANAGER'S REPORT

Manager Mark Taylor had the following items for discussion:

1. Jumet Financial Investment:

Manager Taylor said that the Township had money in a CD. It matured, we pulled it out, and then invested it with Jumet Financial Investment Group. He said this was approved at last week's Agenda Meeting.

2. Playground at Veterans Field Update:

Manager Taylor said that poles for the new playground are now in the ground and they are starting to put the shades up. He said it is coming along and he will take photos of the process.

3. Hazard Mitigation Grant:

Manager Taylor said that he applied to Beaver County for a Hazard Mitigation Grant for a storm pipe project on Woodland Road and he hopes we are successful in receiving grant money for this. The estimated cost would be \$60,000 to \$65,000.

4. DCED Letter of Intent for Shared Services Pertaining to Fire & Emergency:

A copy of the Letter of Intent regarding a fire and emergency services study had been forwarded to the Supervisors prior to the meeting. The Manager said other surrounding communities are being asked if they want to participate in this. He asked if the Board wanted to officially approve this.

MS. LAMEY MOVED TO APPROVE moving forward with the Letter of Intent. Mr. Woodske seconded the motion and with no further discussion the motion carried.

5. Recreation Coalition:

Manager Taylor added one additional item to the agenda. He said that Lauren Doyle joined the Northwest Recreation Coalition. Recreation directors from other communities toured our facilities recently, and they were very impressed with our facilities. They had a meeting that Manager Taylor attended. He said this is a good resource for our Township to be able to draw from and he said he is pleased that our director is now a part of this organization.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Chairman Bouril had the March 2021 bills for review.

MR. WOODSKE MOVED TO APPROVE payment of the March 2021 bills. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lamey and with no further discussion the motion carried.

SOLICITOR'S BUSINESS

Solicitor Verlihay spoke about Ordinance # 261. He spoke about changing the format, adding a finding, and putting law enforcement resources where they are needed. He said it will be more enforceable. He had questions regarding marijuana and hashish. He noted they are two different things, with hashish being stronger. He asked about placement of the words in the ordinance. Police Chief Hermick gave some explanations, opinions, and several suggestions regarding wording. Supervisor Woodske said this will give the police an additional tool. Solicitor Verlihay asked about community service, and the Manager stated that he would rather not have that be a part of the ordinance. Solicitor Verlihay will make these changes and come up with a draft for the Supervisors to consider. Chairman Bouril suggested that the Chief look over the draft, also.

SUPERVISORS' BUSINESS

Supervisor Woodske said the starter home is going up in the Clearview area. He then said there is a program through the State for problem areas due to illegal dumping of items such as tires, refrigerators, etc. Grants are available to monitor areas like this. He doesn't know of any areas like this in our Township, but said to let him know if anyone knows of any. He then spoke about J. Young not picking up unlimited trash like they are supposed to according to the contract. Manager Taylor responded, saying that residents should call the company and let them know that they are planning to dispose of extra bags, large furniture items, etc. so that J. Young can plan for the collection of extra things. Mr. Woodske said that the J. Young web site notice needs to be updated. He said that the new Recreation Director seems to be doing a great job.

MISC. ITEMS

Manager Taylor said our Social Media Specialist will now put our meetings on You Tube.

ADJOURNMENT

With nothing further to come before the Board, Chairman Bouril adjourned the meeting at 7 p.m.

The scheduled meeting dates for May are: Agenda Meeting: May 12th at 10 a.m.; Regular Meeting: May 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Secretary

Chairman

