

**Town of Cherry  
Regular Board Meeting  
09/04/2019**

Minutes from the 08-07-19 Regular Board Meeting:

The regular board meeting was called to order by Chairman Ron Pittman at 7:06 pm. Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Ron Pittman, Supervisors David Leslie and Loy Adkins, Treasurer Diane Jacobson, Clerk Angela Koski, and Kip Borbiconi were in attendance.

Minutes from the July meeting were read and a motion was made by Ron Pittman to accept the minutes. Loy Adkins supported. Motion carried.

Ron invited Diane Jacobson to give the treasurer's report. Diane Jacobson presented the treasurer's report for approval. She reported the following balances:

**Town of Cherry  
Monthly Fund Balances  
08/01/2019**

<b>Fund:</b>	<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>Deposits:</b>	<b>Disbursements:</b>	<b>Ending Balance:</b>
<b>General:</b>	\$ 192,000.44	\$ 763.30	\$ 4,808.49	\$ 187,955.25
<b>Fire:</b>	148,625.89	283.78	8,449.30	140,460.37
<b>Recreation:</b>	27,358.17	4.72	280.00	27,082.89
<b>H/S/W:</b>	40,664.13	4.72	-0-	40,668.85
<b>Capital Improvements:</b>	107,556.94	15.72	-0-	107,572.66
<b>Totals:</b>	\$ 516,205.57	\$ 1,072.24	\$ 13,537.79	\$ 503,740.02
<b>Account:</b>	<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>Deposits:</b>	<b>Disbursements:</b>	<b>Ending Balance:</b>
<b>Checking Account</b>	\$ 516,205.57	\$ 1,072.24	\$ 13,537.79	\$ 503,740.02
<b>Total</b>	\$ 516,205.57	\$ 1,072.24	\$ 13,537.79	\$ 503,740.02

<b>Cash on Hand:</b>	\$ 82,059.38
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Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Loy Adkins. Supported by David Leslie. Motion carried.

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

**Correspondence** was presented to the board by Angela Koski.

**Cherry All Night Grad Party Committee-** Thank you note

**Phil Chapman, Clerk of County Board/ Elections Supervisor-** Information about upcoming Presidential Nominating Primary. There will be 3 state/fed elections in 2020 in addition to our Township Elections in March.

**Couri & Ruppe Law Office-**Township Legal Seminar Flyer  
Seminar will be held in Cotton on Saturday, October 5, 2019.

**MN Department of Revenue-** Cherry Township 2020 Town Aid Notice  
2020 Certified Town Aide for Cherry Township is \$557

**Minnesota Association of Townships – District 10 Meeting Notice**  
Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 22, 2019 in Twig at 5:30 pm

**MAT – Officer List Request**  
Check your information that is on file. Angie needs to send this in to MAT .

**Lake Country Power – Newsline**

**Fun Express 2020 Resource Guide (catalog)**

**Fire Department:**

- Loy Adkins reported for the fire department.
- Fire Training will start on Monday. Other townships are joining our group.
- Cherry VFD will not be on standby whenever McDavett VFD gets a call. They have just 4 active members on their VFD.

**First Responders:**

No report

**Recreation Board:**

- Presented by Dave Leslie:
- Meeting held on July 31, 2019.
- Agri-lime still needs to be ordered.
- Cocoa Drag arrived.
- Pop cooler is now working well after the repairs.
- Mr. Ed's Activity will be held on Sept 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.
- Lauri will order supplies for Mr. Ed's.
- The tournaments went well.

**Key Holder:**

-All is going well. Nothing new to report.

**Maintenance:**

- Presented by Ron Pittman:
- Ron picked up a new weed trimmer from L & M.
- The grounds look great!

**Internet:**

- Nothing new to report.

**Old Business:**

- The light in the small room is not working and needs to be replaced. Dave tried new bulbs. Unit is bad. Dave will pick up LED bulbs for installation before the next meeting.
- The plants in front of the building are being redone by Sikkila's. Trees are also being looked at.
- Signs for the overflow parking area look great! A thank you note will be sent to Eric Rinerson for the signs.
- The roof needs to be looked at soon in preparation for the upcoming winter. Ron will call Melhorn's and Dave will meet him at the building.
- Fire extinguishers still need servicing. Kip will be at the hall on Friday to let someone in so that he can give us an estimate. A decision will be made at next month's meeting.
- The Mandich building is down. Angie will contact the IRRRB for reimbursement.

**New Business:**

- A member of the township contacted Angie Koski to find out what he can do about a neighbor that has built a fence on the property line. This member considers this fence to be a "spite fence." He wanted to know if there was something that the township could do to make the fence come down. After discussion of board members and a search on the internet, it was determined that Angie should contact the man that called her and explain that the board recommends that he contact the county about a "fence dispute" and ask for a "fence viewer."
- Rock needs to be ordered for the playground area.
- There will be 4 elections in 2020. Two primary elections in addition to the township and general election. Angie will make sure we have trained election judges and we are ready to go.
- Window shades need to be replaced. Kip will ask Lowe's or Menards for a sample.

Ron Pittman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 pm. Dave supported. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela Koski, Clerk  
Town of Cherry

Signatures of Supervisors:

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