

Town of Sherry
Regular Board Monthly Meeting Minutes
August 21, 2018

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

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

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

County Representative Report: Mr. Ashbeck reported that the County Health Department is doing well testing. Chairman Homb reported that he attended a Central Waters Committee meeting. The purpose is to determine baseline water quality. The committee realizes it isn't just farm run-off, but golf courses, residential properties, etc. that add to water pollutions. The Committee wants to address what can we do to protect wells.

Assessor's Report: The Assessment Roll is completed. Todd Pauls will be available on August 30, 2018 from noon until 5:00 p.m. so taxpayers can view the assessment roll or discuss their assessment. Assessor Pauls will report at the Town Board at the September 11th meeting.

Sherry Volunteer Fire Departments: Chief Nigh presented the new contract format for the Town Board's review. The current Contract expires at the end of year. No changes from the previous contract. Chief Nigh will give his Annual Report at the December meeting.

Town Transportation Resolution: There was a motion from Supervisor Bean, second by Supervisor Hetze, to pass the Resolution, **motion carried.** A copy of the Resolution will be forwarded to State Senator Patrick Testin, Representative Nancy VanderMeer, and Governor Walker.

Roads/Bridges: Road Maintenance: Maple Road Bridge – repair was completed. Rocky Run Road will be done soon. Gravel on will be added to Vruwink Road this week or early next week. Road Base will be added Rose Road. Bliven Road – cut brush, clean ditches so snow plow operator can turn around. East driveway at Recycling Center – needs gravel so blacktop doesn't break off. Several signs need to be straightened. Town needs to fix tiger board on Maple and Brookside.

Recycling Center: The Recycling Board met on August 7, 2018. Grant applications for 2019 were completed and submitted to the DNR. The DNR sent e-mail notices that the 2017 Annual Report of Accomplishments and Costs were accepted, however the DNR wants more information on the number of residents that are not using the Recycling Center. They suggest that we change our Recycling Ordinance so that companies collecting solid waste and recycling from private residents will be required to report the amount of recycling material collected. The DNR states that the Towns may want to consider curbside collection. The Recycling Board recommends that we educate our residents by revising the Recycling Guide Brochure and include it with tax bills.

Board recommends a list of residents, so employees could ask for their name to check it off. Mr. Hardinger, a Recycling Employee, says it will work but may slow down the process.

Fairview Cemetery: Chairman Homb reported that he has been unable to meet the landowner yet. Mrs. Peaslee called the Historical Society in Madison, to see if they had a record of the original cemetery located behind their house. The person from the Historical Society said they do not have a record of the original cemetery. She recommends that we check the Vital Statistics at Courthouse. Vital Statistics records came into effect in 1907. The Historical Society also said that a Professor of Anthropology is interested in helping find old grave sites. He uses ground penetrating radar free of charge. Clerk Ewoldt will work with Mrs. Peaslee to

compose a letter to ask for assistance.

Board of Review: The Board of Review is scheduled for September 11th from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Notices were posted and published on August 11, 2018.

Transfer Funds from Tax Savings to Checking: There was a motion to transfer \$10,000 from Tax Savings to Checking by Supervisor Hetze, second by Supervisor Bean. **Motion carried.**

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

Public Input:

Mr. Pelot reported that someone dumped garbage in the ditch at the end of Rose and Lundberg Roads. Mr. Pelot reported it to the Sheriff. A citation was issued.

Correspondence and Other Updates:

- Letters were sent to residents living on Rocky Run Road to notify them of the upcoming road work.
- The Demographic Service Center sent information showing the 2018 Preliminary Population Estimate of the Town of Sherry at 805. Approximately 617 of the population are of voting age.
- A letter and brochures were received from Central Housing Region the Community Development Block Grant Program. There is \$3 million of 0% home repair loan funds available to bring a home up to safe and sanitary living conditions.
- The Department of Revenue posted the Equalized Values for 2018.
- The Department of Revenue posted the 2019 Personal Property Aid Estimates.
- The Town LaserJet printer needs to be replaced.
- Fall Town Workshops are scheduled for September 17th in Wausau.
- Thank you notes were e-mailed or mailed to Dennis Bangart, Pam Reusch, Pam Bean, Jerry Becker, WI Dairy State Cheese, and Mancl's IGA for their participation or help with hosting the Wood County Unit of WTA's meeting on August 17th.
- Residents are encouraged to "subscribe to" the Town website to receive e-mails and/or text messages when Notices are added to the website. See the home page www.townofsherry.com.

Schedule Future Meetings, as required: The Open Book is scheduled on August 30, 2018 from Noon until 5:00 p.m. The Board of Review is scheduled for September 11, 2018 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Future Agenda Items: 2018 Budget Amendment; 2019 Budget – Anticipated Road Expenditures; WTA Convention

Chairman Home adjourned the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

The next Regular Town Board meeting will be held on September 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by: Rosie Ewoldt, Clerk

Date: August 23, 2018