

**CHPB APPROVED MINUTES**  
**July 19, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE:** Peter Widener, chair; Linda Hamilton, sect; Lynsey LaMorte, Bonnie Moore, Tammy Canfield. James Valerio, Liaison  
Absent: Earl Bassett

**COMMUNITY FORUM** – No visitors

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** May 10, 2021 Tammy Lynsey 2<sup>nd</sup> Carried

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Committee Reports & Format:** Bonnie, Earl and Linda met and composed a draft for the First Town Meeting sign. The board edited the verbiage as follows:

The act of the New York State legislature incorporated the Town of Chili on February 22, 1822. The first town board meeting was held April 2, 1822, at James Coleman’s Inn on Buckbee Corner (the Northwest corner of Union Street and Chili Avenue). At that meeting, Joseph Sibley was elected Chili’s first town supervisor. Appointed officials included the constables, the town clerk and other prominent positions.

Peter will have a discussion with David Dunning to determine the location and details of the sign.

**Map pins Cemeteries and Landmarks:** Peter is working with David Lindsey

**Copies of Code:** Resolutions passed. Many changes were made. As soon as they are printed, Dawn will get a copy for us and copies to give visitors.

**Chili Community Center Grand Opening—Ribbon Cutting—**Peter reported that this event was very well done. James said Peter’s wall in new library is beautiful. Art Group has a wall. A Civil War display, etc.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**LYNSEY VIDEO: Discussion--** Screen for our presentation; May we use the town’s Tent? Easels, electricity. Continuing progress.

**New Member for CHPB:** One person has applied. Continued search.

**Certificates of Merit—**Peter said there was a letter returned which had been sent in November, 2020. The letter had several things missing. All Certificates and letters must be given to Peter before they are sent, to avoid mistakes.

**Budget for 2022: Any ideas for our board?**

**TOWN UPDATES: Councilman James Valerio** --Continued progress for Bicentennial (3 meetings held)

Mar. 5 Gala planned.

Feb. 22, 2022 Unveil the sign at a reception to celebrate the incorporation of our town

Founders Day, Picnic with food trucks, etc. Business week. Restaurant week. Peter and Lynsey are creating a scavenger hunt and other events. Parade floats, 5K run Family hike, old-timer games, tractor rides (Nothing is finalized yet.)

**NEXT MEETING-Aug. 9**

**ADJOURNMENT: Bonnie moved, Lynsey 2<sup>nd</sup> Carried**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Linda Hamilton, Secretary**