

The regular meeting of the Sherman Township Board was held on April 2nd , 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 , K Smalligan, Stocking. Absent: none. There was a motion by Stocking, 2nd by K Berens to approve the agenda district library proposed changes moved to public comment. All yes, agenda approved.

There was a motion by K Smalligan, 2nd by D Berens, to approve the minutes of the March 5th, 2018 regular meeting. All yes, minutes approved. There was a motion by K Berens, 2nd by K Smalligan to approve the minutes of the March 26th, 2018 budget hearing. All yes, minutes approved.

Under public comment, Holly Moon, county treasurer, gave an update on the treasurer's office. Delinquent taxes were down this year, only 8.3% were delinquent.

Judy Maike asked the board to pass the resolution to put the residents/property in Sherman Township in the White Cloud School district in the White Cloud Library. She said that there are 337 WC library card holders in this area. She was asked if someone who lives in that area could still use the Fremont Library without charges. Maike said there would be not charge to use the Fremont library. K Berens asked if Sherman twp would have someone from the township on the WC library board. Maike said no. There was a motion by K Berens, 2nd by K Smalligan to approve the resolution to put on the August ballot to put the area of the White Cloud school in Sherman township into the White Cloud library district. Vote taken, all yes, motion passed. Maike was asked if the library would pay for the White Cloud ballots if they had be different from the Fremont ballots because of the proposal. She did not know.

Jason VanderStelt gave an update on the upcoming May school election.

K Berens gave the treasurer's report including bills to be paid. There was motion by K Smalligna, 2nd by D Berens to accept the report and approve the bills. Roll call vote; YES: D Berens, K Berens, Miller , K Smalligan, Stocking. NO, none. Absent: none. Motion passed.

Clerk said that he would have training for the election workers on the new equipment. The bid for the township audit from Lake Michigan CPA was received for a maximum fee of \$3,400.00 there was a motion by K Smalligan, 2nd by D Berens to accept the bid. . Roll call vote; YES: D Berens, K Berens, Miller , K Smalligan, Stocking. NO, none. Absent: none. Motion passed.

Miller said that he had received a letter from Sen Hansen about community connection grants for expanding broadband service. It was decided to table this until the May meeting.

Miller presented bids from the road commission for road work in the township. After some discussion there was a motion by K Smalligan, 2nd by D Berens to approve the following road improvement bids;

Croswell from 8 th st to 16 th st:	\$71,920.00	24 th St by the boat launch:	\$4,000.00
Croswell from 16 th st to 24 th st:	\$71,920.00	Sherman from 40 th south:	\$24,560.00
Ferris from 32 nd to 48 th st:	\$63,200.00	TOTAL COST:	\$235,600.00

Roll call vote: . Roll call vote; YES: D Berens, K Berens, Miller , K Smalligan, Stocking. NO, none. Absent: none. Motion passed.

Ken Smalligan said that per the drain commission the lake level at Long Lake is set by the core of engineers. D Berens said that there could possibly be a lake level set for Peck Lake.

K Berens said she had billed \$1,093.43 for fire runs and collected \$100.00 last month.

D Berens said that the PZC is changing the minimum square footage for a dwelling from 910 sq ft to 720 sq ft. he said the PZC also took out the wording "complaint must be signed to be valid" from the complaint form. K Smalligan said that the township enforces the ordinance, not neighbor vs neighbor. There was a motion by K

Smalligan, 2nd by Stocking to accept the PZC recommendation to remove the wording shown above. Vote taken; YES: D Berens, R Miller, Stocking. NO: K Smalligan, K Berens. Motion passed.

The building inspector gave his report including issuing 3 permits and done 8 inspections.

Chad Kukal gave the zoning administrator report.

S Stroven said that the sewer authority was having the engineering firm check on the construction plans.

Assessor Stroven said that board of review meetings are finished and that a tribunal hearing has been re-scheduled. He also said that the hall had been re-keyed and that he has the keys available.

K DeVisser was not at the meeting, Stocking said that DeVisser said that he could take trash from the cemetery to his own trash service to dispose of and Stocking said he would be able to take the trash also. DeVisser said that he had cut some irrigation wires while digging a grave. He will fix them.

The light for the WC fire dept is still waiting for the State of Mich. Stocking said that the fire dept is looking for a covered trailer to haul their ATV when going on rescues. Used oxygen breathing equipment had been purchased for the firefighters.

There was no public comment.

There is going to be a township officers meeting on Wednesday.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm

Submitted by: Murry D Stocking clerk

Visitors to meeting: Gary Smalligan John Borgman Bill Bowen Stan Stroven
 Chad Kukal Marv Deur Karl DeVisser Dick Chenard Dale Berens
 Warren Stroven Jim Maike

	<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	93,669.42	7,794.57	7,652.04	30,625.36	10,058.86	15,087.73
Receipts	101,283.53	56,312.87	8,816.79	19,250.00	4,500.00	13,030.00
Expenditures	-141,643.50	-57,120.00	-15,818.79	0.00	0.00	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>New balance</i>	<i>53,309.45</i>	<i>6,987.44</i>	<i>650.04</i>	<i>49,875.36</i>	<i>14,558.86</i>	<i>28,117.73</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	810.38	4,999.65	14,279.98	33,499.54	226,934.53	14,768.81
Receipts	4,503.94	428.58	0	125,000.00	30,559.91	0.00
Expenditures	-24.22	-5,302.00	0	0	-256,865.24	-13,956.85
	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>New balance</i>	<i>5,290.10</i>	<i>126.23</i>	<i>14,279.98</i>	<i>158,499.54</i>	<i>629.20</i>	<i>811.96</i>

