

The regular meeting of the Sherman Township Board was held on April 4th, 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 W Stroven, 2nd by Berens to approve the agenda with the addition of "township mail" under supervisor. All yes, agenda approved.

There was a motion by W Stroven, 2nd by Berens, to accept the minutes of the March 7th, 2016 regular meeting and the minutes of the March 29th 2016 budget hearing. All yes, minutes approved.

There was no public comment at this time.

Berens gave the treasurer's report including bills to be paid. There was a request from Gordon Ringquist to pay for a MTA ZBA seminar for Ringquist, Obits, Wiseley, and VanOstenberg. There was a motion by K Smalligan, 2nd by Stocking to accept the report and approve bills including the MTA conference for ZBA. Roll call vote; YES: Berens, Miller, Stocking, K Smalligan, W Stroven. NO, none. Motion passed.

Clerk said that 2 names were received for the position of zoning board of appeals member;

1. Alex Kellerman
2. Chad Kukal

Miller asked each applicant if they wanted to address the board. Kellerman said that he knows what is going on in the township and would be able to address it. Kukal said that he wants to get involved in township government. K Smalligan said that either applicant would be good and that it would be a difficult decision for him. Miller said he thinks new people need to get involved and he recommended Chad Kukal for the position. There was a motion by Berens, 2nd by Stocking to appoint Chad Kukal to the position until December of 2016. Vote taken: YES; Berens, Miller, K Smalligan, Stocking. NO; W Stroven. Kukal appointed to ZBA

There was no comment from the trustee K Smalligan at this time. W Stroven said he was working on getting the MTA webcasts for the planning/zoning and zba set up. He also said that the new mower for the cemetery is at the dealer and can be delivered at any time. There was some discussion about selling the old mower.

Under supervisor's report, Miller updated the board on fire run billings and collections. He also presented a renewal contract for fire service from Fremont. He said that Sherman Township had paid more than the other townships for equipment cost. Part of that might come from the 2 retirement homes in the township. There was a motion by Stocking, 2nd by Berens to approve the contract. Roll call vote; YES: Berens, Miller, Stocking, K Smalligan, W Stroven. NO, none. Motion passed.

Miller presented bids from Digital Core for the township web site. Part of the bids would be to train some township employees to keep the website updated etc. after some discussion, it was decided to go out for bids and just stay with Digital Core for now. Stan Stroven said that the domain name that is used could belong to Corley. If we wanted to keep that name with a different vendor, the new vendor would have to buy the name from Corley. Miller presented 3 options for the road commission bids. There was some discussion about what roads needed the work. There was a motion by Stocking, 2nd by Berens to approve option #2; wedge and seal 32nd between Baldwin and Gordon, and reseal Wisner from 24th to 32nd at a total cost of \$139,125.00 Roll call vote; YES: Berens, Miller, Stocking. NO, K Smalligan, W Stroven. Motion passed.

Miller said that he would like send letters to the property owners on Crystal Shore drive about what their rights are with respect to the property between the road and the lake. After some discussion, Miller and W Stroven to talk to the township lawyer about what we can do.

Miller said that he had missed mail including the Fremont Fire contract because it had been sent to the previous supervisor's address. He said he would like the township address to be the only mailing address. Clerk said that he gets many absent voter applications and would prefer to use his home address. There will be more discussion next month.

W Stroven gave a report from the planning/zoning commission. The commission is working on wording changes to some sections of the ordinance and possibly changing the area requirements for 2.34, farm animals. Copies of the master plan have been made and are available.

The building inspector gave his report. He had written 5 permits and had 7 inspections.

The White Cloud fire district is still working on getting warning lights for the corner by M 37. Stocking said that there was some question about spending monies without township/city approval. The township share of the new fire station will be paid off in 5 years. There was nothing from the Fremont fire department.

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

DeVisser said that there were burials scheduled.

Chenard said that the budget for the sewer authority had been approved.

S Stroven said that he has taken all the certification classes that he needs. He also said he is going to get postage stamps this week after the rates go down and if anyone needs stamps, to let him know.

Under public comment, Kellerman asked about the up-grade of voting equipment. Stocking said that as it stands now, the state will not up-grade this year. Korpoces had comments on the Grant clerk getting mail at home. Stocking asked about a possible sound, microphone, system for the meetings. Several people said it is hard to hear at the meetings. Stocking to look into what could be done. Miller said that from what he had heard, Sherman township would not be seeing a cut in revenue sharing. Stan Stroven mentioned about possibly pulling out of the Fremont Library to save some money and then put it toward roads.

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

Visitors to meeting: Gary Smalligan Betty DeVisser Bill Bowen Chad Kukal Alex Kellerman
 Stan Stroven Doug Berens Dick Chenard Troy Wisely 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	\$20,044.25	5,327.75	1,725.45	38,566.94	9,005.22	23,853.95
Receipts	1,617.88			0		
Expenditures	-9,886.67			-800.00		
	0	0	0	0	0	0
New balance	\$11,775.46	5,327.75	1,725.45	37,766.94	9,005.22	23,853.95

*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	2,709.87	154.77	19,855.74	70,955.09	164.33	4,055.20
Receipts	0	675.78				
Expenditures	-22.84	0				
	0	0	0	0	0	0
New balance	2,687.03	830.55	19,855.74	70,955.09	164.33	4,055.20

CEMETERY FUND TRANSACTIONS
Rec 14088

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Ck 1670	22.84	CPCo

ROAD FUND TRANSACTIONS
Rec 14

Ck 11

FIRE RUN COLLECTION TRANSACTIONS

Rec 14109	397.32	MCC
14110	278.46	CPCo
	675.78	

CAP ACQ FUND TRANSACTIONS.

SUMMER TAX FUND TRANSACTIONS

WINTER TAX FUND TRANSACTIONS