

The regular meeting of the Sherman Township Board was held on February 5th, 2018 at 7:00pm at the township hall. Meeting called to order by Supervisor. After the pledge of allegiance, roll call taken: members present: D Berens, K Berens, Miller, Stocking. Absent: K Smalligan. There was a motion by Stocking, 2nd by D Berens to approve the agenda with the addition of re-keying the hall. All yes, agenda approved.

There was a motion by D Berens, 2nd by K Berens, to approve the minutes of the January 2nd, 2018 regular meeting. All yes, minutes approved.

There was no public comment at this time.

K Berens gave the treasurer's report including bills to be paid. The State money for the tire removal last fall has been received. Treasurer asked about setting up a pay scale for consulting fees for the township. Will be put on agenda next month. There was motion by D Berens, 2nd by Stocking to accept the report and approve the bills. Roll call vote; YES: D Berens, K Berens, Miller, Stocking. NO, none. Absent: K Smalligan. Motion passed.

Clerk presented a letter from the DEQ about a campground renewal on Long Lake. No township action was needed. Clerk has also received a FOIA request for the names of voters in in the Nov 2016 election that did not have a picture ID. Information was sent and bill also sent.

Miller said that he had received a letter from the Fremont Area Community Foundation about Sherman township joining. No action taken. Miller said he had contacted all previous board members to see if any of them had keys to the hall. None of those he contacted did. After some discussion about getting new keys for the hall, there was a motion by D Berens, 2nd by K Berens to approve up to \$450.00 to have the locks at the hall re-keyed. Roll call vote: YES: D Berens, K Berens, Miller. NO, Stocking. Absent: K Smalligan. Motion passed.

There was no communications from trustees at this time.

K Berens said she had billed \$523.67 for fire runs and had not collected anything last month.

Doug Berens said that the PZC elected officers at the last meeting, no changes. The PZC also discussed pole barn type houses and maps. There is going to be a ZBA seminar in March. There was a motion by Stocking, 2nd by K Berens to pay for any member of the ZBA that wants to attend. The PZC meeting for February is cancelled.

The building inspector gave his report including issuing 6 permits and done 5 inspections.

Chad Kukal gave the zoning administrator report. He said that per the township lawyer, complaint forms are public documents and can not be confidential. He said the lawyer also advised to let the Amish have horses on less than 3 acres. He also asked about getting different phones for his office. Clerk to check.

Dick Chenard said that they still working on bids for work. He said the grinder pump by Crystal Lake is in need of repair/replacement.

Assessor Stroven said that a person who was possibly interested the assessor position had gone with him to visit homes this past week. There is B of R training on February 7th at the Shack. He attended a tribunal hearing and said that the person did not show up. He also said that he got a bid for maintenance on the copy machine for \$350.00 per year. There was going to be a re-bid. Stroven also agreed to handle the handing out of the new keys for the hall. There was a motion by K Berens, 2nd by D Berens to charge \$100.00 if a key is lost. Vote taken; Yes, D Berens, K Berens, Miller, Stocking. No, none. Absent: K Smalligan.

Karl DeVisser said that there was nothing new at the cemetery. The question of possibly putting a dumpster at the cemetery will be considered at future meetings.

Per Gary Smalligan, MDOT will pay for putting a light at the corner by the fire station. No date has been set. Clerk presented the budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal for the White Cloud area fire department. Total revenues: \$201,237.00 Total expenses: \$201,237.00 there was a motion by K Berens, 2nd by Stocking to approve he budget and approve Sherman Township's payment of \$19,990.00 Roll call vote taken: YES: D Berens, K Berens, Miller , Stocking. NO, none. Absent: K Smalligan. Motion passed. Payment to White Cloud area fire department approved.

Under public comment, G Smalligan said he had contacted Folkema about the dilapidated barn on Baldwin Ave. Smalligan said that Folkema got an estimate to remove them.

Bob Mendham, Newaygo co sheriff, said that he or a rep will be making more visits to township meeting. He said last year the department took 6,397 calls. There were 1,002 accidents and 1,247 arrests. The record system has been up-graded.

There was no board member comments.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

Submitted by: Murry D Stocking clerk

Visitors to meeting: Gary Smalligan John Borgman Lee Hoppa Stan Stroven
 Chad Kukal Marv Deur Karl DeVisser Dick Chenard Bob Mendham

	<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	96,932.35	7,794.57	7,652.04	31,750.36	10,658.86	15,087.73
Receipts	5,097.80	0	0	0	0	0
Expenditures	-8,360.73	0	0	-1,125.00	-400.00	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
New balance	93,669.42	7,794.57	7,652.04	30,625.36	10,258.86	15,087.73

*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 ag fund</i>	<i>Road fund</i>	<i>Win tax fund</i>	<i>Sum tax fund</i>
Starting bal	726.58	4,915.17	14,279.98	33,499.54	234,461.48	14,727.61
Receipts	250.00	111.49	0	0	671,907.71	4,386.38
Expenditures	-166.20	0	0	0	-680,434.72	-4,345.18
	0	0	0	0	0	0
New balance	810.38	5,026.66	14,279.98	33,499.54	225,934.47	14,768.81

CEMETERY FUND TRANSACTIONS

Rec 14843 250.00 Lots sold

xxx
 Ck 1736 23.41 CPCo
 1737 142.79 HiLites forms
 166.20

ROAD FUND TRANSACTIONS

SUMMER TAX FUND TRANSACTIONS

Ck 1370 4345.18 Co treas

CAP ACQ FUND TRANSACTIONS.

FIRE RUN COLLECTION TRANSACTIONS

14855 111.49 Crandell

xxxxx
 Rec 14833 458.22
 14834 1,136.36
 14841 309.58
 14846-75 326.74
 14850 434.63
 14852 46.13
 14859 1,204.87
 14860 469.85
 4,386.38

WINTER TAX FUND TRANSACTIONS

Ck 1828 76,126.97 Fremont school
 1829 20,574.45 WC school
 1830 14,750.22 Newaygo co
 1831 35,993.70 NCRESA
 1832 8,520.45 Fremont library
 1833 2,881.51 Lereta refunds
 1834 230,227.08 Fremont schools
 1835 93,977.48 WC school
 1836 49,169.42 Newaygo co
 1837 119,843.94 NC RESA
 1838 28,369.50 Fremont library
 680,434.72

Rec 147827 12,538.83
 14828-40 13,837.68
 14829 22,939.07
 14830 16,959.32
 14832 12,225.59
 14835 3,705.55
 14836-45 57,431.54
 14839 25,317.33
 14840 1,009.50
 14844 48,478.26
 14845 631.88
 14848-50 28,700.41
 14849 113,797.47
 14853 35,987.64
 14854 36,144.99
 14856 75,020.64
 14857-55 10,030.01
 14858 91,136.53
 14861 1,623.13
 14862 47,886.93
 14863 13,393.05
 14864-60 4,112.42
 672,907.77