

Town of Sherry
Regular Board Monthly Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2012

The regular Town Board monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM with Board, Treasurer and Clerk present.

The minutes from the August meeting were reviewed and approved with a motion by Supervisor Hetze, second by Supervisor Mann. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved with a motion by Supervisor Mann, second by Supervisor Hetze. Motion carried.

Department of Natural Resources Representatives Craig Thompson, presented information regarding State-owned land and Payment in lieu of Taxes. Kris Wimme presented information on Managed Forest Law and payments to the Town for Acreage share, Annual aid payment, Yield Tax. Concerns were raised regarding the lack of payment for schools for most of the State payments received. The DNR Representatives stated that the payments are made in accordance with the current State laws. Citizens should voice their concerns with their local legislators to try to make changes. There was also a discussion on the enforcement of the contracts for MFL forested lands.

County Representative Report –Robert Ashbeck reported –Kickapoo Valley Cheese Corporation must redraw their expansion plans – the plans presented did not meet the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance. Revised plans will have to be presented to the Board of Adjustments. Frac Sand contracts are still an issue. The White Goods Recycling Day is this Saturday, September 18, 2012 at the Sherry/Milladore Recycling Center.

Current road work – Granite work will start 9/13/2012. Paradise Road road base will be applied next week. The Town purchased a new "Children at Play" sign to be installed near the park.

Upcoming meetings: There is a Training Workshop for Town and Village Officials scheduled for September 26, 2012, in Stevens Point. The workshop will have two tracks – one session for Finance & Budget and one session for Town & Village Officials with topics on Building Roads for Heavy Loads, Public Record Law, Open Meetings Law and Properly Conducting Closed Sessions. Both sessions will include "Hot Topics" and Levy Limits. Supervisors Mann and Hetze, and Clerk Ewoldt will attend.

The Wisconsin Towns Association Annual Convention will be held in Appleton on October 14-16, 2012. Supervisor Mann is interested in attending, but will make a firm decision before the next meeting.

A motion to pay bills was made by Supervisor Hetze, second by Supervisor Mann. Motion carried.

Correspondence and Other Updates:

1. DOT sent the Local Road certification Packet to Dave – report is due in December. Chairman Homb said he would complete and submit the report. He will save a copy as a PDF for town Records.
2. WI Dept. of Safety & Buildings sent a notice that component plans for Earth Inc. Office & Shop were received by their Department from Don Nikolai Construction.
3. South Wood County Humane Society is holding a Vaccine and Microchip Clinic at the Grand Rapids Lions Club on Saturday, September 22 from 1 – 4 pm.
4. WI Dept. of Revenue sent the Equalized Value Report for Wood County. The Town of Sherry's equalized value is \$56,941,800. This is 1.22% of the County's Equalized Value. Approximately 1.61% less than last year.
5. Linda Haas reported that she received notice from the Pioneer Bank that they will not accept RE Tax payments any longer. This will have a big impact on Linda's time this tax season. She is thinking of installing a locked drop box so people can drop off tax payments.

Public Input:

1. Coordination Land Use Plans DVD's were mailed or hand delivered to 62 Agencies, Utilities, Government leaders on 9/5/2012. Hard copies were delivered to County Clerk, Chairman of Wood County Board of Supervisors on 9/5/2012. Hard copies were delivered to the Vesper, Arpin and Wisconsin Rapids Public Libraries on 9/10/2012. Hard copies or DVD copies are available. A copy is also available on our website – www.townofsherry.com.
2. Government Accountability Board has scheduled several webinars before the November 6th General Election. There will be two webinars this week. One on Absentee Voting Rules and Procedures, and the second on new online absentee ballot access for Military and Permanent Overseas Voters.
3. Supervisor Mann attended a meeting with Sheriff Reichert, Chief Deputy Dorshorst, Bill Winch of the County Board, and Eric Brock, Supervisor for Town of Hansen. This group met with the Bishops of the Amish to discuss horse manure on roads.
4. Chairman Homb thanked Dale and Kathy Termaat for bringing coffee and cookies to tonight's meeting. He also thanked Kathy for scheduling the DNR representatives for tonight's meeting.

A motion was made by Supervisor Mann, second by Chairman Homb to adjourn.
Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

The next Regular Town Board meeting will be held Tuesday, October 9, 2012 Time
7:00 PM

Minutes Prepared by: Rosie Ewoldt, Clerk Date: September 12, 2012