

**Town of Sherry**  
**Regular Board Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**April 20, 2021**

**The regular Town Board** monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., with Chairman Homb, Supervisor Bean and Supervisor Holtz, Clerk Ewoldt, and Treasurer Haas present.

**The minutes from** the March Town Board meeting were reviewed and approved with **a motion** by Supervisor Holtz, second by Supervisor Bean. **Motion carried.**

**The treasurer's report** was reviewed and approved with **a motion** by Supervisor Bean, Second by Supervisor Holtz. **Motion carried.**

**County Representative Report: No report**

**Recycling Center:** The Recycling Board met March 27, 2021. The 2020 Annual Report was submitted to the DNR. The Report shows an increase of 5.5 tons of recycling at the Recycling Center. White Goods Days Postcards were mailed to residents. White Goods Days are May 15, 2021 and September 11, 2021. The postcards include Summer Hours to be held on Wednesdays beginning June 2nd through September 1st. The postcards also included a notice that the Recycling Center will be closed on Christmas Day.

**Fairview Cemetery:** A new employee was introduced. He will do the mowing and trim work at the cemetery. Other work to be done this spring includes gravel for driveway, straighten perimeter fence and white fence. Additional markers will be placed to delineate plots. The Cemetery Map will be updated.

**Roads/Bridges:**

**Road Maintenance:**

- The Town Board thanked Mr. Beranek for snow plowing last winter.
- There is a credit balance with Cooper Propane for the LP Tank at the Town Shop. Supervisor Holtz will contact Cooper Propane to see if the credit can be carried over to next heating season.
- A landowner on Rose Road wants the Town to clean-out the ditch. Discussion was held. It is the opinion of the Board that cleaning the ditch would not be effective.
- Mr. Leibl will repair, straighten, or replace road signs, beginning at the East side of Town and working to the West.

**2021 Road Work:**

- **There was a Motion** to request bids to pave Partner Road to the Town Line; replace culverts on Vruwink Road; gravel West St south of County Road N; repair the approaches on the bridge on Green Elm Road; road base; mowing, dustproofing, Motion by Supervisor Bean; second by Supervisor Holtz. **Motion carried.**
- The Board will look at the culvert at the corner of Lobner and Vruwink roads to determine if it should be added to bid requests.

**First State Bank Signature Authority:** Authorized signatures for First State Bank are Chairman David Homb, Clerk Rosie Ewoldt, and Treasurer Linda Haas, former Clerk Cheri Dimick is removed as an authorized signer, **by a motion** by Supervisor H, second by Supervisor B, **Motion carried.**

**Town Hall Maintenance:** The water softener will be eliminated. A screen and carbon filter will be added. The outside light will be replaced with a LED light; also, the outside can lights will be replaced. The siding will be power washed. Second Street will be brushed to remove the sand in front of town hall.

**Nondiscrimination Agreement from University of Wisconsin-Extension:** An Assurance of Nondiscrimination by a Partner Organization was reviewed and approved by a motion by Chairman Homb, second by Supervisor Bean. **Motion carried.**

**Review Certified Survey Map from Wood County Planning and Zoning:** A Certified Survey Map for property owned by Jim Mann was reviewed. The CSM does not require review under local ordinance. A motion was made by Supervisor Bean, second by Supervisor Holtz, to complete and sign the Review Form and submit it to Wood County Planning and Zoning. **Motion carried.**

**Broadband Services:** Chairman Homb attended a meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Bug Tussel is in the process acquiring tower locations. There will be 18 towers in Wood County. They hope to be up and running by mid to late fall. Wood County will update the speed data map. There will be a grant application to obtain funds for fiber.

**Resolution to adopt Wood County All Hazards Mitigation Plan:** There was a Motion to table this item by Supervisor Holtz; second by Bean. **Motion carried.**

**Transfer Funds from Tax Savings to Checking:** Not needed at this meeting.

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

**Correspondence:**

- Rural Mutual Insurance issued a Premium Refund check.
- The Proceedings of the Wood County Board of Supervisors was received March 18, 2021. It is available for review.
- The Wisconsin Towns Association sent an email regarding the “pre-award” guidance for Coronavirus State and Loan Fiscal Recovery grant funds.

**Public Input:**

- There was a question about Road Signs. Mr. Leibl will be ordering and replacing signs.
- Brush needs to be cut back at the intersection of County N and County S. Chairman Homb with contact Portage County.
- There was a question asking if the price for Solid Waste bags should be increased. Discussion followed.

**Schedule Future Meetings, as required:** The Open Book is scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. by telephone with Assessor Todd Pauls at 715-848-9300. The Assessment Roll will be available on the town’s website as soon as it is available, and prior to June 1<sup>st</sup>. The Board of Review is scheduled for June 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**Future Agenda Items:** Employee Salaries; Wood County All Hazard Mitigation Plan

**Chairman Homb** adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

**The next Regular Town Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**

Minutes Prepared by Rosie Ewoldt, Clerk

Date: April 21, 2021