

**Town of Cherry
Regular Board Meeting
04/01/2023**

Minutes from the 03-01-2023 Board Meetings:

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Those in attendance were the following: Supervisors: Ron Pittman, Dave Leslie, and Loy Adkins, Clerk Angela Koski, and Treasurer Diane Jacobson, Phil Fleetwood-Fire Chief, Ryan Appleby-EMS, Kip, and Cheryl Borbiconi, .

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

**Town of Cherry
Monthly Fund Balances
03/01/2023**

Fund:	Beginning Balance:	Deposits:	Disbursements:	Ending Balance:
General:	\$ 373,327.90	\$ 715.15	\$ 6,739.40	\$ 367,303.74
Fire:	101,871.28	362.33	36,258.35	65,975.26
Recreation:	56,586.17	882.53	-0-	57,468.70
H/S/W:	29,953.51	48.32	330.00	29,671.83
Capital Improvements:	205,087.02	161.04	-0-	205,248.06
Totals:	\$ 766,825.97	\$ 2,169.37	\$ 43,327.75	\$ 725,667.59
Account:	Ending Balance:	Deposits:	Disbursements:	Ending Balance:
Checking Account	\$ 766,825.97	\$ 2,169.37	\$ 43,327.75	\$ 725,667.59
Total	\$ 766,825.97	\$ 2,169.37	\$ 43,327.75	\$ 725,667.59

Cash on Hand:	\$ 18,916.15
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Diane Jacobson presented the treasurer's report. The previous table shows the totals for each group. Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Ron Pittman. Supported by Dave Leslie. Motion carried.

Claims were presented by Angela Koski for approval and payment. Ron Pittman made a motion to pay all bills out of their respected accounts. Dave Leslie supported. Motion carried.

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

Correspondence:

Cherry Clinton Cemetery Annual Report – information for the annual meeting. Request for annual donation.

Steve Reed – Interested in buying a piece of property 3513 Fraser Road, Iron, MN parcel #290-0015-06210 and turning it into an RV park. He wants to know if we would support rezoning. He contacted the county. St. Louis County said to contact the township?? 507-380-9546

Jon Blevins – SLC Voting Office Various contacts about upcoming Township Election

Fire Department:

- Fire Chief Phil Fleetwood gave the fire department report.
- 11 members were at the last meeting.
- They will be holding a mental health seminar.
- No FEMA Grant this year.
- Hats and masks were recertified
- One member resigned.
- March 11th will be a work day. Fire Hall will get cleaned and reorganized.
- Propane tree training in March.
- SOP/SOG final copy was given to the board. Sherry Fleetwood spent more than 40 hours cleaning up the format of the SOP/SOG
- Fire Department now has an Alcohol/Internet/Sexual Harassment
- Reported why Fire Department will be requesting an increase in levy.

First Responders:

- Ryan Appleby gave the First Responder report
- Ryan is trying to get a new cot
- 5 new AEDs
- Phil and Blaine Fleetwood are getting recertified/certified as First Responders
- Ryan will be requesting an increase in their levy from \$6,000 to \$10,000 at the annual meeting. He will bring medicine prices.

Key Holder:

- Cheryl reported that things are going well.
- Some rentals coming up June is full (weekends)

Internet:

- Kip Borbiconi reported that CTC is looking to expand service to other areas Hibbing/Balkan Twp.
- Kip wrote a letter to show support for this expansion.
- Shared letter received from college student who wants to interview kip about how a township like Cherry was able to get fiber optic internet.

Recreation Board:

- Dave Leslie gave the report. Meeting was held. Bills were paid.
- Annual reports are being completed.

Maintenance:

- Ron Pittman gave this report.
- Ron reported that all is going well!

RAMS:

- Ron Pittman reported that he attended the last RAMS meeting. He shared what some of the discussions included.
- The Director position is still posted.
- Letters were sent to the Biden Administration to support the Twin Metals project and reverse the 20 year moratorium on mining.
- Senator Bakk is now lobbying for Twin Metals.
- RAMS posts the monthly meeting minutes on their website.

Old Business:

- Dave repaired the restroom door locks.
- Doors- all man doors need to be inspected and repaired or replaced.
- Angie will look into opening accounts at Walmart and Lowes.
- Election Accuracy Testing will take place on Weds 3/8/23 at 5 pm.

New Business:

- Ron will need assistance with snow removal after March 20, 2023.
- GFI receptacles are needed for the fire hall.
- Election booths will be put up.

Ron thanked Phil Fleetwood for coming and updating the board on the fire department.

-Ron made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Dave supported. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm.

Angela Koski, Clerk
Town of Cherry

Signatures of Supervisors:

Date:
