

Town of Sherry
Regular Board Monthly Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2016

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

Listening Session – Auburndale School District Referendum – Dr. William Greb, District Administrator presented information illustrating the need for additional revenue through the referendum process for the school district. He answered questions from the audience. The referendum is on the ballot at the Spring Election on April 5, 2016.

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

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

County Representative Report: Mr. Ashbeck reported that the County Board will consider hiring another person for Land Conservation at their next meeting..

Sherry Volunteer Fire Department: Town Board will attend the meeting next Monday to discuss the Fire Department.

Recycling Center: White Goods Days are set for May 14, 2016 and September 10, 2016. Postcards will be mailed to residents.

Website – Upgrade with Committee Recommendations: Clerk Ewoldt asked eight people to review our website and the websites of several other towns. Ms. Ewoldt will call for recommendations within the next 30 days. She will review and consolidate the recommendations and submit them to Town Website Design, LLC to incorporate into the update. The upgrade cost is \$379 – a one- time fee. The commitment for this fee expires at the end of March. There was a suggestion from the audience to have prominent contact and mailing information for billing information. **A motion** was made by Supervisor Mann, second by Supervisor Hetze to proceed with the upgrade. **Motion carried.**

Open House – Historical Display to Celebrate 130 Years since the 1st Sherry Town Board Meeting – April 19, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. Bev Peaslee and Rosie Ewoldt will have historical information displayed so attendees can view a part of our history. The Town Board approved funds for cake and refreshments to honor this occasion at the last Annual Meeting.

Annual Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. with the Town Board Meeting to immediately follow the Annual Meeting.

Roads/Bridges

Road Maintenance – The Board will check roads before next meeting.

Bridges

Jewell Engineering submitted invoices for the survey and design phases of the bridge replacements for the structure on Hetze Road and the structure on Maple Road.

Bids will be out within the next month for the bridge.

Transfer Funds from Tax Savings to Checking: There was a **motion** to transfer \$16,000 from Tax Savings to Checking by Supervisor Hetze, second by Supervisor Mann. **Motion carried.**

Pay Bills: There was a **motion to pay bills** by Supervisor Hetze, second by Supervisor Mann. **Motion carried.**

Public Input:

It was reported that there is a large hole in the blacktop right off the edge of Swedish Road, where the culvert was replaced last year. A barricade or flag will be placed until it can be repaired.

There was a discussion about the Fire Department. The Town Board will meet with the Fire Department to discuss how the Board can help get more volunteers and try to resolve issues. The Town Board will report at the next Town Board Meeting.

Correspondence and Other Updates:

- The Spring Election is Tuesday, April 5, 2016. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Photo ID is required. If you have any questions call Clerk Ewoldt, or go to our website www.townofsherry.gov. Go to the Elections page where there are several links to help answer questions such as <https://myvote.wi.gov/> or www.bringit.wi.gov.
- The Wood County Unit of WTA meeting is Thursday, March 17, 2016, at Richfield Town Hall. Speakers will be Roberta Heckes, Attorney, and Clark County Sheriff Greg Herrick on the topic of IOW-Implements of Husbandry.
- The County Clerk will hold Election Training for Municipal Clerks and Chief Election Inspectors on March 17, 2016, at the Courthouse.
- Wisconsin Asphalt Pavement Association will hold a 2016 Asphalt Seminar on April 13, 2016. The Guest Speaker will be Craig Thompson from the Transportation Development Association of WI. Topics will include various asphalt methods and the “Just Fix It” initiative to take the story to the capital.
- Heather Gehrt, Wood County Treasurer, notified Municipal Clerks & Treasurers, that the county is currently in the selection process for a new tax software system.
- The Financial CT report was submitted to the Department of Revenue on Feb. 29, 2016. The Workers Compensation Audit was completed and submitted to Rural Insurance on Feb. 19, 2016.
- U.S. Senator Ron Johnson’s Representative, Camille Solberg is planning a Listening Session at the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 23, 2016, from 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Current legislation includes funding to help local communities deal with the epidemic of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use.
- The Marshfield Ambulance Annual Report is available.

A motion was made by Supervisor Mann, second by Supervisor Hetze to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The next Regular Town Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, immediately following the Annual Meeting.

Minutes Prepared by: Rosie Ewoldt, Clerk	Date: March 10, 2016
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