

The regular meeting of the Sherman Township Board was held on July 5th, 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: Berens, Miller, K Smalligan, Stocking, W Stroven. There was a motion by Stocking, 2nd by K Smalligan to approve the agenda. All yes, agenda approved.

There was a motion by K Smalligan, 2nd by Berens, to accept the minutes of the June 6th, 2016 regular meeting. All yes, minutes approved.

Jason VanderStelt, candidate for Newaygo co clerk, addressed the meeting. He said that he had an accounting degree and had worked in the treasurer's office. He knows what is needed in the position.

Andrew Robinson, candidate for Newaygo co clerk, also addressed the meeting. He said that he has been doing the job for about 1 year. He said new voting equipment is being mandated by the state that will cost the townships about \$1,000.00 He has had experience working in non-profit organizations.

Sandy Clarke, candidate for state rep, addressed the meeting. She said she presently works in education at West Shore community college.

Under public comment, Bill Bowen asked what had happened to Laure Breuker, the previous county clerk. He was informed that she retired last year.

Berens gave the treasurer's report including bills to be paid. A check had been written to the road commission for road work for the 2nd project. There was a motion by K Smalligan, 2nd by W Stroven to accept the report and approve the bills and transfer \$10,000.00 from general fund to road fund. Roll call vote; YES: Berens, Miller, K Smalligan, Stocking, W Stroven. NO, none. Motion passed.

Clerk reported that the primary election is coming up next month.

Under supervisor's report, Miller updated the board on fire run billings and collections. He said that CPCo has a program for low income households to get furnace tune-ups.

There was no comment from the trustees at this time.

There was no report from the planning/zoning commission at this time.

The building inspector gave his report. He had written 6 permits and had 7 inspections. He said that as for as permits being needed for solar panels, none were needed. If a foundation is used for the panels, a permit is needed for the foundation, not the panels.

Miller updated the board on zoning permits and dilapidated building violations. He said progress is being made on some of the violations.

Chenard gave the report on the sewer authority. New officers had been elected and the new truck ordered. They are working on the asset management plan recommendations.

S Stroven said that the July Board of Review meeting will be on the 19th. He resented the board with recommended changes to the instructions for poverty exemption applications. The changes are the addition of requiring form SSA-1099 from social security and affidavit form 4988 from treasury department. There was a motion by Stocking, 2nd by Berens to make these changes. All yes, motion passed.

There was a bid for the tractors at the cemetery, \$800.00 for each one, from Mike Buter. There was a motion by K Smalligan, 2nd by W Stroven to accept this bid for the mowers. All yes, bid accepted. (Berens to contact Buter)

After the irrigation system at the cemetery was checked, a new well is needed. Clerk to contact Kuhns and Lauritzen for bids for the well. So the well could be completed as soon as possible so the cemetery can be watered, there might be a special meeting to approve the bids.

The White Cloud fire district is still working on getting warning lights for the corner by M 37. There was nothing new from the Fremont fire department.

Under unfinished business, Miller gave an update about the riparian rights at Crystal Lake. The attorney had sent a letter to those in violation. One of those who had received the letter had contacted Miller. Miller said the dock and boat had been removed. Miller also said that he was working with Maike on the new web site. The bill for the junk drive for this year was \$3,904.00 The bill last year was \$2,082.00 There were 3 more dumpsters used this year than last year. Lee Hoppa asked why the township charges for the junk drive when many other townships do not charge. The charge is to help offset the cost of dumpsters. The township does not make any money on the junk drive. Hoppa also said that he wanted to move the plaque at the park so it would be easier to mow around it. There was no objection from the board.

Under public comments, Karl DeVisser said he had seen someone dumping trash in the dumpster at Crystal lake and had pictures of the truck and license plate.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 Submitted by: Murry D Stocking clerk

Visitors to meeting: Gary Smalligan Betty DeVisser Bill Bowen Stan Stroven Lee Hoppa
 Karl DeVisser Richard Chenard Troy Wisely Jason VanderStelt Andrew Robinson
 Claire Derks Mike Derks Doug Berens Sandy Clarke Jim Clarke

	<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	32,647.46	10,124.23	2,632.43	37,091.94	8,000.22	18,788.95
Receipts	29,886.94			0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenditures	-26,196.17			-5,616.00	-480.00	0.00
	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>New balance</i>	<i>36,338.23</i>	<i>10,124.23</i>	<i>2,632.43</i>	<i>31,475.94</i>	<i>7,520.22</i>	<i>18,788.95</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	2,127.99	1783.98	19,855.74	32,892.59	164.33	4,055.20
Receipts	375.00	308.81	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	96,768.90
Expenditures	-673.07	0.00	0.00	-33,420.00	0.00	-63,972.15
	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>New balance</i>	<i>1,829.92</i>	<i>2092.79</i>	<i>19,855.74</i>	<i>9,472.59</i>	<i>164.33</i>	<i>36,851.95</i>

CEMETERY FUND TRANSACTIONS

Rec 14141	375.00	lots sold
xxxx		
Ck 1680	25.20	CPCo
1681	100.00	Custom irrig
1682	547.87	Sexton wages
	673.07	

ROAD FUND TRANSACTIONS

Rec 14142	10,000.00	Gen fund trans
xxxx		
Ck 1106	31,500.00	Rd comm
Ck 1107	1,920.00	D&B brine
	33,420.00	

FIRE RUN COLLECTION TRANSACTIONS

Rec 14149	136.51	E miller
14152	172.30	Lumen
	308.81	

CAP ACQ FUND TRANSACTIONS.

transactions

SUMMER TAX FUND TRANSACTIONS

Ck 1332	63,972.15	Co treas	Rec 14143	14,390.09
			14144	7,225.68
			14146	6,957.32
			14147	15,375.18
			14148-5	3,688.53
			14150	4,777.75
			14151	7,318.48
			14153	8,585.84
			14154	7,531.84
			14156-10	5,018.56
			14157	15,899.63
				96,768.90