Town of Sherry Regular Board Monthly Meeting Minutes November 13, 2018

The regular Town Board monthly meeting was called to order 6:45 p.m., with Chairman Homb, Supervisor Bean and Supervisor Hetze, Clerk Ewoldt, Deputy Clerk Dimick and Treasurer Haas present.

The minutes from the October Town Board meeting were reviewed and approved with **a motion** by Supervisor Bean, second by Supervisor Hetze. **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: No report

Adopt 2019 Town Budget: Motion to defer until December meeting. Contracts for 2019 are still outstanding. Second by Edwin Hetze. **Motion carried**.

Recycling Center: The Recycling Board met on November 8, 2018. Results from the Surveys conducted at the November Elections at the Towns of Sherry and Milladore showed 228 respondents said they use the Recycling Center; 41 respondents said they do not use the Recycling Center. People responding "Yes" were very complimentary of the service, especially the staff at the Recycling Center. "No" respondents said they have private service or a dumpster. Several people requested evening hours during the week over the summer months – i.e. 6-8 p.m. on Thursday evening. New Brochures for the Recycling Center were printed. They will be mailed with Tax Bills. Brochures were also given to "No" respondents at the Sherry Election. The Recycling Board has enough funds to pay for paneling the office at the Recycling Center. A bid will be obtained from Haas Lumber.

Fairview Cemetery: Chairman Homb has been unable to talk to land owner. Supervisor Bean will assist with trying to set up a meeting.

Approval of Agreements/Contracts for 2019:

Assessor contract dollar amount has not been determined. Assessor is still determining the additional costs involved with recent law changes. It will be ready for the December meeting.

Ambulance contract dollar amount has not been formally approved by the Marshfield Common Council. They will meet next week to confirm the amount approved by the Fire and Police Commission. It will be available for the December meeting.

Fire Department contract renewal was discussed. There was a recommendation to change some language in the proposed contract. A letter will be sent to Fire Chief Nigh. Chief Nigh will be invited to attend the December meeting for his annual report. Other discussion followed.

South Wood County Humane Society did not submit an Agreement yet. Voice message left for the Executive Director.

Roads/Bridges: Road Maintenance:

Bliven Road was bladed. The Plow truck is ready to go.

Transfer Funds from Tax Savings to Checking: Not needed at this time.

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

Public Input: None

Correspondence and Other Updates:

- Thank you to the Sherry Tired Iron Tractor Club for the donation of an electric floor scrubber.
- Thank you to Sally Baltus for donating sub sandwiches for the afternoon Election crew.
- A report was received from South Wood County Humane Society for the 3rd Quarter. There were 10 dogs surrendered, and one injured stray dog dropped off.
- 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: Caucus in January 2019

Future Agenda Items: Contracts for Assessor, Ambulance, Fire Department and Agreement with Humane Society. Set Date for Town Caucus.

Chairman Homb adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

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

Minutes Prepared by: Rosie Ewoldt, Clerk Date: November 14, 2018