

Town of Chippewa: Minutes

Town Board Proceedings

June 17, 2026

Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chippewa was called to order on June 17, 2026 @ 5:35pm. At roll call the following were present: Town Supervisors – John Bruch, Kenny Pritzl, Chairperson-Bill Ernst, Clerk-Cindy Pritzl, Town Treasurer – Lauren Bruch, Town Employee–Eric Sitte, Roger Eder & Chuck Miesbauer, Butternut/Schnur Lake Association – Scott Steger.

Motion by J. Bruch second by K. Pritzl to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by J. Burch, second by K. Pritzl to approve May 20, 2026, Regular Meeting as printed. Motion carried.

Motion by K. Pritzl, second by J. Bruch to approve payment of Checks (16725-16757, C20260601-C20260603) in total of \$23,518.97. Motion carried.

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Discuss/Approve Class B Beer & Liquor License: Board reviewed application from Bobbers on the Lake. Motion by K. Pritzl, seconded by J. Bruch to approve Class B Beer & Liquor license for Bobbers on the Lake. Motion carried.
2. Discuss/Approve Wake Boat Issues on Butternut Lake: Scott Steger reported to the board that the Lake Association would like some regulations on Butternut Lake. The wake boats that are enhanced create high wakes, are used as a ski boat, the boat takes in 1000 gallons of water that they are transferring water from other lakes that could create invasive species, enhanced wake causes shoreline issues, and the discharge shoots down not parallel and should be use in at least 20' water. Town of Lake owns 60% of the lake and they are looking to pass an ordinance that wouldn't allow wake boats on the lake, they are looking at passing it, but it wouldn't take affect until next year. Ernst would like to see what the Town of Lake decided to do. He isn't against it just doesn't want to chase away the fisherman, boaters, etc. Table until we hear from the Town of Lake.
3. Public Comment (Audience): None

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Balance: May 31, 2026:	\$ 516,621.26
Reclamation Fund:	\$ 15,812.17
Equipment Fund:	\$ 73,835.09
Tax Account	\$ 27,431.56
Money Market Account Forward Bank:	\$ 42,476.54

Motion by J. Bruch, seconded by K. Pritzl to approve treasurers' report. Motion carried.

Clerks Report:

- Regular Board Meeting July 15, 2026 @ 5:30pm
- Received an email from Eric Lynch from the Forest Service regarding the progress on FR164.
- Request if the Town of Chippewa could help the Village of Butternut crack seal. Board is fine with that but they would like our crew to run the machine.

Building Permits: Robert & Courtney Mallak – Wood Shed - \$7,000.00. Motion by J. Bruch, second by K. Pritzl to approve building permit.

Driveway Permits: None

Road Crew Report:

- Roadwork Update:
 - Graveling, grading, brushing, mowing
 - American Asphalt didn't mark Weinberger Rd correct. Board told crew to move the stake where it needs to be.
 - K. Pritzl wanted to know if we could pull a metal post with no mailbox. J. Bruch will talk to them before we remove anything.

Chairman/Supervisor's Report:

- Ernst wanted the board to know that we are putting a fair amount of time into helping the park. He just wanted the board to be aware of it.

Motion by K. Pritzl second by J. Bruch to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Cindy Pritzl- Clerk

Public Notices:

Regular Board Meeting July 15, 2026