

The regular meeting of the Sherman Township Board was held on November 6<sup>th</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, K Smalligan, Stocking. Absent: None. There was a motion by K Smalligan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by K Berens to approve the agenda as presented. All yes, agenda approved.

There was a motion by K Smalligan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by D Berens, to approve the minutes of the October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 regular meeting with correction that refund for tire removal would come from the State not the county, and October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 special meeting. All yes, minutes of Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> and Oct 12<sup>th</sup> approved.

There was no public comment at this time.

Holly Moon, Newaygo Co Treas, gave an up-date on the County Treasurer office. The delinquent tax rate was down in the County, it was 8.6% for the county and 8.0% for Sherman Twp. There were 71 foreclosures in the county.

Berens gave the treasurer's report including bills to be paid. She also presented a bid to put the newsletter in the tax bill. The bid was \$237.40 from Kent Communications. Miller presented a bill from Maikie for the web site for \$400.00 for the past year. There was motion by K Smalligan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by D Berens to accept the report and approve the bills including the web site bill and newsletter bill. Roll call vote; YES: D Berens, K Berens, Miller, K Smalligan, Stocking. NO, none. Absent: None. Motion passed.

Clerk presented a notice from the DEQ about a proposed pipeline under the White River. Also presented recommendations from the Par Plan rep. The township should make sure the trash hauler we use for the junk drive has liability insurance and we should get our fire extinguishers checked on a regular basis. Clerk to contact a company to check the extinguishers.

There was only 1 bid received for snow plowing: Chad Kukal for \$50.00 per time. Motion by K Smalligan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by D Berens to approve the bid for snow plowing of \$50.00 per time from Kukal. Roll call vote; YES: D Berens, K Berens, Miller, K Smalligan, Stocking. NO, none. Absent: None. Motion passed

Miller contacted the road commission about dead trees on the road commission property at Crystal Lake. He also said that we could get no money from the insurance company for the removal of the trees in the cemetery. FEMA is going to have a meeting about the Muskegon River watershed on November 8<sup>th</sup> in White Cloud. He said that some residents of the Newaygo Co Medical Facility want a sidewalk on the north side of 48<sup>th</sup> street to connect to the sidewalk at Luce Ave. Gary Smalligan said that it can be done and that they would need to work with the road commission to get the details worked out. We still have not received any money for the tire removal.

There was nothing from the trustees at this time.

K Berens said she had billed \$283.94 for Fremont fire runs and collected \$1,706.00

Doug Berens said that there is a special public hearing coming up about proposed changes in the zoning ord.

The building inspector gave his report.

Chad Kukal gave the zoning administrator report.

Dick Chenard said that the sewer authority had gotten the new trucks and tractor and that the insurance premium had increased by 8.4%

Assessor Stroven was not present at the meeting.

Karl DeVisser said that the water lines had been blown out at the cemetery at no cost and that the trees have been removed.

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 of the last meeting, all units had approved the purchase of the new truck except Wilcox township. 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 comment Dick Chenard asked about the furnace at the hall cycling off and on at what appeared to be too often. Lee Hoppa to contact Paulsen heating about this. Chenard also said that Chad Kukal is working on the dry hydrant at Robinson Lake.

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	Karl DeVisser	Dick Chenard
Marv Deur	Holly Moon	Dale Berens	Jon Bumbstead

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	<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	58,503.45	7,794.57	7,652.04	33,265.1	11,018.86	15,887.73
Receipts	36,047.62			0	0	0
Expenditures	-9,850.75			-1,514.74	-360.00	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New balance</b>	<b>84,700.32</b>	<b>7,794.57</b>	<b>7,652.04</b>	<b>31,750.36</b>	<b>10,658.86</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	2,379.29	4,363.29	14,279.98	59,544.57	773.68	18,043.89
Receipts	0	485.69	0	0	0	4,026.17
Expenditures	-1,605.87	0	0	-26,045.03	0	-6,144.01
	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New balance</b>	<b>773.42</b>	<b>4,848.98</b>	<b>14,279.98</b>	<b>33,499.54</b>	<b>773.68</b>	<b>15,926.05</b>



**CEMETERY FUND TRANSACTIONS**

Rec

  
  
  

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Ck 1729	1,200.00	Fremont Tree
1730	71.59	CPCo
1731	234.28	Sexton wages
1732	100.00	Dickinson drain syst
	1,605.87	

**ROAD FUND TRANSACTIONS**

Ck 1114	26,045.03	Rd comm 40th
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**CAP ACQ FUND TRANSACTIONS.**

**WINTER TAX FUND TRANSACTIONS**

**FIRE RUN COLLECTION TRANSACTIONS**

14754	485.69	H Bell
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**SUMMER TAX FUND TRANSACTIONS**

Ck 1363	3,502.07	Co treas	Rec 14751	334.62
1364	2,641.94	Co treas	14759-55	2,333.29
	6,144.01		14760	1,358.26
				4,026.17