

Town of Sherry
Regular Board Monthly Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2013

THE REGULAR TOWN BOARD monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM with Chairman Dave Homb, Supervisor Edwin Hetze, Sr., Treasurer and Clerk present. Supervisor Jim Mann was absent.

THE MINUTES FROM the February meeting were reviewed and approved with a motion by Supervisor Hetze, second by Chairman Homb. Motion carried.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT was reviewed and approved with a motion by Chairman Homb, second by Supervisor Hetze. Motion carried.

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE REPORT –

Bob Ashbeck delivered copies of the Wood County Planning and Zoning Forfeiture guidelines for Holding Tank Violations. According to the guidelines, Minor Violations range from \$1,000 - \$2,000. Medium Violations forfeitures range from \$2,000 - \$5,000. Major Violations has a minimum forfeiture of \$5,000 plus a per day dollar amount.

Mr. Ashbeck reported that County Road postings will begin on March 14, 2013. County Road P (formerly Highway 10) will not be posted. Also, County Road F from County P to the new Highway 10 will not be posted.

Comments from the audience – County Road F – County employees added crack-filler during the winter months. Most of the crack-filler has worked loose or has been dislodged and it now laying on or alongside of the road.

ANDERTON PARK SPRING CLEAN-UP IS SCHEDULED FOR THE MORNING OF MAY 4, 2013. The Clean-up Committee has asked if Second St. can be closed during the clean-up. **A motion to close Second St. during the clean-up was made by Chairman Homb, second by Supervisor Hetze. Motion carried.** There are "Road Closed" signs at the storage shed.

BUILDING PERMITS – REVIEW CURRENT ORDINANCE – A discussion was held regarding the current building ordinance. The existing ordinance requires building permits for residential buildings only. Furthermore, the ordinance only requires permits if the existing structure is modified more than 75% of the original square footage, or if there will be new residential construction on the site. Other communities require building permits for structures exceeding \$1,000. A building ordinance from another town was reviewed. **No action taken – table until next month's meeting.**

MAILBOX DAMAGE – RESOLUTION TO SET TOWN'S LIABILITY – Chairman Homb reported that he checked with several surrounding towns. The surrounding towns either do not pay for damage to mailboxes due to snow removal or set the limit to a minimal amount. Chairman Homb recommends adopting a Resolution to set the limit to the cost of a standard metal mailbox plus a 4 x 4 post. Action deferred until next meeting.

ELECTIONS: The Spring Election is Tuesday, April 2, 2013. The election ballot includes Town Officials, School Board races, State Superintendent race, Justice of the Supreme Court race, and Court of Appeals Judge.

Information is on our website – www.townofsherry.com to view the ballot, request an Absentee Ballot, how to register to vote, etc. Contact Rosie Ewoldt if you have any questions.

ROAD BIDS: A discussion was held regarding publishing Road Bids in April. Chairman Homb will write the specifications for Dairy Road resurfacing.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING REMINDER – the Annual Town Meeting is set for April 16, 2013 at 8:00 P.M. The Town Board will be held that same evening beginning at 7:00 P.M. The Town Board meeting will be adjourned at 8:00 P.M. and reconvened, if necessary after the Annual Town Meeting.

THE OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 11, 2013.

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: A motion to pay bills was made by Supervisor Hetze with a Second by Chairman Homb. **Motion carried.** Bills paid were read as listed on the reverse side of the Agenda

Public Input:

A request was made to add the Wood County Planning & Zoning Forfeiture schedule on the Town website. Clerk stated that she would add the schedule to the website. www.townofsherry.com

Grader Operator Larry Pelot asked if blades have been ordered from Wood County – Chairman Homb will follow-up.

Audience member objected to the Rental Fee for the Town Hall charged to the Sherry Tired Iron Classics Tractor Club. The opinion voiced stated that the fee should be waived because of the contributions by the Club to the town. Chairman Homb stated this would be taken under consideration. The Clerk reported that the rental fee was already submitted.

An audience member asked about the proposed method and timing of re-paving Dairy Road. Chairman Homb stated that the plan is to grind the existing asphalt, level, and cover with new asphalt. The bids will be opened in May.

Clerk and Treasurer are updating the Emergency Management listing of names and addresses. Audience asked to notify us of any changes they are aware of in their area.

Correspondence:

1. Chairman Homb received the Marshfield Fire and Rescue Department Annual Report for 2012. It is available if anyone is interested in reviewing the report.
2. UW Extension information about Nondiscrimination – requesting certification that Town does not discriminate.
3. Wood County Unit – WTA meeting Friday, March 15 at Town of Cary Hall. Speaker Mark Pfost, Private Lands Biologist. Topic – Invasive Plants.
4. Swetz Oil Company – notice of their Annual Oil Sale through the end of March
5. Town Officials Workshops – for new and continuing Town Officials – WTA March 2013 Report – page 13. Closest session is in Stevens Point on May 14.
6. Work Zone & flagger Safety Training is scheduled throughout WI April – May
7. Clerk will be attending Training March 14, 2013 – WMCA District 7 at Stratford
Topics – Liquor Licensing by Dept of Revenue, and Records Retention by the State Historical Society
8. Clerk will be attending Statewide Voter Registration System Training by the Government Accountability Board in Green Bay March 19-20th.

A motion was made by Supervisor Hetze, second by Chairman Homb to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

The next Regular Town Board meeting will be held Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 7 PM, prior to the Annual Meeting scheduled to begin at 8 PM.