

Minutes of the September 3, 2019 meeting of Sherman Township Board

The regular meeting of the Sherman Township Board was held on Tuesday September 3, 2019 at 7:00pm in the meeting room of the township hall. Meeting was called to order by Trustee-Smalligan at 7:00pm. After the pledge of allegiance, roll call was taken and members present were; Doug Berens, Karen Berens, Jamie Kukal and Ken Smalligan. Roman Miller was absent.

Motion was made by J Kukal and 2nd by D Berens to approve the agenda with the addition of 2F-County Road Closer. All approved, motion passed.

Motion was made by K Berens and 2nd by D Berens to approve the August minutes as presented. All approved, motion passed. There was no public comment.

Treasurer-Berens presented the treasurer's report for last month's spending. Still no correspondence for the junk drive. Still owe \$93,780 for road payment and \$40,000 will need to be transferred from the general account to cover the balance. Margret Jahr is looking to close our Warren's affairs and was hoping to get his last paycheck from BOR. Berens passed around the thank you card from the Jahr family and reminded the board of the county commission meeting coming up Wednesday night at 7:30pm in White Cloud. A motion was made by D Berens and 2nd by J Kukal to accept the report, approve the transfer of \$40,000 to cover road payment and pay bills including money owed to Warren Jahr. Roll Call vote was taken, yes; K Berens, D Berens, K Smalligan, J Kukal no; none All approved, motion passed.

Clerk-Kukal presented the clerk's report of balance sheet, check dispersals and deposits made for August. Kukal also reported that the Electronic Poll book laptop is now in the township's possession. She has finalized the transfer of representatives and address for the retirement and provided the Worker's compensation information forwarded from the insurance representative. A notice of delinquent filing for 2018 qualifying statement was received and Kukal is in the process of correcting that issue.

Karen Kopolces reported for the Robinson Lake Assessment district request for taxation approval. Motion was made by K Berens and 2nd by D Berens to accept the SAD request for Robinson Lake. All approved, motion passed.

K Smalligan reported for the Crystal Lake SAD advisory committee to keep the SAD at \$250. And to add Jack Hendon to the committee. Motion was made by K Berens and 2nd by D Berens to accept the Crystal Lake SAD requests as presented. All approved, motion passed.

Gordon Ringquist reported for the Mayo Drive Assessment request for an increase from \$150 to \$200. Motion was made by K Berens and 2nd by D Berens to accept the request by Mayo Drive Assessment. All approved, motion passed.

Karen Kopolces and K Smalligan reported that Miller is still collecting data on the gypsy moth issue and the hopes is to have the information available to be provided to property owners with winter tax mailing.

K Smalligan read the notice of public hearing from the Newaygo County Road Commission on the proposed road closure of W 20th section 15, T13N R13W. Hearing is scheduled for September 9, 2019 at 8:15am.

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K Berens reported on the fire runs that \$351.54 was billed and \$1,579.18 was collected last month.

D Berens reported for the planning commission that the master plan is finished and hopefully will be approved this month. Berens presented the recently constructed and approved Marihuana Ordinance to the board. Motion was made by K Berens and 2nd by D Berens to approve the Marihuana Ordinance #47 as presented by the planning commission. All approved, motion passed.

Inspector-Smalligan reported that he had 8 inspections and 4 permits last month.

Zoning Administrator-Kukal confirmed the 4 permits and provided copies of the violation notices on the Robison Lake issue. Kukal also reported that no contact has been made with last years provider for the junk drive. A possible bye out or merger within the company maybe the delay and he will investigate the issue closer.

Karen Kopolces reported that the White Cloud Sherman Utilities will meet next Monday.

Assessor-Wallace reported that she has a new laptop and is all ready to start using it.

Sexton-DeVisser had nothing but good to report for the cemetery.

C Kukal reported that the surveyors were at the cemetery today working, will have more to report next month.

S Stroven provided a packet from the White Cloud Area Fire Board consisting of agenda, July minutes and financial reports. Nothing to report on Fremont.

For public comment S Stroven reported that the grader still sits on his property and he will continue to encourage Warren Jahr JR to continue the work on Mayo Dr.

No further comments or business and meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.

Visitors present were; Bill Bowen Gordon Ringquist Gary Smalligan John Borgman
Chad Kukal Karen Kopolces Cindy Wallace Stan Stroven
Karl DeVisser Lee Hoppa