

APPROVED

CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
January 10, 2019

The January 10, 2019 meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 6:36 PM. by Supervisor Bunte, Dudiak, Rettig, Marske and Sullivan. Also present Attorney Charles Hilmer, John Gooch, of the Harbor Country News along with several members of the community.

Supervisor Bunte led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Consent Agenda was given to the board, Marske moved, Sullivan supported to approve the Consent Agenda.  
All ayes, motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

All correspondence was given to the board and placed on file as read.

Supervisor Bunte read a statement from our current assessor Toni Swisher.

Supervisor Bunte read a statement regarding the draft Zoning Ordinances.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Comments were made to the board to vote to adopt the draft Zoning Ordinances along with comments asking questions regarding the changes in the draft ordinances.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Zoning Ordinances:

There was discussion among the board concerning adopting the draft ordinances as to whether to accept the draft or to continue to review and make changes if necessary, finding it easier to change now then to have to amend some gray areas.

By consensus of the board it was decided to send the draft ordinances back to the planning commission for review.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Resolutions were received from River Valley School District, Berrien RESA, New Buffalo School and LMC for collection of 2018 Taxes. A motion was made by Dudiak, supported by Marske to allow Chikaming Township to collect Summer and Winter Taxes for 2019.  
All ayes, motion carried.

A motion was made by Marske, supported by Sullivan to make amendments the Park Board Budget to take \$8,500.00 per their request and redistribute the funds to the following accounts:

\$1,500.00 to 710.0 Beach security

\$4,000.00 to 941.0 Beach Construction

\$3,000.00 to 940.5 Signage

All ayes, motion carried.

A motion was made Bunte, supported by Marske to approve board members to attend the MTA conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 1-4 including lodging and meals was approved.

All ayes, motion carried.

A motion was made by Marske, Supported by Rettig to move forward on authorization for a bid request for demolition of a house on 15944 Locke Road that has been in a state of demolition for a long period of time beginning in May of 2018, with no action taken by the home owner was approved.  
All ayes, motion carried.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

A thank you to our Chikaming Police Department was made for their prompt assistant by Leo Krusack.

Sullivan also thanked Chief Taylor for including him in the process of interviewing for internship candidates.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:**

**None**

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM, by Rettig, supported by Marske.  
All ayes, motion carried.  
**Meeting adjourned.**

**Respectfully submitted by,**

**Paula Dudiak  
Chikaming Township Clerk**