

**CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES
of the
MAY 13, 2026
AGENDA MEETING**

The Chippewa Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly Agenda Meeting on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 10 a.m. Present were Chairman Woodske, Supervisor Bryan Wright, Supervisor Jim Bouril, Manager Mark Taylor, Recreation Director/Assistant Manager Lauren Doyle, Code Enforcement Officer Dawna Pella, and Administrative Assistant Cindy Clark.

Chairman Woodske brought the meeting to order.

VISITORS

Chief Hermick, Matt Steklachick, Dorinda Roberts and Annette Ice attended. There were no comments from the visitors.

MANAGER

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

1. Rental Registration:

Manager Taylor explained why this subject came up and said that Ordinance 120 addresses this. He said they just want to know who is living in our Township and we would also like to know how many rentals there actually are here. He also said that it would be good to know when a person in a rental might need extra assistance during an emergency situation. We have revised our form and property owners will be asked to fill out the new form and turn it into the Township. We will not be doing inspections at this point. The Manager said that they are getting addresses of rental properties from Linda Rawdings' tax office and the possibility of getting addresses from the Water Department and the Sanitary Authority was also discussed.

2. May 30th – 31st Electrical Outage:

Penn Power will shut off power to approximately 5000 Chippewa customers in a few weeks. This shut off will begin at 10 or 11 p.m. on Saturday May 30th and it will continue for 6 to 8 hours. Power will be restored on the morning of May 31st. Notifications of this planned outage will be on our sign, on the web site, and on our Facebook page. There was discussion about generators, red lights, and stores requiring refrigeration.

3. Sale of Street Sweeper to Ohioville Borough:

Manager Taylor provided the Supervisors with a copy of the sales agreement and the invoice regarding the sale of the Township street sweeper to Ohioville Borough. He had previously been given permission to sell this and wanted to update the Supervisors regarding the sale. He said the buyer drove it to Ohioville.

4. 2026 Road Resurfacing List:

Manager Taylor provided a preliminary list of Township streets to be resurfaced, but said that the list may have to be modified. There is an area where lots have recently been sold and he said that it would be better to wait to do the resurfacing in that area after construction instead of before construction if there are plans to build 3 new houses there. He said that work in that area could tear up a new street.

5. Parcels to File for Tax Exemption on Behalf of Chippewa Township:

Manager Taylor explained that we need to file for a tax exemption for property that now has walking trails in the park and for the property at the point where the rock is located. He will ask Solicitor Shannon Steele to start this exemption process.

6. Department Reports:

- A. Police
Written report forwarded on May 12TH.
No additional comments.
- B. Street
Written report forwarded on May 12th.
Eric Chaffee was not present. No additional comments regarding streets.
- C. Recreation
Written report forwarded on May 12th.
Lauren Doyle said the park will be busy with Lacrosse tournaments.
- D. Code Enforcement
Written report forwarded on May 12th.
No additional comments.
- E. Sanitary Authority
A Sanitary Authority meeting will be held next week.
- F. Finance
Written report forwarded on May 12th.
No additional comments.

MANAGER'S MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Manager Taylor said that June 30th is the deadline for letting Valley Waste know if the Township wishes to continue with the last option year for their trash hauling contract. He said they would like to have a meeting.

SUPERVISORS' BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

With nothing further to come before the Board, the Agenda Meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

Secretary

Chairman