Town of Sherry Regular Board Monthly Meeting Minutes September 13, 2016

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 August 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: Clean Sweep at Marshfield Fairgrounds on September 24th. Wood County Board is working on the 2017 budget. Green County has a recycling program for silage bags. They provide a dumpster for each farm. Wood County is reviewing their program and related costs.

Mill Rate Resolution for 2017 – there was a discussion about increasing the mill rate to fix and maintain roads. The Board reviewed a Mill Rate Comparison of towns in Wood County. The Board will consider an increase by resolution at the October meeting. The town electors will make the final decision at the November Budget Hearing. There was a motion by Supervisor Mann, second by Supervisor Hetze to prepare a Resolution at the October meeting. Motion carried.

Southern Ohio Lumber - Sherry Plant - no report.

Recycling Center: The Recycling Board met on August 25th. The Grant applications for the Town of Sherry and Town of Milladore were prepared and submitted to the DNR. The White Goods Day was Saturday, September 10th. There was a good turn-out with three dumpsters filled with refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, etc. Dan Dorshorst donated a used furnace for the Recycling Center building.

Roads/Bridges: The Hetze Road bridge replacement project is completed.

Fahrner Asphalt Sealers will patch the potholes on Maple Road as soon as their schedule allows.

Dan de Boer from Earth Inc. said they will use infrared heat and add more asphalt to even out the Swedish Road culvert replacement project from last year.

Herman Road – west of Swedish Road needs work.

Town Hall – **Air Conditioning** – Ron Lobner stated that the Sherry Tired Iron Tractor Club will donate up to \$1,000 towards air-conditioning for the town hall, provided that the air conditioning will be available for rentals in additional to other meetings or elections. Jim Mann has an air conditioning unit that he will donate, if it would work. There was **a motion** to go ahead with bids for installing air-conditioning, by Supervisor Mann, second by Supervisor Hetze. **Motion carried**.

Transfer Funds from Tax Savings to Checking: Not necessary at this meeting.

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

Public Input: None

Correspondence and Other Updates:

- The Wood County Unit of the Wisconsin Town's Association meeting will be on Friday, September 16, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town of Wood, Pittsville. A representative from Ayers Associates will talk about road maintenance.
- The Wood County Treasurer has asked for help in comparing the 2015 Assessment Roll with a Test 2015 Roll with the new contractor. The local municipalities were asked to compare all of the data 175 pages with over 700 parcels. The request asks that all data fields be compared, including name(s), address, acreage, legal description, values, school district, register of deeds recording information. Clerk Ewoldt and Treasurer Haas started the review last Friday. The results are due back at the County Treasurer's office by September 25th
- Governor Walker sent a letter acknowledging the Resolution passed at the August 16, 2016 Board meeting, asking for additional funding for local roads. He will keep our thoughts and ideas in mind.
- State Senator Julie Lassa sent a letter acknowledging the Resolution passed at the August 16, 2016 Board Meeting. She states that she recognizes the importance of funding for maintenance of our transportation infrastructure.
- The Wisconsin Elections Commission and the Department of Motor Vehicles will work together to send post cards to all residents that have a driver's license, but are not registered to vote.
- The Wisconsin Towns Association (WTA), sent reminder to reserve September 29th for all Town Boards to attend a meeting to discuss transportation challenges. There will be a meeting in each County to discuss transportation challenges. Location and time to be announced.

A motion was made by Supervisor Hetze second by Supervisor Mann to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

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

Minutes Prepared by: Rosie Ewoldt, Clerk Date: September 15, 2016