

Town of Sherry
Regular Board Monthly Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2017

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

The minutes from the July 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 Bean, second by Supervisor Hetze. **Motion carried.**

County Representative Report: No report

Recycling Center: The Recycling Board will meet on August 16, 2017 at 9 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare a 2018 Budget Request, and to prepare the DNR Grant Requests for the Town of Milladore and the Town of Sherry. The Board will also discuss and finalize arrangements for the Sep. 9th White Goods Days. A Joint meeting between the Town of Sherry and Town of Milladore will be scheduled.

Coordination Land Use Plan – 5 Year Review:

Town Board Members reviewed the Goals, Objectives and Policies, specifically in Sections 1, 9, 10, 11 and 12. No changes noted, other than minor changes. Overall, the plan is still representative of the Board's objectives and policies.

Cemetery: The Wood County Emergency Management Department's Community Service Program Work Crew straightened 24 headstones, re-set 4 stones where the top portion had tipped off the base, and re-glued 9 stones. There was one large stone they could not straighten, however if they are able to borrow a small tractor from one of the other departments, they will come back to level the stone. Clerk Ewoldt sent a thank you to Steven Kreuser and Mark Stickney, expressing the Town's appreciation for their help.

Roads/Bridges: The chip-sealing is completed on the 1.5 miles of Hetze Road. Culverts on Vruwink Road have been replaced. Maple Road bridge still needs to be repaired.

Road Maintenance: Some dustproofing was done, more will be done. Some problems were noted on the south side of Green Elm, discussion followed. The Grader has been out grading several roads. It was recommended to add recycled blacktop to the culverts on Swedish Road. Granite is needed on some roads, but not on Green Elm Road – Mr. Pelot will contact Ladick Road Materials. The culverts on Green Elm need additional riprap.

Town Hall – Air Conditioning: Rapids Sheet Metal installed the air conditioner/heater on the north wall of the town hall on July 21, 2017. Sherry Tired Iron Tractor Club donated \$1,000 toward the cost of the air conditioning. Chairman Homb will order blinds for some of the windows.

Transfer Funds from Tax Savings to Checking: **There was a motion** to transfer \$35,000 from tax savings to checking by Supervisor Bean, second by Supervisor Hetze. **Motion carried.**

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

Public Input:

There was a question about the cost of the air-conditioner/heater. The Town Clerk will change instructions on the Rental Agreement for cooling/heating.

Correspondence and Other Updates:

- Postcards have been mailed soon from Assessor Pauls and Associates, informing town residents of the revaluation of all properties. The post cards will notify residents of the statutory authority to enter property for the purpose of the assessment. Updated Notices of the Revaluation have been posted on the town website and at the Town Hall inside and outdoor bulletin boards.
- The Wood County Unit of Wisconsin Towns Association meeting will be Friday, August 18, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hiles Town Hall.
- The 4-year maintenance of inactive voters has been completed. There were 55 postcards mailed. Twelve voters requested that their voter registration be kept active; 18 post cards were returned as undeliverable; one voter died, and 24 voters did not respond, so their registrations are now inactive.
- Steve Bro from Southern Ohio Lumber Co. responded to an e-mail from Clerk Ewoldt. Jeff Bro is the plant manager for the Sherry Plant. The pallet factory is providing free taxi service for employees to anyone in the community who needs transportation. Mr. Bro also said the last word from their attorney regarding the floodplain/shoreland zoning issue is that there is no further action at this time. The issue will have to be addressed if they want to build any structures to expand in the Sherry location.
- The Wood County Agricultural and Household Clerk Sweep will be held Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon at Saratoga Town Hall. Information will be posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the Sherry Town Hall and the Recycling Center, and brochures are available inside the Town Hall. For more information contact the Wood County Extension Office at 715-421-8440 or go to the website: <http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Health/Environmental.aspx>
- Clerk Ewoldt participated in a U.S. Census webinar on July 17, 2017 on the Local Update on Census Addresses for the 2020 Census.
- 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: Joint Meeting between Town of Sherry and Town of Milladore – Recycling Center plus Intergovernmental Agreement for Snow Removal.

Future Agenda Items: None

A motion was made by Supervisor Bean, second by Supervisor Hetze to adjourn. **Motion carried.** Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

The next Regular Town Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by: Rosie Ewoldt, Clerk	Date: August 9, 2017
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