

**Town of Cherry  
Regular Board Meeting  
07/02/2025**

Minutes from the 06-04-2025 Regular Board Meetings:

The regular monthly board meeting was called to order at 7:20 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Those in attendance were the following: Supervisors: Ron Pittman, Thomas Borbiconi, Treasurer Diane Jacobson, Clerk Angela Koski, and Key Holder, Cheryl Borbiconi.

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

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

**Town of Cherry  
Monthly Fund Balances  
06/01/2025**

<b>Fund:</b>	<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>Deposits:</b>	<b>Disbursements:</b>	<b>Ending Balance:</b>
<b>General:</b>	\$ 438,631.08	\$ 285.96	\$ 5,844.61	\$ 433,072.43
<b>Fire:</b>	81,460.92	74.97	489.59	81,046.30
<b>Recreation:</b>	49,864.51	106.00	281.72	49,688.79
<b>H/S/W:</b>	17,329.99	10.00	350.00	16,989.99
<b>Capital Improvements:</b>	98,060.73	19.98	-0-	98,080.71
<b>Checking Account Totals:</b>	\$ 685,347.23	\$ 496.91	\$ 6,965.92	\$ 678,878.22

<b>Cash on Hand:</b>	\$ 398.93
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Payroll was presented for approval. Ron made a motion to pay the May payroll. Kip 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 was presented by Angela Koski. The following items were received:

**Correspondence:**

**Shelly Greniger-** State of MN email seeking clerk’s signature for a grant the Cherry VFD has received.

**MUSCO** – emails about the light project

**Sourcewell-** MUSCO requested that we register with Sourcewell for our light project. No cost, obligation, or liability to us. It is for government or education entities projects.

**Kelly Anderson** –Notes from the LBAE meeting held on May 6, 2025.

**Fun Express-**Two catalogs

**St Louis County – Planning and Zoning Department** Public meeting on Tuesday, June 17, 2025 for proposed SLC Zoning Ordinance 62 amendments.

## Organization Reports:

### Fire Department :

-No report /Bills submitted for payment

### First Responders:

-No report/Bills submitted for payment

### Recreation Department:

-Kip Borbiconi gave the Rec Report

-Waiting for insurance info and invoice for the summer baseball and softball programs

-Water is on.

-Toilets overflowed with clean water and flooded the building. Everything has been cleaned up and is a fan is drying thing up. All should be ok. Toilets will be replaced.

-Another outhouse was ordered for the upcoming tournaments.

### Key Holder:

-Cheryl Borbiconi reported that all is going well.

-Rentals-a few rentals are coming up.

-Tournament Dates: June 28<sup>th</sup>; July 15-17; July 22-24. Building is still available for rent during tournaments.

-Still looking for rugs.

### Internet:

-Kip reported that CTC will have some new additional services available soon.

### Maintenance:

-Ron Pittman gave the report.

-Grass is growing. Ron has been mowing a lot. Ditches were dry enough to mow.

### RAMS Report:

-Ron Pittman reported the following:

-New board member was selected.

-MN Power spoke to the group about the new voltage line from Grand Rapids to an area near Proctor.

-RAMS Director job description and evaluation are being created.

-June 30<sup>th</sup> 4:45 pm-6:30 pm a BBQ/Board Meeting will be held. All township board members are welcome. We need to RSVP. All board members plan to attend.

## Old Business:

**-Recreation Facilities Upgrade Project** – Light project is moving along. Lights will be installed and connected in Aug/Sept. We need to wait until the baseball/softball season is done. Angie will advertise for electrical connection in the Mesabi Tribune. She will also contact LCP to get the new service installed.

**-MATIT Fleet Insurance**-Waiting for confirmation from our FD on our vehicles. Angie will submit any changes. Premium will be due later this summer.

**-Roof** was repaired. We will see how things look after our next rain. ☺

**-Septic Alarm**-Septic system seems to be ok. It could have been the flooding toilets that set it off.

**-Rec Building Toilets**-will be replaced this week.

**-Baseball Needs**-Ball purchased. Waiting for insurance invoice. First game was June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**-Flag Pole**-A couple of complaints have been received. The pole needs some repairs so that the flag can come down. Kip and Dave are working on a solution.

**New Business**

**-VFA Fire Department Grant** for \$1250-Wildland PPE (Matchiiing Grant) signature request. Angie will clarify and confirm with Phil that this is legitimate and something I need to sign.

**-MN DNR Fire Department Coop Fire Protection Agreement Contract**-Angie needs clarification from CVFD.

**-Organization Reports**-Board understands there are circumstances when organization leaders can't attend our monthly meeting. Board requests that if a representative cannot be at the monthly meeting that a report be submitted so that we be updated with current info and place this info in our notes/minutes.

-Ron made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Kip supported. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Angela Koski, Clerk  
Town of Cherry

Signatures of Supervisors:

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