

**Town of Cherry
Regular Board Meeting
09/03/2025**

Minutes from the 08-06-2025 Regular Board Meetings:

The regular monthly board meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Those in attendance were the following: Supervisors: Ron Pittman, Dave Leslie, Thomas Borbiconi, Treasurer Diane Jacobson, and Clerk Angela Koski (phone).

Motion was made by Ron to approve the minutes from last month’s meeting. Dave supported. Motion carried.

Treasurer, Diane Jacobson, presented the Treasurer’s Report. Diane reported the following fund balances:

**Town of Cherry
Monthly Fund Balances
08/01/2025**

Fund:	Beginning Balance:	Deposits:	Disbursements:	Ending Balance:
General:	\$ 429,312.79	\$ 383.05	\$ 15,310.22	\$ 414,385.62
Fire:	76,644.82	72.42	665.98	76,051.26
Recreation:	47,696.46	5.79	2,451.37	45,250.88
H/S/W:	17,000.09	9.66	350.00	16,659.75
Capital Improvements:	98,100.91	19.31	-0-	98,120.22
Checking Account Totals:	\$ 668,755.07	\$ 490.23	\$ 18,777.57	\$ 650,467.73

Cash on Hand:	\$ 141,204.64
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Ron made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report. Dave supported. Motion carried.

Payroll was presented for approval. Ron made a motion to pay the July payroll. Dave supported. Motion carried.

Claims were presented by Clerk, Angela Koski, for approval and payment. Ron Pittman made a motion to pay all bills out of their respective accounts. Kip supported. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

Correspondence was presented by Angela Koski. The following items were received:

MN Dept of Health-Drinking Water Report of Analytical Results. Both sources are within the acceptable amounts of nitrates. Our water is GOOD!

MN Dept of Health-Sanitary Survey Report for Cherry Town Hall/Community Center. This is a report that identifies deficiencies, lists recommendations, etc. (Copy in your papers)

Pipeline Safety Resources-Booklet and a survey they would like completed and returned.

MAT- District 10 Meeting Notice-Thursday, Aug 28, 2025 at 5:00 pm at the Grand Lake Town Hall - 5287 Highway 53, Saginaw, MN (see copy in your papers)

MN Township Insider Magazine-Summer 2025

Township Legal Seminar Presented by Couri & Ruppe Law Office: Sat, Oct 25, 2025 at the Cotton Town Hall from 9 am-4 pm) (Copy in your papers)

MN Secretary of State Office/Elections: 2025 Minnesota Election Laws

St. Louis County Maintenance Program/Aggregate Crushing 2026 (see copy in your papers)

Jacob Smart- Introducing the “Resource Guide” that is now available for use with the online County Land Explorer website. (See your copy of the email in your papers. ☺)

Additional Bids for the Electrical Work for the Lights- Lanyk Electric and Parsons Electric. These will be presented to the group with the bid from Reichel Electric during our Old Business time.

Fun Express Catalog

Uline Catalog

Cherry School PTO- Request for a donation to help fund the purchase of refurbished vending machines- two beverage machines and two snack machines. (see letter in your papers)

Organization Reports:

Fire Department :

-No report /Bills submitted for payment

First Responders:

-No report/Bills submitted for payment

Recreation Department:

-Dave Leslie gave the Rec Report

-Rec Board met on 7/30/25. Lauri, Ron, Kip, and Dave attended the meeting.

-Pitching doesn't work for what we need. We will be selling it to the school for our cost.

-Ice cream freezer is still not working.

-Baseball is over.

-Lights are being installed. There can be no traffic on the grounds during this time.

-Mr Eds is planned for Sept 13th.

-National Night Out was in Clinton on Aug 5th. Lauri and her family went to help out.

Key Holder:

-Kip reported for Cheryl that all is going well.

-A few rentals are coming up.

-Still looking for rugs.

Internet:

-Kip reported that all is going well. There was a shut down for maintenance. Everything is back up and running.

Maintenance:

-Ron Pittman gave the report.

-Mowing continues. It is hard to keep up!

-Lights are up!

-Roller from L&L is coming to help smooth out where the equipment was for the light installation. Ron will be using the roller.

-Blades were sharpened by L&L for the mower. No charge!

-Baseball is done for the year.

RAMS Report:

-Ron Pittman reported the following:

-No meeting for July. Next meeting will be Aug 14th. Special meeting to sidcuss the State of MN/Keetac Water Agreement. Board members are encouraged to attend.

Old Business:

-Recreation Facilities Upgrade Project –The “Call Before You Dig” people were contacted. All was marked or given the all clear by Monday morning (Aug 4th). Starry Electric completed the installation. They will be paid in full (\$215,000) and then Angie will submit the invoice to the IRRR for reimbursement. **Electrical** hookup from new LCP service that will be installed to the lights bids are in. We received 3 bids-

Reichel Electric \$32,000

ArchKey Solutions/Parsons Town & Country \$125,077

Lanyk Electric \$50,700

After looking at each bid Ron made a motion to hire Reichel Electric for \$32,000. Dave supported. Motion carried. Angie will notify the three businesses who was selected for the project. Also, Angie submitted the required paperwork and check to Lake Country Power. The new service should be installed soon.

-National Night Out-Lauri and Kent Gunderson and others went to this event. No report about it yet.

-Extra flag has arrived.

-Anti-Choking devices have arrived.

-First Aid Cabinet-Did not order yet.

New Business

-MAT District Meeting Thursday, Aug 28th in Twig. All Board members are planning on attending. Ron made a motion to approve members attend. Dave supported. Motion carried.

-Cherry PTSO Donation Request- Request for a donation for the purchase of refurbished vending machines. Dave made a motion to donate \$500 to the PTSO for the purchase of the vending machines. Kip supported. Motion carried. Angie will check with a neighboring township to see if they are donating.

-Ron made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Dave supported. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Angela Koski, Clerk
Town of Cherry

Signatures of Supervisors:

Date:
