

Sherman Township Regular Meeting 01-21-2020

Unapproved Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Supervisor John Jurgensen.

Board members present: Supervisor John Jurgensen, Clerk Lisa Myrick, Treasurer Jean Jurgensen, Trustee Sarah Paisley, Trustee Ron Grabowski.

Pledge of Allegiance & prayer.

Announcements / Correspondence

Linda Clark presented a study on recycling that had been presented in Clement Township. Linda would like to possibly have a survey conducted in Sherman Township to determine if residence would be interested in curbside recycling.

Kyle Grove updated the board with the activities at the county level. Rick Seebeck, Superintendent of Gladwin Community Schools presented Gladwin Community Schools Bonding Proposal that will be on the March 10, 2020 ballot. Proposal read as: Shall Gladwin Community Schools, Gladwin and Clare Counties, Michigan borrow the sum of not to exceed Three Million Five Hundred Thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of: remodeling, equipping and re-equipping school buildings.

Kyle Shumaker with Shumaker Technology Group (STG) presented the board with three different packages of pricing for setup & design which would be a one-time cost creating a website for Sherman Township. STG also presented three different hosting & maintenance options; this would be a yearly cost to the township.

Public Comments

Scott DeShano stated his concerns with Sugar River Road between F-97 and Oberlin Road.

Minutes

Minutes were presented from previous meeting. Correction to previous minute's as follows: The website option of one scrolling page for \$700 or 3-5 website pages for \$1200 was a quote from Stearns Marketing **email**. Not annually, I believe, it is cost to set it up. However, we approved to have several companies come to our January and February meetings to give us information on acquiring and maintaining a website. ~~REGARDING: "The possibility of the Township residents accessing reports free while visitors pay \$2.00 per report is. IF we get a website, we could have a link to BS&A tax receipting so property owners, realtors, and title companies could review tax information - that is where the cost would come in for "reports".~~ Treasurer Jurgensen made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections. Second by Trustee Grabowski. M/C

Warrants

Warrants were presented. Trustee Paisley made a motion to accept the warrants as presented. Seconded by Supervisor Jurgensen. M/C

Clerk's report

Clerk Myrick indicated that there will be a Presidential Primary Election being held on March 10, 2020. Sherman Township public testing will be done on February 3, 2020 between the hours of 3:30 pm to 5:15 pm. This year a quarm of 3 representing the Election Commission is required that must be present during the public testing. Also, township clerks will be receiving new E-Poll book laptops for the upcoming elections, we would have the option to purchase the computer, I opted out from

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purchasing the new E-Poll book laptop for Sherman Township. Trustee Paisley made a motion to accept the clerk's report as presented. Seconded by Supervisor Jurgensen. M/C

Treasurer's report and financial report

Tax Collection will be held on February 14th from 9-5 pm and final day for winter tax collection will be February 28th from 9-5 pm at the Sherman Township Hall. March 2nd all taxes will be turned over to the County Treasurer and then would have to be paid at the Gladwin Treasurer's office. Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Seconded by Clerk Myrick. M/C

Trustees Report

Trustee Grabowski gave an update for the Gladwin Rural Urban Fire Protection District. Election of officers were held: Pam Weaver will be Chairperson, Renee Zelt will be Vice Chairperson, and John Jurgensen will be Secretary. Clerk Myrick made a motion to accept the trustee's report as presented. Seconded by Treasurer Jurgensen. M/C

Supervisor's report

Supervisor Jurgensen mentioned that he opposes Senate Bill 431 which basically implies the State of Michigan can remove gravel out of the township without contacting local township authority. Supervisor Jurgensen will see if the township board could meet with the Gladwin County Road Commission at 5:00 pm, prior to township board meeting on Tuesday, February 18, 2020. Clerk Myrick made a motion to accept the Supervisor's report as presented. Seconded by Trustee Paisley. M/C

Assessor's Report

Assessor Cuddie announced BOR organizational meeting will be held at the Sherman Township Hall on Tuesday, March 3rd at 3:30 p.m. Taxpayer appeals will be heard Monday, March 9th from 9-3 pm and Thursday, March 12th from 3-9 pm at the Sherman Township Hall. Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to accept the Board of Review dates as presented. Seconded by Clerk Myrick. M/C

Assessor Cuddie would like to remove from Lake Lochbrae weed and dam assessment for parcel 140-123-000-052-00 for 2019. Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to remove from Lake Lochbrae weed and dam assessment for parcel 140-123-000-052-00 for 2019. Seconded by Clerk Myrick. M/C

Old Business

George Hutter presented designs to build a new enclosed double-sided billboard sign for Sherman Township Cemetery.

New Business

Assessor Cuddie would like to appoint the following for a 2-year term to the Board of Review: John Flury, Jim Daniels, Marvin "Bud" Messer and alternate Leslie John Frederickson. Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to appoint the following for a 2-year term to the Board of Review: John Flury, Jim Daniels, Marvin "Bud" Messner, and alternate Leslie John Frederickson. Seconded by Trustee Grabowski. M/C

Additions to Agenda - None

Adjourn

Motion made at 8:13 pm by Supervisor Jurgensen to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Trustee Grabowski. M/C