

**Town of Cherry
Regular Board Meeting
10/07/2020**

Minutes from the 09-02-2020 Regular Board Meeting:

The regular board meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Loy Adkins at 7:09 pm. Those in attendance were Supervisors Ron Pittman, David Leslie and Loy Adkins, Treasurer Diane Jacobson, Clerk Angela Koski, Thomas Kip Borbiconi, John and Bobbi Buss.

Loy Adkins invited township member John Buss to address the board before the regular meeting business was started.

John Buss requested the board’s help in “vacating” an unmaintained road that cuts through his property. It is a “platted road” that has not been maintained for many years. Discussion on what the board could do to help followed. It was decided that the county would need to be contacted. The township board could notify the county that the road is not maintained. It is an estate road-privately maintained and isn’t being maintained. It hasn’t been maintained for many years. Dave Leslie made a motion that a resolution be made stating that we transfer the decision of vacating the estate road that passes through the property owned by John and Bobbi Buss to St. Louis County. Loy Supported. Motion carried. Angie Koski will type up the resolution and deliver it to the John Buss after the meeting.

Minutes from last month’s meeting were reviewed. Loy Adkins made a motion to accept the minutes. Dave Leslie supported. Motion carried.

Diane Jacobson gave the treasurer’s report. She reported the following balances:

**Town of Cherry
Monthly Fund Balances
09/01/2020**

Fund:	Beginning Balance:	Deposits:	Disbursements:	Ending Balance:
General:	\$ 186,007.79	\$ 43,128.79	\$ 5,646.38	\$ 223,490.20
Fire:	133,023.53	31,768.31	995.91	163,795.93
Recreation:	34,890.75	4,432.82	-0-	39,323.57
H/S/W:	27,196.31	4,432.82	1,175.41	30,453.72
Capital Improvements:	131,133.43	14,775.96	-0-	145,909.39
Totals:	512,251.81	98,538.70	7,817.70	602,972.81
Account:	Beginning Balance:	Deposits:	Disbursements:	Ending Balance:
Checking Account	512,251.81	\$ 98,538.70	\$ 7,817.70	602,972.81
Total	512,251.81	\$ 98,538.70	\$ 7,817.70	602,972.81

Cash on Hand:	\$ 26,079.34
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Loy Adkins made motion to accept the treasurer's report. Dave Leslie supported. Motion carried.

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

Correspondence was presented to the board by Angela Koski.

Lake Country Power – Newsline

MATIT: Letter stating Cherry Township has been selected for the property valuation program which is designed to accurately determine the value of the township's structures to ensure proper insurance coverage and to discuss risk management options.

MDH- Minnesota Department of Health: Water Analysis Report Town Hall building passed Coliform and Nitrate tests. Rec well passes Nitrate test. No coliform test was included in this report.

St. Louis County Auditor: Township Final Levy Certification form for taxes payable in 2021. Due September 30, 2020.

MN Department of IRRR: Resource Guide-Grants and Loans

BSN Sports Parks & Recreation: Catalog

Pipeline Awareness: Information Magazine

Fire Department:

-No report

First Responders:

-No report

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Recreation Board:

-Presented by Dave Leslie:

-Dave and Ron shocked the well and fixed the toilets.

-Cherry School Football and Cross Country teams are practicing at the township fields.

-Green Again sprayed again.

-Ron will order 2 new basketball hoops. Poles will be straightened.

Maintenance:

-All is good!

Internet:

-No new updates from CTC. They are in the process of hiring contractors for the project.

Key Holder:

-Building was cleaned after the election.

-All is good!

Old Business:

- Bulletin Boards**- Small board for Thirsty Moose has been ordered
- Flags**- 2 American Flags have been ordered
- Roof:** Nothing to report.
- Sidewalks**- Coming along. What is done looks good.
- Propane Tank**-A new regulator hasn't been put in.
- Parking Lot Pavement**- Cracks were sealed in parking lot and basketball area.
- Flag pole** –Dave fixed the clips on the flag pole.
- Hall rentals**- Hall will remain closed to rentals.
- Township maps** – Need to be purchased.
- Bio Waste**- Loy gathered information and will be looking into it.

New Business:

- Security Cameras**- Board discussed the need for security cameras on the property. Loy made a motion to have Trinity Banks look into a camera system for the township that would include 5-10 cameras. Dave supported. Motion carried.
- Snow Plowing**- Angie contacted Todd Lindstrom. He is willing to continue to plow the township property.
- Benches or picnic tables** for the playground area will be discussed in the spring.
- Election**- Sheriff's Department will be contacted to ask for periodic stops/check-ins on election day.
- Rec Parties**- There will be NO parties this year: Halloween, Christmas, and Mr. Ed's due to Covid19.
- Loy made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Dave supported. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm

Angela Koski, Clerk
Town of Cherry

Signatures of Supervisors:

Date:

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