

**CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA MEETING  
MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2021**

The Chippewa Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly Agenda Meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 8, 2021. Present were Chairman Bouril, Supervisor Nancy Lamey, Supervisor Dan Woodske, Manager Mark Taylor, Code Enforcement Officer Dawna Pella, and Administrative Assistant Cindy Clark.

Rich Bebout did not attend.

Chairman Bouril brought the meeting to order.

**VISITORS**

Road Foremen Eric Chaffee and Recreation Director Lauren Doyle attended. Chief Hermick arrived at 10:12.

**MANAGER**

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

1. Ordinance #262:

Manager Taylor said that Ordinance #262 will be ready for adoption at next week's meeting.

2. Sassano Plan of Subdivision:

Manager Taylor said there were some comments regarding this subdivision. He said that corrections will need to be made and this will be discussed at the Planning Commission meeting.

3. Letter of Intent for Full-time Employment:

Manager Taylor said that Bill Early will be retiring at the end of October so a letter of intent for full-time employment has been written for Colton Kendall. He scored the highest and the manager said he has done a good job working as an officer for the Township. It was noted that we are losing many part-time officers to other departments. Supervisor Woodske said some departments are taking on the cost of the academy. There was some discussion regarding hiring and retention of police officers.

4. 2022 Budget:

Manager Taylor said is starting to meet with department heads to go over everything and put the budget together. He hopes to have the budget done by November.

5. Department Reports:

A. Police:

Chief Hermick said that there is a shortage of law enforcement officers nationwide. He said several may leave the Township and he would like to see us retain dedicated officers. He feels using the letter-of-intent will help the situation. A discussion regarding police followed.

B. Street:

Eric Chaffee said that the road crew will be sealing next week, weather permitting.

C. Recreation

Lauren Doyle reported that the fields have been very busy. The Township was given a demonstration of a robotic line painter yesterday. She updated the Supervisors on the lights and said there was a bench dedication.

D. Code Enforcement

Ms. Pella said that she is still waiting for a response from the solicitor regarding the appeal.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With nothing further to come before the Board, the Agenda Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

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Secretary

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Chairman