

CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP UTILITY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
April 8, 2020
(meeting in person and via Zoom)

The meeting was called to order at 8:31 p.m. by Supervisor Bunte. Board members present: Bunte, Marske, Rettig, Sullivan and Dudiak. Water department employee present: Schroeder. Attorney Hilmer and Rob Andrew from Merritt Midwest were also present.

Marske motioned to approve the consent agenda, pay the bills, and accept the GRSD Sewer Authority report and Utility Board minutes. Rettig supported. All ayes to a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Rob Andrew gave an update on various items: There will be an extensive water main upgrade in the Lakeside area this Fall/next Spring.

The Utility Coordinator asked for guidance on turning off water for delinquency. March 31st the moratorium by the state was lifted. Delinquency will be dealt with on a case by case basis. If the delinquency lasts past October 1st of 2021, it will be put on the tax roll. This subject will be addressed again in September 2021 for an update.

By consensus the board accepted both the Water and Sewer Rate Studies after a presentation by Tom Traciak of Umbagh and Associates. Neither the water nor sewer rates will increase this year in light of the pandemic.

Bunte motioned to adjourn at 9:07 p.m. Rettig supported. Motion carried. All ayes to a roll call vote.

Julie Schroeder
Utility Coordinator