Town of Sherry Regular Board Monthly Meeting Minutes October 13, 2020

The regular Town Board monthly meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m., with Chairman Homb, Supervisor Bean, Clerk Dimick and Treasurer Haas present. Supervisor Holtz was excused for illness.

The minutes from the September Town Board meeting were reviewed and approved with **a motion** by Supervisor Bean, second by Chairman Homb. **Motion carried**.

The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved with **a motion** by Supervisor Bean, Second by Chairman Homb. **Motion carried**.

County Representative Report: No report

Budget Estimates for 2021: The Allowable levy will be \$223,396 - an increase of \$1,264 over this year. Anticipate increases in Recycling Budget due to increased operating costs. Shared Revenue is \$64,824 - an increase of \$12,000 over this year. Transportation Aid and Personal Property Aid are the same. Equalized Value is \$60,129,900 - an increase of 5%. The Fire Department payment is based on the equalized value, so that budget item will increase by approximately \$4,500.

Public Hearing for 2021 Budget & Special Town Meeting- There was a motion by Supervisor Bean, second by Chairman Homb to set the Budget Hearing and Special Town Board meeting for Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. **Motion carried.**

There was **a motion** by Chairman Homb, second by Supervisor Bean to set the Agenda Items for the Special Town Meeting to include:

- 1. To establish the compensation for elected town officials pursuant to x.60.10 (1) (b) 1, of Wis. Statues.
- 2. To set the hourly wages for Town Officials pursuant to s. 60.37(4) of Wis. Statutes
- 3. To approve the 2020 total tax levy to be collected in 2021 pursuant to s. 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Statutes.

Motion carried.

Recycling Center: Randy recommended that some gravel and black dirt be added around the building to help with some of the frost heaving that is occurring. Electronic recycling was discussed. A community member mentioned that ODC takes these for free, however Randy called ODC and they charge \$25 for monitors and televisions.

Fairview Cemetery: Jeff Bean presented the following documents for Board Approval on behalf of the Cemetery committee.

- Resolution No. 1 10-13-2020 to Transfer Title of Fairview Cemetery to Town of Sherry was reviewed and approved with a motion by Supervisor Bean, Second by Chairman Homb. Motion carried.
- 2. **Ordinance #2-2020 Cemetery Ordinance** to Regulate Cemetery was reviewed and approved with **a motion** by Supervisor Bean, Second by Chairman Homb. Rollcall vote: Supervisor Bean: yes, Chairman Homb: yes. **Motion carried.**
- 3. **Resolution No. 2 10-13-2020** to Set a Schedule of Fees and Charges for Fairview Cemetery was reviewed and approved with **a motion** by Chairman Homb, Second by Supervisor Bean. **Motion carried**.

Road Maintenance: Continue to grade some town roads. Several road signs were stolen and have been replaced. Will repair some potholes on Paradise. Landowner on Partner asked if ditch could be cleaned out. Supervisor Bean will follow up with the landowner.

Lease Agreement: Lease renewal with Jim Mann for the use of the storage building was approved with **a motion** by Supervisor Bean, Second by Chairman Homb

Broadband Update: County is looking hard at this issue to put towers up in the county. Continue to evaluate companies to provide this service.

Pay Bills: There was a motion to pay bills by Supervisor Bean, second by Chairman Homb. Motion carried.

Presentation on the upcoming Auburndale School District Referendum was provided by Superintendent James (Jamie) Delikowski.

Chairman Homb adjourned meeting at 7:53 p.m.

The next Regular Town Board meeting will be held on **Tuesday**, **November 10**, **2020**, at 7:00 p.m. following the Public Hearing and Special Town Meeting.

Minutes Prepared by: Cheri Dimick, Clerk

Date: October 13, 2020
Approved November 10, 2020