

The regular meeting of the Sherman Township Board was held on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> by D Berens to approve the agenda as presented All yes, agenda approved.

There was a motion by K Berens, 2<sup>nd</sup> by D Berens, to approve the minutes of the August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 regular meeting with a correction of name spelling and number of apps for B or R. 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 motion by D Berens, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Drain Commission office about the Miller Drain. K Berens said she had received an assessment for the Miller drain also. There will be a special meeting on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:30pm at the township hall to select a contractor for tree removal at the cemetery.

Miller presented a letter from the DPW about the recycling in Newaygo Co. the recycling is now run by the DPW. They are asking for help from the townships and cities. The letter asked if the township was interested in recycling(yes). DPW asked if the township had a transfer station(no). the letter asked if the township had given money to Recycle for Newaygo Co in the past(yes).

Stan Stroven said that the NCRESA is interested in having a station at NCRESA.

Miller also said that the tires had been removed from the site on Luce. The township had received a bill for the removal. The township should get a refund from the county.

Miller also presented information on changes in marijuana growing laws in Michigan. He said according to the township lawyer, the township should opt out of any ordinance allowing it.

Trustee Berens asked when the county road comm was going to pave 40<sup>th</sup> st. Miller to check with the road comm.

K Berens said she had billed \$2,053.00 for Fremont fire runs and collected \$467.00

Doug Berens said that the planning/zoning commission is still looking at the ordinance and looking at solar panels.

The building inspector gave his report. He had written 6 permits and done 5 inspections.

Chad Kukal gave the zoning administrator report.

K Koproces said that the sewer authority was getting bids on up-grades to the system.

Assessor Stroven said that there will be a December B or R meeting and that the state is looking at the exemptions.

Karl DeVisser said that there was nothing new at the cemetery. He was asked about getting the sprinkler system winterized. Dickinson will do it for \$100.00 and Winchel might do it for no charge. DeVisser to contact them.

The White Cloud fire department is still working on getting a light at M-37 the low bid for the new fire truck was \$272,844.00 from CSI. As Sherman Township had approved the spending of up to \$300,000.00 at the September

meeting, no action is necessary. Chief Cruzan is going to work on getting a sign in front of the building. There was nothing new from the Fremont fire dept.

Under public Bill Bowen said that the list showing terms of office on the web site has the wrong date for the assessor's term. Clerk to send a new list to Maike.

There was no township board member comments.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

Submitted by: Murry D Stocking clerk

Visitors to meeting: Gary Smalligan      John Borgman      Bill Bowen  
 Lee Hoppa              Chad Kukal          Jerrilyn Miller      Karl DeVisser  
 Karen Kopolces      Renea Garcia      Eleanor Tousley-Roche

	<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	65,843.17	7,794.57	7,652.04	34,390.1	11,018.86	15,887.73
Receipts	1,899.00			0.00		
Expenditures	-9,238.72			-1,125.00		
	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New balance</b>	<b>58,503.45</b>	<b>7,794.57</b>	<b>7,652.04</b>	<b>33,265.1</b>	<b>11,018.86</b>	<b>15,887.73</b>

\*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	2,190.18	3,009.01	14,279.98	59,544.57	773.68	31,918.29
Receipts	375.00	1,354.28		0.00		12,153.77
Expenditures	-185.89	0		0.00		-26,028.17
	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New balance</b>	<b>2,379.29</b>	<b>4,363.29</b>		<b>59,544.57</b>	<b>773.68</b>	<b>18,043.89</b>



**CEMETERY FUND TRANSACTIONS**

Rec 14736	125.00	Miller/1 grave sold
14737	250.00	Ekkel 2 graves sold
	375.00	
xxx		
Ck 1727	81.24	CPCO
1728	104.65	Fremont outdoor: belt
	185.89	

**ROAD FUND TRANSACTIONS**

**WINTER TAX FUND TRANSACTIONS**

**CAP ACQ FUND TRANSACTIONS.**

**FIRE RUN COLLECTION TRANSACTIONS**

14732	133.31	Deltam
14739	396.29	J Stroven
14743	24.51	Franke
14749	800.17	Mcgraw
	1354.28	

**SUMMER TAX FUND TRANSACTIONS**

Ck 1360	22,577.99	Co treas	Rec 14733-45	5,711.55
1361	570.79	Miller refund	14738	519.63
1362	2,879.39	Co treas	14741	201.32
	26,028.17		14742	196.95
			14744	1,200.30
			14745-50	787.42
			14746	2,594.79
			14748	532.15
			14750	409.66
				12,153.77