

Town of Sherry
Regular Board Monthly Meeting Minutes
July 13, 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 June Town Board meeting, and the Special Town Board Meeting from June 15, 2021, 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: Mr. Ashbeck reported Wood County Clean Sweep will be held on August 28, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 pm at Saratoga Town Hall, 1120 State Hwy 73, Wisconsin Rapids. Mr. Ashbeck brought a map of proposed towers for broadband service by carrier Bug Tussel.

Recycling Center: All bulbs and batteries have now been removed from the Recycling Center by Batteries Plus Bulbs of Stevens Point. There will be a new employee to fill in when others are unable to work on Wednesday evenings.

Fairview Cemetery: Supervisor Bean will place row markers along the fence. He will get a quote for a road down the center of the cemetery.

Sherry Tired Iron Tractor Club Event and Potential Donation: The Tractor Club event is Saturday, July 24, 2021. A potential donation of equipment or repair for the Town Hall was discussed.

American Rescue Plan Act Funds: The Town of Sherry applied for funds through the Wisconsin Department of Revenue on June 15, 2021.

Roads/Bridges:

Road Maintenance: Dust proofing was applied to most gravel roads today. Signs replaced on Hetze. There was a motion by Supervisor Holtz, second by Supervisor Bean to accept the resignation of the grader operator. Gravel will be applied to roads first week of August. Earth Inc. gave a quote of .85 to level and shape roads.

2021 Road Work: American Asphalt plans to pave late August – September. The Board will pave culverts on Swedish when American Asphalt paves Partner Road. Crack sealing was done last month. Bridge reports from Wood County show that the Maple Road bridge is failing. There was a motion to bid for engineering by Supervisor Bean, Second by Supervisor Holtz. Motion carried. There was discussion. The Board will look at this again next month.

Ditch Cleaning Policy: Nothing new to report.

Equipment Storage: Nothing new to report.

Host Wood County Unit of WTA – July 16, 2021 – The Town of Sherry will host the July meeting at St. John Lutheran Fellowship Hall in Auburndale beginning at 6:30 p.m. A Notice was posted.

Broadband Services: Chairman Homb reported 2nd grant is due by July 27th. Jason Grueneberg will talk about the grant request at Wood County Unit of WTA.

Resolution to adopt Wood County All Hazards Mitigation Plan: Tabled

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:

- A phone call from Joyce Lobner. Joyce and Vicki Palen are raising funds to purchase a small refrigerator and TV for Tom Bremmer.
- The Summer 2021 Report from Enbridge was received. Reminder – Call 811 before you dig.
- 2020 Annual Report from North Central Regional Planning Commission.
- Wisconsin Towns Association State Budget Highlights include increase the General Transportation mileage aid rate by \$53 per mile in 2022 and \$106 per mile for calendar year 2023. Invest \$39,054,000 in the Local Road Improvement Program. Increase Payment in Lieu of Property Taxes for DNR Land to a minimum of \$3.50 per acre.
- Permit for Sanitary Permit for a one-bedroom dwelling located at 7465 County HH.
- Floodplain Zoning Permit for 4078 Lonely Road.
- Antique Military Parade will come through Auburndale, Milladore, Junction – August 1st.

Public Input: Solar Fields - Next Energy is in the planning stages. They want 2,000 acres to lease out. Cemetery looks great.

Schedule Future Meetings, as required: Wood County Unit Meeting – WTA – already scheduled.

Future Agenda Items: Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Chairman Homb adjourned the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

The next Regular Town Board meeting will be held on Tuesday August 10, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by Rosie Ewoldt, Clerk	Date: July 13, 2021
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