

**CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES
of the
JUNE 17, 2026
REGULAR MEETING**

The Chippewa Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly Regular Meeting on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. Present were Chairman Dan Woodske, Supervisor Bryan Wright, Supervisor Jim Bouril, Manager Mark Taylor, Recreation Director/Assistant Manager Lauren Doyle, Solicitor Shannon Steele, Code Enforcement Officer Dawna Pella, and Administrative Assistant Cindy Clark.

Chairman Woodske called the meeting to order.

VISITORS

Chief Hermick, Heather Metheny from the Library, Larry Ryan, Evie Yenchik, and Matt Yenchik attended.

Chairman Woodske asked for comments from the visitors.

Matt Yenchik said that he received a citation for having chickens and explained why he thinks chickens should be allowed in Chippewa Township. He said that three years ago his son got Lyme disease and they discovered that chickens help control ticks. He said that his daughter had experienced anxiety and chickens helped alleviate her anxiety. He added that free eggs are a good thing. He asked the Supervisors to prepare a list of concerns they have concerning chickens in the Township for him to address. He would like to do some research, speak to other communities to see how they deal with this subject, get signatures, and draft a new code about chickens for the Township to consider, review and possibly edit. Chairman Woodske said that the Supervisors had looked at our present ordinances prior to the meeting. He said that this subject will be reviewed by the Supervisors and Manager Taylor will follow up. Supervisor Bouril said that he will appreciate receiving additional information on this subject.

MINUTES

Chairman Woodske had the following minutes for review:

1. May 13, 2026 Supervisors' Agenda Meeting
2. May 20, 2026 Supervisors' Regular Meeting

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes.

MR. BOURIL MOVED TO APPROVE, AS PRESENTED, THE MINUTES OF MAY 13TH AND MAY 20TH.

Mr. Wright seconded the motion, noting that he was not present for the May 13th meeting and could only second the motion regarding May 20th minutes. Mr. Wright abstained from action on the minutes of the 13th. With no further discussion the motion carried.

The Supervisors acknowledged the minutes of the following meeting:

1. March 10, 2026 Planning Commission Meeting

REPORTS

Chairman Woodske had the following reports for review:

1. Financial Report
2. Police Department Report
3. Road Report
4. Wage Tax/OPT Report
5. Real Estate Tax Report
6. Zoning Report
7. Code Enforcement Officer's Report
8. Fire Report
9. Recreation

Lauren Doyle had forwarded a late update to the Supervisors due to her vacation and said that camp season is going well. She noted that the lacrosse tournament went well, also, and she said they are hoping to grow these tournaments.

Chairman Woodske and Supervisor Wright had questions about the parking situation during the two-day tournaments, and she explained how tournament parking works.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Manager Taylor had the following items listed on the agenda for discussion:

1. Chippewa Trails Amendment No. 28:

Manager Taylor said that this should be one of the last amendments to the original plan. A duplex is being divided down the middle. There were no comments from the Planning Commission and he said he recommends approval of this.

MR. WRIGHT MOVED TO APPROVE CHIPPEWA TRAILS AMENDMENT NO. 28. Mr. Bouril seconded the motion and with no further discussion the motion carried.

2. Update on Street Department Hiring Process:

Manager Taylor said that three people were interviewed for the open position in the Street Department and he feels that all three are great candidates who interviewed very well. The Supervisors have seen the resumes and applications of the three finalists for the position. He hopes that a recommendation can be made at the Supervisors' morning meeting on July 8th, as the evening meeting in July will be cancelled due to the parade. He explained how the process will work after a recommendation is made and he is given permission to hire.

3. Power Outage on June 27th:

A flyer regarding a second planned power outage was forwarded to the Supervisors prior to the meeting. Manager Taylor said that he didn't get much feedback on the previous outage. Chairman Woodske said that residents were very appreciative of having the generators for the stop lights. Manager Taylor spoke about the traffic light at 376. He said that is one of the only lights that can't be powered up with a generator and they are trying to figure this out.

4. Dennis Rousseau Term Expiration -
Property Maintenance Code Board of Appeals – June 17th:

Manager Taylor explained why this board was established and said that Dennis Rousseau is a good fit.

**MR. WRIGHT MOVED TO REAPPOINT DENNIS ROUSSEAU TO THE PROPERTY
MAINTENANCE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS.** Mr. Bouril seconded the motion. With no further discussion the motion carried.

5. Supervisors' Meeting Schedule for Month of July:

Chairman Woodske explained that we will have a Combined Agenda/Regular Meeting at 10 a.m. on July 8th due to the parade on the evening of July 15th. Manager Taylor said that in order to have a Regular evening meeting in July, the date would have to be changed.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Chairman Woodske had the May bills for review.

MR. WRIGHT MOVED TO APPROVE payment of the May bills. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bouril, and with no further discussion the motion carried.

SOLICITOR'S BUSINESS

Solicitor Steele said that the County Drug Task Force Agreement was not listed on tonight's agenda, so a motion to amend the agenda would have to be made before discussing this.

MR WRIGHT MOVED TO AMEND TONIGHT'S AGENDA TO INCLUDE CONSIDERING THE AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE. Mr. Bouril seconded the motion and this was added to the agenda.

MR. WRIGHT MOVED TO APPROVE THE AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY. Mr. Bouril seconded the motion, and with no further discussion the motion carried.

SUPERVISORS' BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT/MEETING DATES

With nothing further to come before the Board, Chairman Woodske adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

The Regular Meeting scheduled for July 15th has been cancelled due to parade activities at the Municipal Building. There will be a Combined Agenda/Regular meeting at 10 a.m. on July 8th.

Secretary

Chairman