

The regular meeting of the Sherman Township Board was held on December 3rd, 2016 at 7:00pm at the township hall. Meeting called to order by supervisor. After the pledge of allegiance to the flag, roll call was taken: Members present: D Berens, K Berens, Miller, K Smalligan, Stocking. Absent: none. There was a motion by Stocking, 2nd by K Smalligan to approve the agenda as presented. All yes, agenda approved.

There was a motion by K Smalligan, 2nd by K Berens, to approve the minutes of the November 7th, 2016 regular meeting with correction under trustee comments. (anything should be nothing). All yes, minutes approved. There was a motion by K Smalligan, 2nd by K Berens to approve the minutes of the October th and th special meetings concerning the audit. All yes, minutes approved.

There was no public comment at this time.

Berens gave the treasurer's report including bills to be paid. K Berens had talked to the Gerber credit union about moving the township accounts. They would be glad to get the accounts and there would be no fees. The accounts will not be changed until the end of the fiscal year. There was a motion by K Smalligan, 2nd by Stocking to accept the report and approve the bills. Roll call vote; YES: D Berens, K Berens, Miller, K Smalligan, Stocking. NO, none. Motion passed.

Clerk said that the salary structure does not have to be changed. The audit is being completed.

Miller had nothing to report at this time.

K Smalligan reported that Meijer is scheduled to break ground for the new store in Dayton township in the spring. D Berens had nothing to report.

Miller handed out the fire run report from Fremont.

Al Smalligan gave an up-date on PZC. There were questions about site visits for variances. It was the opinion of the board that permission to visit the site should be part of the special use permit or variance request. S Stroven said that the zoning administrator has the authority to visit the site for violations. Miller to check with lawyer. K Smalligan asked if the township was considering an agreement with the City of White Cloud on the industrial park. Miller to contact them.

The building inspector gave his report. He had written 3 permits and had 6 inspections.

Miller said that a notice would be put on the door cancelling the ZBA meeting.

Korpolces gave the report on the sewer authority. Chet Scott is retiring. Julius Trapp is also retiring, possibly at the end of February. He may come back as a consultant.,

S Stroven said that the December board of review is on the 13th at 8:00am.

There was nothing new from the cemetery. K Smalligan said that Reeman equipment had a Huskavarna tractor at their location.

The White Cloud fire district is still working on getting warning lights for the corner by M 37. The wording of the fire agreement with the townships and City of White Cloud is being up-dated. Nothing new from the Fremont fire dept.

Only Karl and/or Elizabeth Devisser applied for cemetery sexton. Miller recommended Karl and/or Elizabeth DeVisser as cemetery sexton. There was a motion by K Smalligan, 2nd by D Berens to appoint Karl and/or Elizabeth DeVisser as sexton for 2 years. All yes. Motion passed.

Gary Smalligan was the only applicant for building inspector. Miller recommended Gary Smalligan as building inspector. There was a motion by K Berens, 2nd by D Berens to appoint Gary Smalligan as building inspector for 2 years. All yes. Motion passed.

Lee Hoppa was the only applicant for hall/park maintenance. Miller recommended Lee Hoppa as hall/park maintenance. There was a motion by K Smalligan, 2nd by Stocking to appoint Lee Hoppa as hall/park maintenance for 2 years. All yes. Motion passed.

Gordon Ringquist, Warren Jahr, and Karen Koprolices had applied for board of review 2 year terms. 3 positions were to be appointed. Miller recommended Ringquist, Jahr, and Koprolices for board of review members for 2 years. There was a motion by K Berens, 2nd by K Smalligan to appoint Ringquist, Jahr, and Koprolices to board of review for 2 year terms. All yes, motion passed.

Donald Clark, Warren Stroven, and John Borgman had applied for planning/zoning board members for 3 year terms. Borgman and Dale Berens had applied for a 2 year partial term. Miller recommended Clark for a 3 year term. There was a motion by K Smalligan, 2nd by D Berens to appoint Clerk for a 3 year term. All yes, motion passed. Miller recommended Warren Stroven for a 3 year term. There was a motion by K Smalligan, 2nd by K Berens to appoint W Stroven for a three year term. YES: K Berens, D Berns, K Smalligan, Miller. NO: Stocking. Motion passed.

Miller recommended Dale Berens for the 2 year partial term. There was a motion by Stocking, 2nd by Doug Berens to appoint Dale Berens for the 2 year partial term. Vote taken, all yes.

Joan Obits and Barbara Stroven had applied for 2 positions on the zoning board of appeals. Miller recommended Obits and Barbara Stroven be appointed to ZBA for 3 year terms. There was a motion by K Berens, 2nd by K Smalligan to appoint Obits and Barbara Stroven to the ZBA for 3 year terms. Vote taken, all yes.

Chad Kukal was the only applicant for zoning administrator. Miller recommended Kukal be appointed as zoning administrator for a 2 year term. There was a motion by K Smalligan, 2nd by D Berens to appoint Kukal as zoning administrator for 2 year term. Vote taken, all yes.

Troy Wiseley was the only applicant for deputy zoning administrator. Miller recommended Wiseley be appointed as deputy zoning administrator for a 2 year term. There was a motion by K Smalligan, 2nd by Stocking to appoint Wiseley as deputy zoning administrator for 2 year term. Vote taken, all yes.

Steve Hatting and Murry Stocking had applied for member of White Cloud area fire board for 6 year term. Miller recommended Hatting and Stocking be appointed to WC area fire board for 6 year terms. There was a motion by K Berens, 2nd by D Berens to appoint Hatting and Stocking as members of WC area fire board for 6 year terms. Vote taken, all yes.

Miller recommended D Berens be appointed as the township board member on the planning/zoning commission. There was a motion by K Berens, 2nd by Stocking to appoint D Berens as member of pzc for a 4 year term. Vote taken, YES: K Berens, D Berens, Miller, Stocking. Abstain: K Smalligan. Motion passed

Miller recommended Stocking be appointed as the township board member on the ZBA. There was a motion by K Berens, 2nd by D Berens to appoint Stocking as member of ZBA for a 4 year term. Vote taken, YES: K Berens, D Berens, Miller, K Smalligan. Abstain: Stocking. Motion passed

There were no bids for snow plowing at the hall received. Clerk to run the notice again.

S Stroven said that his email is not working yet. There are no minutes from any meetings posted yet on the site.

Under public comment, Justin Visser, sheriff's deputy, informed the board of sheriff's activities. Al Smalligan asked about marijuana grow operations. Visser said that the laws are changing. Stocking informed the board that there was a township officers association meeting on Wednesday at White Cloud. Karen Berens welcomed Doug Berens to the board.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm Submitted by: Murry D Stocking clerk

Visitors to meeting: Gary Smalligan Stan Stroven Lee Hoppa Karl DeVisser Bill Bowen
 Virginia Bowen Troy Wisely Al Smalligan Dale Berens Chad Kukal Warren Stroven
 Joan Obits Karen Korpoces

	<i>Gen fund</i>	<i>*(Fire protect)</i>	<i>(Fire station)</i>	<i>*(Cryst lake)</i>	<i>*(Mayo dr)</i>	<i>*(Rob lk)</i>
Starting bal	45,997.27	10,124.23	2,632.43	29,225.94	6,093.86	12,215.63
Receipts	780.97	0	0	0	0	0
Expenditures	-7,863.16	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>New balance</i>	<i>38,915.08</i>	<i>10,124.23</i>	<i>2,632.43</i>	<i>29,225.94</i>	<i>6,093.86</i>	<i>12,215.63</i>

*Fire protection, Fire station, Crystal Lake, Mayo Drive, Robinson Lake monies are kept in general fund account but not shown in General Fund total.

	<i>Cem fund</i>	<i>Fire run</i>	<i>Cap aq fund</i>	<i>Road fund</i>	<i>Win tax fund</i>	<i>Sum tax fund</i>
Starting bal	1,257.48	3,417.24	11,841.31	8,458.66	174.94	16,674.02
Receipts	1,687.00	201.55	0	0	590,642.10	5,924.62
Expenditures	-55.83	0	0	0	-127,691.52	-3,256.48
	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>New balance</i>	<i>2,888.65</i>	<i>3,618.79</i>	<i>11,841.31</i>	<i>8,458.66</i>	<i>463,125.52</i>	<i>19,342.16</i>

CEMETERY FUND TRANSACTIONS

Rec 14273 1,687.00 Bases/foundations

	xxxx	
Ck 1706	22.70	CPCo
1707	33.13	Rd comm. sign
	55.83	

ROAD FUND TRANSACTIONS

Rec 1

xxx

FIRE RUN COLLECTION TRANSACTIONS

Rec 14271 201.55 Bengtsson

CAP ACQ FUND TRANSACTIONS.

SUMMER TAX FUND TRANSACTIONS

1342 2,213.39 Co treas

1343 1,043.09

3,256.48

xxxxx

Rec 14270-75 276.92

14277 336.49

14281 439.67

14285 268.57

14287 767.54

14296-80 1,358.91

14301 1,107.09

14302 1,369.43

5,924.62

WINTER TAX FUND TRANSACTIONS

Ck 1771 60,962.81 Fremont schools

1772 15,380.61 Wc schools

1773 10,776.94 Newaygo co

1774 32,816.89 NCRESA

1775 7,754.27 Library

127,691.52

Rec 14274 13,204.85

14275 36,292.63

14276 23,029.08

14278 10,696.33

14279-5 15,321.36

14280 21,825.42

14282 12,806.75

14283 13,066.93

14284 21,881.71

14286-10 14,981.53

14288 17,742.16

14289 23,492.44

14290 11,132.36

14291 34,007.08

14292-15 180,073.66

14293 27,373.45

14294 17,273.70

14295 2,757.87

14298 64,648.68

14299-20 26,835.31

14300 2,198.80

590,642.10