

The regular meeting of the Sherman Township Board was held on May 2nd, 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 Berens, 2nd by K Smalligan to approve the agenda. All yes, agenda approved.

There was a motion by W Stroven, 2nd by Berens, to accept the minutes of the April 4th, 2016 regular meeting with correction of "fire billing" to "fire contract" under supervisor's report. All yes, minutes approved.

Under public comment Holly Moon, county treasurer, updated the board on her office. She said that there were 8.6% delinquent tax bills county wide this year and that there were no foreclosures in the township. The county road commission has borrowed \$3.8 million for equipment and work for this year.

Gary VanKoevering had questions about building permits and electric permits on a property on Crosswell ave by his home. He also had questions about how close separate houses could be build to each other. Miller said that as the property was zoned agriculture, the distance between houses was OK 2 dwellings are permitted for farm and family use and a zoning permit was issued. G Smalligan said that permits had been drawn.

Al Smalligan had questions about the emergency services millage. The amount collected is about \$60,000.00 per year and the money all goes for fire protection from Fremont and White Cloud fire departments. The cost is about \$65,000.00 per year. White Cloud bills for the runs in the White Cloud district.

Berens gave the treasurer's report including bills to be paid. She said that the dumpster will be coming to Crystal Lake park shortly. There was a motion by K Smalligan, 2nd by W Stroven to accept the report and pay approve the bills. Roll call vote; YES: Berens, Miller, Stocking, K Smalligan, W Stroven. NO, none. Motion passed.

Clerk presented a list of up-coming zoning update meetings in Fremont. He also presented the dates of the allocation hearings for the township.

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.

Under supervisor's report, Miller updated the board on fire run billings and collections. He also said that the Road commission had approved our contracts for road work for this year and that a cost sharing amount from the county of \$3,125.00 was available for dust control and other road projects. There was a motion by Berens, 2nd by K Smalligan to apply the \$3,125.00 first to dust control and then to other road work. Roll call vote; YES: Berens, Miller, Stocking, K Smalligan, W Stroven. NO, none. Motion passed.

Miller said the county hazardous waste collection date is June 4th from 8:00am to 2:00pm. The township junk drive date is June 11th.

W Stroven said that according to MTA, the "safe streets" language in the master plan is no longer in effect and can be removed.

Al Smalligan gave a report from the planning/zoning commission. Some members had attended the zoning webinars and at the next meeting of the commission language changes on farm animals on 1 to 3 acre lots would be discussed, section 2.34. Discussion followed regarding the public hearing by planning commission for ordinance changes on May 11th. W Stroven said the ad for the official meeting does not meet the 15 day notice as required by law. K Smalligan said the public hearing would have to be rescheduled.

The building inspector gave his report. He had written 6 permits and had 4 inspections.

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

on some of the violations. He said that 6 out-houses had been installed at Camp Echo and that they are legal within the zoning ordinance.

Korpolces gave the report on the sewer authority. The new irrigation system is operating and they are getting prices for a new truck.

S Stroven said that in answer to questions from VanKoevering, permits had been issued for Orley Miller.

Devisser reported that the new mower had been delivered at the cemetery. After some discussion about the old mowers, there was a motion by W Stroven, 2nd by K Smalligan to approve up to \$1,000.00 for the purchase of a used tractor to tow the cart at the cemetery and to sell both old John Deere mowers. W Stroven to handle advertising of sale and possibly have them at the junk drive if not sold by then. Roll call vote; YES: Berens, Miller, Stocking, K Smalligan, W Stroven. NO, none. Motion passed.

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

Under unfinished business, Miller had a letter from our lawyer about the riparian rights at Crystal Lake. Miller said that the township can use the anti-funneling ord to enforce the removal of illegal docks. He wants to deliver a copy of the letter to all the landowners that this affects. If the landowners do not agree with the letter, they should see their own lawyer.

Miller had 2 bids for the township website: 1st, James Maike Jr and 2nd , Pioneer group. No decision was made at this time, board members to visit sites that had been created to compare.

There was a motion by Stocking, 2nd by Berens to approve Miller to advertise the junk drive. Electronics that are brought in might have to be charged by the pound. Vote taken, all yes.

After some discussion, it was decided to have all bills sent to the township hall.

Under public comment, Stocking said he is getting bids on a sound system and possibly sound-deadening. Maike said the new county administrator is Chris Weber and that the webinars are still being held at Everett township. Bill Bowen asked if tires brought to the county junk drive could be on the rims. They have to be removed from the rims. Miller said he would copy parts of the zoning ord that applied to the construction on Crowell for VanKoevering. VanKoevering said it was not necessary.

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

Visitors to meeting: Gary Smalligan Betty DeVisser Bill Bowen Jim Maike Holly Moon
Stan Stroven Doug Berens Gary VanKoevering Troy Wisely Karen Korpolces Karl DeVisser

	<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	\$11,775.46	5,327.75	1,725.45	37,766.94	9,005.22	23,853.95
Receipts	30,808.53			0.00	0.00	0
Expenditures	-9,704.28			-1,125.00	-530.00	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
New balance	\$32,879.71	5,327.75	1,725.45	36,641.94	8,475.22	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	2,687.03	830.55	19,855.74	70,955.09	164.33	4,055.20
Receipts	2,003.00	105.15	0	0	0	0
Expenditures	-1,936.11	0.00	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
New balance	2,753.92	935.70	19,855.74	70,955.09	164.33	4,055.20

CEMETERY FUND TRANSACTIONS

Rec 14114 2003.00 Kroeze

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Ck 1671	22.84	CPCo
1672	243.79	Centex markers
1673	22.45	Supplies
1674	1,647.03	Sexton wages
	1,936.11	

ROAD FUND TRANSACTIONS

Rec

FIRE RUN COLLECTION TRANSACTIONS

Rec 14119 105.15 Hawker

CAP ACQ FUND TRANSACTIONS.

SUMMER TAX FUND TRANSACTIONS

WINTER TAX FUND TRANSACTIONS