

**Town of Cherry  
Regular Board Meeting  
06/01/2022**

Minutes from the 05-04-2022 Board Meetings:

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Those in attendance were the following: Supervisors: Dave Leslie, and Ron Pittman, Clerk Angela Koski, Treasurer Diane Jacobson, Kip and Cheryl Borbiconi, and Cade Johnson.

**Town of Cherry  
Monthly Fund Balances  
05/01/2022**

<b>Fund:</b>	<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>Deposits:</b>	<b>Disbursements:</b>	<b>Ending Balance:</b>
<b>General:</b>	\$ 283,981.14	\$ 7,759.82	\$ 6,591.78	\$ 285,149.18
<b>Fire:</b>	145,521.15	15,914.04	34,360.61	127,074.58
<b>Recreation:</b>	57,381.33	802.86	30.90	58,153.29
<b>H/S/W:</b>	37,376.12	1,431.86	10,850.00	27,957.98
<b>Capital Improvements:</b>	180,683.65	1,939.57	-0-	182,623.22
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>704,943.39</b>	<b>\$ 27,848.15</b>	<b>\$ 51,833.29</b>	<b>680,958.25</b>
<b>Account:</b>	<b>Ending Balance:</b>	<b>Deposits:</b>	<b>Disbursements:</b>	<b>Ending Balance:</b>
<b>Checking Account</b>	\$ 704,943.39	\$ 27,848.15	\$ 51,833.29	680,958.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 704,943.39</b>	<b>\$ 27,848.15</b>	<b>\$ 51,833.29</b>	<b>680,958.25</b>

<b>Cash on Hand:</b>	\$ -0.00-
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Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Dave Leslie. Supported by Ron Pittman. Motion carried.

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

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

- Correspondence:**  
**Lake Country Power** - Newsline/Monthly Newsletter  
**Fun Express** – Camp Guide  
**Circus** – Free Circus Tickets (buy one adult get a child free)

**Minnesota Association of Townships-** Invite to in person training for new clerks and treasurers in Duluth on Fri, May 13, 2022

**US Department of Commerce-US Census Bureau-** reminder for report of public employment and payroll.

**Superior Fuel** – Newsletter

**Saint Louis County-** 2022 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule

**St. Louis County Assessor** – materials for upcoming LBAE meeting on Weds, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Also received a letter explaining that all of Cherry Township received another property tax hike because of the home sales, the demand for homes in Cherry, and the lack/shortage of homes for buyers.

### **Fire Department:**

Angie read letter from Phil about the SOP and SOG.

Cade Johnson was voted in last night and is now part of the Cherry VFD.

Discussion about the SOP and SOG. Board members will study and reply next month.

### **First Responders:**

-No report.

### **Key Holder:**

Cheryl Borbiconi reported the following:

-There has been an increase in rentals. Building will be used on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 11, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 18th. June 6<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>.

After these rentals, the new rates will be in effect.

### **Recreation Board:**

Dave Leslie gave the report.

-Monthly meeting held.

-4 members were present.

-Rec Board is looking into having a summer party/event.

-Thank you cards and stamps were purchased.

-Insurance for baseball and softball is needed.

### **Maintenance:**

Ron Pittman gave this report.

-Nothing new last month. Snow is melting. Mowers are going in for services.

-Cherry Greenhouse will do the flower beds.

### **Internet:**

Kip reported the following:

-CTC held their Meet and Greet on May 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-6:30 pm. Community members are able to sign up for services if they haven't. This is a customer appreciation activity. Classes on how to use the internet will be offered, etc. Renee Passal from WDIO TV and Mike Jugovich, St. Louis County Commissioner were invited.

-Usage report – 85 users and 100 sessions.

-Things are working well.

-Kip visited Lavell Township to talk about the process of getting internet services.

### **Old Business:**

- Three supervisors attended the RAMS Ambulance meeting. There were several local politicians in attendance. Speaker included the head of the State Ambulance service. They are looking for funding to help motivate people to join. Some discussion on money that is lost when transporting individuals.
- Clinton will bill us in the fall for the last National Night Out expenses. We agreed to help out with the expense.
- ARPA Funds can be spent on electrical work and pavement for the unpaved parking lot and fire department parking lot, etc.
- Extending ball field was discussed.
- Power in the field building needs to be updated.
- Score board needs work.
- Blandin Paper Grant needs a final report. Discussion about making a plaque to put on the building about Blandin's donation. Kip will look into costs.
- ARPA report with the US Treasury was completed by Angie.
- Fire Department doors need some work.
- Remove old bulletin boards that are no longer used for announcements.

**New Business:**

- Kip reported that there is a dethatching tool for the new sweeper.
- Side by side/ATV needs a new tire. It is losing air.
- Ron will get bids for planting trees around the ball field areas and report back to the board.
- Quote is needed from fencing companies to move the fence out and put a higher back on the field. Plans will then be made to complete this project.
- Ron made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Dave supported. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Angela Koski, Clerk  
Town of Cherry

Signatures of Supervisors:

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