

**Town of Cherry  
Regular Board Meeting  
10/01/2025**

Minutes from the 09-03-2025 Regular Board Meetings:

The regular monthly board meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Those in attendance were the following: Supervisors: Ron Pittman, Dave Leslie, Thomas Borbiconi, Treasurer Diane Jacobson (Zoom), and Clerk Angela Koski.

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  
09/01/2025**

<b>Fund:</b>	<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>Deposits:</b>	<b>Disbursements:</b>	<b>Ending Balance:</b>
<b>General:</b>	\$ 414,385.62	\$ 53,266.40	\$ 224,102.39	\$ 243,549.63
<b>Fire:</b>	76,051.26	65,920.94	3,576.55	138,395.65
<b>Recreation:</b>	45,250.88	3,669.57	274.05	48,646.40
<b>H/S/W:</b>	16,659.75	6,115.87	350.00	22,425.62
<b>Capital Improvements:</b>	98,120.22	12,231.86	-0-	110,352.08
<b>Checking Account Totals:</b>	\$ 650,467.73	\$ 141,204.64	\$ 228,302.99	\$ 563,369.38

<b>Cash on Hand:</b>	<b>\$ 23,974.10</b>
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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. Dave supported. Motion carried.

**Correspondence:**

**Fun Express Catalog**

**Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation-** Fiscal Year 2026 Taconite Assistance Area Resource Guide

**MN Discovery Center-**Invite to the Night of Discovery

**Pipeline Association for Public Awareness-** Newsletter

## **Organization Reports:**

### **Fire Department :**

- Fire Chief, Phil Fleetwood, reported the following:
- 4 runs in August. 60 so far this year.
- Fund Raiser will be held to raise money for new equipment
- Funeral for Tia will be 9/13. More than 200 calls from other fire departments. Tia will be buried in Cherry. Many fire departments are sending workers and trucks. There will be a fire truck processional. Dress shirts and matching ties were purchased for the fire fighters.
- Two members are being excused. Board members need to sign letter.
- Softball fundraiser for funeral expenses-Tia Mueller Softball Tournament- Sept 20, 2025.

### **First Responders:**

- Phil gave the report.
- New members are needed!

### **Recreation Department:**

- Dave Leslie gave the Rec Report
- Rec Board met on 8/27/25.
- Lights are up!
- Pitching mound doesn't work for what we need. We will be selling it to the school for our cost.
- Lauri ordered supplies for the Halloween and Christmas parties
- Winterizing after softball.
- Yellow fence pieces have been put on the fence.
- New tables were purchased!

### **Key Holder:**

- Kip reported for Cheryl that all is going well.
- New rugs are here!
- One rental in Sept!
- Windows need cleaning

### **Internet:**

- Kip reported that all is going well.
- Nothing to report!

### **Maintenance:**

- Ron Pittman gave the report.
- A lot of mowing is happening!

### **RAMS Report:**

- Ron Pittman reported the following:
- Ron attended the RAMS meeting. This was a special meeting about the Sulfate/Water management.

## **Old Business:**

- Recreation Facilities Upgrade Project –Lights:** Lights are installed and power is to the building. Reichel Electric will be connecting the power to the lights on or around Sept 15<sup>th</sup>.
- MAT Meeting:** 4 board members attended this meeting. It was interesting. Very beneficial!
- Cherry Township signs:** Signs are repainted. They look terrific!
- Rugs:** The entrance rugs are here! They look great!

**New Business**

**-Starry Electric Invoice:** Starry submitted the invoice for the difference in the charge for “prevailing wages.” The invoice is for \$3200.

**-Dugouts** for the baseball field need painting. We received a quote for \$500. Dave made a motion to have the dugouts painted. Ron supported.

**- Tables:** 8 folding tables were purchased for use at the hall.

**-Mr Ed’s:** Set up is 9/12 and the event is 9/1.

**-Hose:** Ron reported that we need some new garden hoses. He will buy new hoses when he sees a good sale!

-Ron made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Dave supported. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Angela Koski, Clerk  
Town of Cherry

Signatures of Supervisors:

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