

Town of Sherry
Regular Board Monthly Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2013

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

THE MINUTES FROM the July 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 Supervisor Mann, second by Supervisor Hetze. Motion carried.

SHERRY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES: Hank Nigh, presented an updated report from the Fire Department. They have 24 members plus one junior member. Twelve members are First Responders. Eight members received certification for grain bin rescue. They are now receiving Dispatch from Wood County Emergency through their cell phones and pagers. The cell phone dispatches are more effective. They are the only Fire Department in the area to receive dispatches through cell phones. They have new equipment, including a new truck, which should be ready for service shortly. They approved the purchase of a defibrillator at last night's meeting. The Fire Department responded to 8 EMS and 1 Fire call in 2013. The report included a Certificate of Liability Insurance. Mr. Nigh presented a proposed Contract for the next term. It is the same as the current contract, except the contract term is not completed. They do not establish an annual budget. They approve purchases based on the checkbook balance. Dr. Chris Radtke serves as the medical advisor.

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE REPORT – Mr. Ashbeck reported NR 151 has passed. This means no more cattle on creek bottoms or near creeks. A representative from Golden Sands RC&D will be measuring phosphorous input to Mill Creek from farms.

The Recycling Center has requested partial reimbursement for snowplowing from Wood County, based on the agreement made with the Emergency Tower was located on the Recycling Center land.

CURRENT ROAD WORK:

Tenpas Road – added ½" road base. Blacktop patch; Swedish Road – shellrock right under the blacktop. Green Elm finished.

Chairman Homb requested a bid to resurface a portion of Swedish Road. 50/50 funds will be used to help fund the improvement, if the Board proceeds with the project.

Maple Road – Milladore has 1-1/4 from Co. F – then Sherry has the remaining 1-1/4 mile of the road. It will need work soon. Work with Town of Milladore to coordinate.

Rocky Run Road – Board will consider posting a reduced speed. Town of Milladore Chairperson, Russ Haffenbredl stated they would follow suit.

A motion to accept a bid from Becker Trucking to replace the culverts on the south end of West St. by Ken Richardson property was made by Dave Homb, Chairperson, second by Jim Mann Supervisor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Mann, Supervisor, to clean the ditches on East side on West St, from Ottilia Ln to Treatment Plant to allow for drainage. Motion carried.

TOWN HALL RENTAL REFUND: A motion was made by Supervisor Mann to refund Sherry Tired Iron Classics town hall rental fee, second by Supervisor Hetze. Motion carried.

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: A motion to pay bills was made by Supervisor Mann, with a Second by Supervisor Hetze . Motion carried.

Public Input:

Supervisor Mann attended a Wood County Safety Board meeting to discuss the complaints of Amish horse manure on roads. The County Safety Board said residents will have to take up with Town Boards.

Representatives from the Towns of Arpin, Hansen, Sigel, Sherry and a Co. Board member met with Amish representatives at a subsequent meeting. The Amish representatives agreed to clean up after their horses.

Town Hall Window repair – plastic piece, which is part of the molding is broken. The window crank was OK. The window probably needs to be replaced.

There was a request for a Town Board Member to contact the landowner regarding a large Pine tree branch across the road on Lobner Road.

Correspondence:

a. Wood Co. Unit WTA meeting, Friday, August 16 @ 7:30 p.m. – Pittsville

Community Hall. The guest speaker will be Chad Schooley from Wood County Park & Forestry with an update on County Parks.

b. We received a Sanitary Permit for replacement of an existing system with Holding tanks at 2992 Rose Road, Milladore and a Sanitary Permit for a new system on property located on Paradise Road.

c. Received a Preliminary Estimate of Town of Sherry population of 803 – received from Wisconsin Dept of Administration.

d. Received a DOA Local Government newsletter – articles outline Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services Funding, Statewide Digital Parcel Map Initiative and Register of Deeds Document Recording Fee increase to \$30, and other information.

e. Clerk sent a letter to Wood County Clerk to terminate the Memorandum of Understanding for County provided Statewide Voter Registration Service. The Clerk will assume these duties.

f. Sheriff's Sale was held on property located at 8233 County Road F, Arpin, WI. The Bank of America took the property back at the sale held July 24, 2013.

g. Wisconsin Towns Assn. August Report – Annual Convention to be held Oct. 27-29, 2013 at Middleton.

h. Wisconsin Towns Assn. Notice – Upcoming meeting on Implements of Husbandry.

A motion was made by Supervisor Mann, second by Supervisor Hetze to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

The next Regular Town Board meeting will be held Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 7 PM.

Minutes Prepared by: Rosie Ewoldt, Clerk Date: August 14, 2013