

Town of Sherry
Regular Board Monthly Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2014

The regular Town Board monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with Chairman Homb, Supervisor Hetze, Supervisor Mann, Treasurer and Clerk present.

The minutes from the April 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.

County Representative Report: Robert Ashbeck attended a County Board Workshop in Stevens Point. Information was brought back to the County Board meeting on Wednesday. The County Board had previously adopted Robert's Rules of Order with exceptions. Mr. Ashbeck also reported that the Auburndale County Shop will be closed and moved to Marshfield effective June 1, 2014.

Little Free Library: Bev Peaslee presented information about placing a "Little Free Library" near the Town Hall. The library is a small structure that holds books that people can take to read and return. Pittsville has two libraries, Vesper has one. Bev attended an "Elvis-themed" fundraiser at the Marshfield Public Library. Bev participated in a silent auction and purchased a "Little Free Library" which looks like Graceland. Bev's husband and son will build a platform to mount the library outside the Town Hall. Bev will keep the library stocked, but anyone may participate by leaving and/or borrowing books from the library. It will be registered on a National Website "Little Free Library.org." Bev requested approval to place the library at the town hall. **A motion to approve placement was made by Supervisor Mann, second by Supervisor Hetze. Motion approved.**

Recycling Center:

The 2013 Reports were submitted to DNR for the Town of Sherry and the Town of Milladore. The reports included the cost actuals for operating the Recycling Center and the amount of recyclables collected. The Recycling Center fell short of meeting the DNR recycling standard per resident. Several ways to improve the program were outlined in the Report, including education of the public by flyers, working with Advanced Disposal, contacting new residents with information, updating the information on the website. The Town of Sherry website has been updated with new recycling guidelines. A new brochure was designed and copies are available at the Recycling Center and Town Halls.

White Goods Day is scheduled for this Saturday, May 17, 2014, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

A suggestion was made by the Board to check into the cost of providing Recycling Bins to residents. The Recycling Center could charge a deposit for the bin.

Roads/Bridges: The Board checked roads and developed a plan to fix roads this summer, including the repair of roads in the town center, fix a drainage problem from town hall, and fix a drainage problem on Main Street. Other areas include fixing asphalt roads by chip-sealing, repair the bridge on Swedish—north of Herman Road, and place granite as needed on Brandl Road and Sunset Road at the turn-around, and some ends of roads. Also, add road base to Partner Road. The Board will research options with various contractors to determine longevity and cost-effective methods of fixing the asphalt roads.

Grader problems—differential won't lock—Dan de Boer offered to look at the problem. Also, suggested using carbide tips.

Road Bids for 2014: Supervisor Mann made a motion to publish road bids, second from Chairman Homb. Motion carried.

Culvert on Rocky Run Road: Water is running out of the culvert and washing out the field. Board will contact Mr. Hoffman to discuss further.

June 10, 2014: The Open Book session will be from 3–5 p.m.; the Board of Review will be from 5-7 p.m.

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

Public Input:

Concerns were raised about Sanitary District developing a plan to address the DNR phosphorous levels. Chairman Homb will attend the next S.D. meeting.

Correspondence and Other Updates:

- **The Wood Co. WTA** meeting will be held Friday, May 16, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. at Rudolph Town Hall. The guest speaker is Tony Konkel from the Rudolph Fire Department.
- **The Town of Sherry** will host the August 15, 2014, meeting of the Wood Co. WTA. The Village Hall for Milladore has been reserved. The Clerk placed a call to Jason Grueneberg, the new Planning and Zoning Director, to ask if he will be the Guest Speaker. He has information relating to funding for housing repair/rehab.
- **Wood County Surveyor, Kevin Boyer**, sent a notice requesting that we contact his office if the Town will be doing road or ditch work. Copy of his notice given to Board Members.
- **Pauls Associates** sent information regarding State Statutes for posting and publishing notices for the Board of Review.
- **Wood County Treasurer's Office** sent information about reporting Changes made by the Board of Review.
- **Advanced Disposal from Batavia IL** requested a copy of our contract for current residential and commercial solid-waste collection, including pricing, under the WI Open Records Law, 19.31. The Clerk sent an e-mail advising the requestor that we are currently using Advanced Disposal. The Clerk will follow-up with Dale Marth, the local Advanced Disposal representative.
- **Clerk received unsolicited** quotes from Wisconsin Salt Solutions and JJ's Brush Cutting Service.
- **Notice of Investigation** received from Public Service Commission of Wisconsin to determine whether it is reasonable for WP&L to reduce natural gas rates for 2015 & 2016; and freeze electric base rates for the same time period. Comments are due by May 20, 2014. Clerk has contact information.
- **SPECIAL NOTE: August Town Board Meeting** will have to be scheduled for another date because the Fall Primary Election will be held on the second Tuesday, August 12th.

A motion was made by Supervisor Mann, second by Supervisor Hetze to adjourn. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

The next Regular Town Board meeting will be held Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at 7 p.m.