Town of Sherry Regular Board Monthly Meeting Minutes February 14, 2017

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

The minutes from the January meeting were reviewed and approved with a motion by Supervisor Mann, second by Supervisor Hetze. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved with a motion by Supervisor Hetze, second by Supervisor Mann. Motion carried.

County Representative Report: A County Board member resigned.

Recycling Center: The White Goods Days for 2017 are set for May 13th and September 9th. The Insurance claim for injury at Recycling Center has not been settled.

Spring Primary: The Spring Primary will be held Tuesday, February 21, 2017. The Spring Primary will include the State Superintendent of Public Instructions office.

Manure Lines in the Town Right of Way: A sample ordinance from the Wisconsin Town's Association was discussed. The town should have a simple permit process in place, and copy of their insurance, and landowner's signature, map. Add to agenda for next meeting.

Roads – current Road Maintenance: The town hall parking lot has to be cleared for election.

WTA District Meeting: A District Meeting for our area is March 3, 2017 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, Stevens Point. Chairman Homb and Supervisor Hetze plan to attend.

Transfer Funds from Tax Savings to Checking: A motion was made by Supervisor Mann, second by Supervisor Mann to transfer \$420,000. **Motion carried.**

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

Public Input:

The County wants abandoned wells closed. They will pay half to seal them. Contact the Wood County Land Conservation Department for more information.

The 2018 Farm progress days will be held at the Sternweiss Farm.

Correspondence and Other Updates:

• The Wood County Unit of WTA will hold a meeting Friday, February 17, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at Town of Richfield Hall. The speaker will be John Eron. The topic will be Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Noxious Weeds.

- Clerk Ewoldt received a letter from the Wisconsin Independent Assessing Officers Association, asking municipalities to join the non-profit organizations. Associate dues are \$100 per year.
- There will be a Meeting Thursday, March 9, 2017, at the Mead Hotel hosted by Wood County Engineering Staff to discuss long range planning for roads and bridges, along with information about potential grants funding opportunities.
- The WI DSPS will require electronic copies of their one- and two-family building permits beginning January 2, 2018. The town will have to set-up an online Municipal Workspace Link. The current Building Inspector agreement needs to be amended to include the online responsibilities. Add to next month's agenda.
- Special thanks to Bob Oertel and Roger Ewoldt for installed in the new coat racks at the Town Hall.
- Letter from U.S. Census Bureau asking the Town to participate in the 2020 Census.

A motion was made by Supervisor Hetze second by Supervisor Mann to adjourn. **Motion carried**. Meeting adjourned at 7:35PM.

The next Regular Town Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.