

**Town of Cherry
Regular Board Meeting
06/04/2025**

Minutes from the 05-07-2025 Regular Board Meetings:

The regular monthly board meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Those in attendance were the following: Supervisors: Dave Leslie, 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
05/01/2025**

Fund:	Beginning Balance:	Deposits:	Disbursements:	Ending Balance:
General:	\$ 445,840.12	\$ 90.07	\$ 7,299.11	\$ 438,631.08
Fire:	81,732.40	12,014.75	12,286.23	81,460.92
Recreation:	49,858.23	6.28	-0-	49,864.51
H/S/W:	18,041.50	10.48	721.99	17,329.99
Capital Improvements:	98,039.78	20.95	-0-	98,060.73
Checking Account Totals:	\$ 693,512.03	\$ 12,142.53	\$ 20,307.33	\$ 685,347.23

Cash on Hand:	\$ 496.91
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Payroll was presented for approval. Ron made a motion to pay the 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:

- MATIT – Fleet Insurance: Look over vehicles listed for coverage and submit any changes**
- St. Louis County Auditor’s Office- Requests for early distribution of tax payments.**
- MUSCO Purchase Agreement**
- LBAE Meeting emails**
- Light Project Correspondence**
- St Louis County – Elections: Officer List Update**
- ARPA Report reminders**

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

-Board met. They voted to pay the bills.

-Looking for a portable pitchers' mound

-Toilets in the Rec Building will be replaced.

-Baseball fence collar needs to be put on the fence.

-Baseballs will be ordered

-Water will be turned on in the Rec Building on or around 5/15

-Portable Johns toilets are here.

-Lights project continues! Lights will be installed after July 30, 2025.

-The Rec Board voted to fix basic things as needed instead of having to wait until after a monthly meeting.

-Check will be needed for baseball fees and insurance.

Key Holder:

-Cheryl Borbiconi reported that all is going well.

-Two rental requests were recently made. There was a no show for the rental agreement. 1 signed agreement.

-Cheryl received a call about the condition of our flag. The pole needs to be repaired before we can get the flag down.

-Cheryl is still looking for commercial grade entry rugs. Rug sizes are 93" x 45" and 69" x 45"

Internet:

-Kip inquired about the process of getting a ".gov" account while he attended the Short Course. He hopes to hear from someone soon!

Maintenance:

-Ron Pittman gave the report!

-Batteries are in all equipment/machines except the side by side.

-Big mower and weed trimmer are at L&L for servicing.

-Field groomer is ready to go!

-Typical spring maintenance and work is what he has been doing.

-Looking for summer helpers.

RAMS Report:

-Ron Pittman reported the following:

-Brownfields Coalition spoke to the group. This company takes care of contaminated soil. Others spoke in support of what Brownfields Coalition does.

-RAMS has a vacancy. Applications are accepted until 5/15/25. The RAMS board will take action on 5/22/25.

-RAMS trip to the State Capitol went well.

-Ron spoke with the head of RAMS about money for the fire department building expansion project. She stated that it was not a good time to request money.

-While at the State Capitol our board members attended the "Ranger Party." They were able to see some of our representatives.

Old Business:

- Short Course Meeting**- The meeting went well.
- Bid Meeting for Lights**- Two bids were received. Lowest bid was from
- Township Officers at the State Capitol**- Trip was informative and fun!
- LBAE Meeting** was held on May 6, 2025. We had two land owners attend the meeting. No changes were made on a local level. They may make an appointment with the county.
- Flag Pole**- Supervisors will see what they can do. A local business owner was called. He does not have a ladder truck available to help.
- Parking Lot Cracks**- cracks need filling and sealing.
- Rugs**- Cheryl is still looking for rugs for the entryway.

New Business

- Recreation Facilities Upgrade Project Bids**- Board members met on April 9, 2025 at 7 pm to open the bids. Two bids were received: Starry Electric, Foley, MN \$215,000.00 and Lanyk Electric, Virginia, MN \$257,872.50. Ron made a motion to accept the lower bid from Starry Electric. Dave supported. Motion carried. Contract with MUSCO for the lights was signed. Angie will email the signed contract to MUSCO.
 - Advertise for bids for electricity**- Now that we know when the lights will be installed, we need to post for the electrical work that needs to be completed. Ron made a motion that Angie should advertise in the newspaper for the electrical work. Dave Leslie supported. Motion carried. She will also notify Lake Country Power that we want them to install the necessary power to the property.
 - ARPA Report**- Angie completed and submitted the final ARPA report.
 - MATIT-- Fleet Insurance**- Angie will leave a list for Phil and the Fire Department to confirm that all vehicles are listed on our insurance policy.
 - Roof**- Dave fixed the roof. Water was running inside the little meeting room. We will need to replace a board and some fascia.
 - Septic Alarm**- Septic alarm was going off. A1 was called. They checked the system. It is working well. It may have been the major rain that we had at that time. Ron will keep an eye on it.
 - Baseball**- Games are starting. Practices have already started!
- Ron made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Dave supported. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Angela Koski, Clerk
Town of Cherry

Signatures of Supervisors:

Date:
