

**Town of Sherry
Regular Board Monthly Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2021**

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

The minutes from the August 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.**

Transfer Funds from Tax Savings to Checking: Not needed

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

County Representative Report: No report

Recycling Center: The Recycling Center's cost to recycle TV's and Computers is now \$20.00. The price for residents to bring TV's or Computers to the Recycling Center was increased to \$20. The Fall White Goods Day was held September 11, 2021. Two dumpsters were filled. Two recycling employees resigned. The relief worker will pick up extra shifts, as needed.

Contracts:

- Cooper Propane - \$1.59 prepaid **There was a motion by** Supervisor Holtz, second by Supervisor Bean to enter a contract with Cooper Propane for the winter heating season. **Motion carried.**
- Waste Management/Advanced Disposal solid waste service is up for a three-year renewal of the existing agreement. The revenue from the sale of Advanced Disposal bags at \$2 each has minimized the expense to the Town. **There was a motion** by Supervisor Holtz, Second by Supervisor Bean to continue with the agreement with Waste Management/Advanced Disposal for solid waste service. **Motion carried.**

Fairview Cemetery: Nothing new to report.

Roads/Bridges:

Road Maintenance: Roadside mowing is complete; dustproofing was applied to certain roads. Emergency Signs will be ordered. The Town Board will review roads where brush cutting is needed. Part of Swedish Road will be graded.

There was a motion by Supervisor Holtz, Second by Supervisor Bean, to spend \$5,000 for ditch maintenance **Motion carried.**

2021 Road Work: Earth, Inc. will replace culverts later this week. Asphalt paving is expected by the end of September.

Equipment Storage: Nothing new to report.

Broadband Services: Nothing new to report.

2020 Census/2021 Redistricting –

- The 2020 Census shows the population of the Town of Sherry at 755. The 2010 Census population was 803.
- The State and County have begun the Redistricting process.
- Jason Grueneberg from Wood County Planning & Zoning is asking for the municipality's suggestions concerning development of an appropriate supervisor district plan for Wood County. A Public Hearing will be held on September 21, 2021.
- An Ordinance for Ward Division and Designating Polling Places will be ready for the October Board Meeting. Sherry will remain as one ward.

2022 Preliminary Budget Discussion: The Equalized Value is \$61,605,500. The Levy Limit is \$224,845, an increase of \$1,449. Budget items briefly discussed were Roads or Storage Equipment building, LED or replacement of lights in the Town Hall. A Deputy Clerk position will be budgeted.

Resolution to adopt Wood County All Hazards Mitigation Plan: Tabled.

Correspondence:

- Letter from Republican Party of Wood County requesting information about Voter Maintenance for Indefinitely Confined Absentee Applications. Clerk Ewoldt responded to the request stating that proper Voter Maintenance was performed per statutes and Wisconsin Election Commission guidance.
- The WTA Unit Meeting will be held September 17, 2021, at Wood Town Hall. Joel Ortman from the Wood County Highway Department is the featured speaker.
- The Wisconsin Election Commission issued an "Elections Security: Trusted Email Address Information" memo. The recommendation is that all municipalities establish an official email address with the .gov domain. All WisVote users will eventually be required to have a .gov domain for official email communications.
- Petitions are being circulated for the recall of school board members in Wisconsin Rapids and Stevens Point.
- Pipeline safety and land use planning information brochure was received.
- WISLR map and certification received. Chairman will sign and return.
- Chairman Homb received the Emergency Snowplow Agreement from Wood County. No action taken.

Public Input:

- Beverly Peaslee provided copies of news articles regarding the Sherry telephone company and the census in 1910 showing the population of 1,000 residents. The articles were placed on the indoor bulletin board of the Town Hall.
- Ms. Peaslee also reported that the Sherry Tractor Club had a country ride with tractors and golf carts. She said the ride was a wonderful experience.

Schedule Future Meetings, as required: No special meetings scheduled at this time.

Future Agenda Items: 2022 Budget, Ordinance for Ward Division and Designating Polling Place, Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Chairman Homb adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

The next Regular Town Board meeting will be held on **Wednesday October 13, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.**