

# Sherman Township Regular Meeting 03-17-2020

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## 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

**Public Comments** - Assessor Cuddie noted to keep a look out for scammers. Someone registered to vote and get a new drivers license using her physical address.

### Minutes

Minutes were presented from previous meeting. Treasurer Jurgensen made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Second by Supervisor Jurgensen. M/C

### Warrants

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

### Clerk's report

Clerk Myrick indicated that the Presidential Primary Election that was held on March 10, 2020 went well. Clerk Myrick noted that Sherman Township received a street light bill from Consumers Energy this month. Also, the hall Consumers Energy bill was \$93.01, as discussed, due to the furnace continuously running before it was fixed. Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to accept the clerk's report as presented. Seconded by Trustee Grabowski. M/C

### Treasurer's report and financial report

Treasurer Jurgensen collected a total of \$1,270,0379.65 in summer and winter taxes. Treasurer Jurgensen noted she received the DNR/PILT in the amount of \$342.39. Also, the Gladwin County Courthouse is closed due to further notice because of COVID-19. Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Seconded by Trustee Paisley. M/C

### Trustees Report

Trustee Grabowski gave an update for the Gladwin Rural Urban Fire Protection District. Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to accept the trustee's report as presented. Seconded by Treasurer Jurgensen. M/C

### Supervisor's report

Supervisor Jurgensen noted he attended the Board of Review training on February 6, 2020. He suggested all BOR members attend training every year, there is a lot to the board of review. Supervisor Jurgensen announced BOR organizational meeting will be held at the Sherman Township Hall on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30 p.m. Taxpayer appeals will be heard Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 9-3 pm and Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 3-9 pm at the Sherman Township Hall.

Make sure to fill out the 2020 Census which will start in April. The Census will determine the funding Gladwin County will receive. A special meeting was held with Dave Pettersch, Gladwin County Road

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Commission Manager, prior to the regular board meeting, to discuss the graveling and maintenance of Sherman Township roads.

Supervisor Jurgensen would like to bring the blight officer back on board after the April 21, 2020 meeting due to some blight issues he has recently received. Clerk Myrick made a motion to bring blight officer back on board after April 21, 2020 meeting. Seconded by Trustee Paisley. M/C

Clerk Myrick made a motion to accept the supervisors report as presented. Seconded by Trustee Paisley. M/C

### **Assessor's Report**

Assessor Cuddie would like to remove the garbage assessment for 2019, parcel 140-076-000-130-00. This parcel was located on Irene Street and owned by the land bank in 2019.

Robert & Kimberly Dinkens 3065 Sugar River Road, Gladwin would like to split parcel 140-013-100-004-10, 25-acres, into 10 acres with the house and 15 acres which will then be combined with their parcel on Round Lake Road in 2021.

Trustee Grabowski made a motion to remove the garbage assessment from parcel 140-076-000-130-00 for 2019 and allow the Dinkens split for 2021. Seconded by Supervisor Jurgensen. M/C

Assessor Cuddie reported that West Bay Exploration has filed for a water pollution control tax exemption for their 7 wells in Sherman Township. If approved by the state, this will result in a reduction in their personal property tax.

### **Old Business -**

Bruce Barlow would like to have a workshop called the Private Lands Wildlife Aspen Management Workshop held at the Sherman Township Hall on May 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. If possible, Mr. Barlow would like to have all hall rental fees waived for the workshop. Treasurer Jurgensen would like the Clerk to contact the township insurance company to ensure the township is in no violations having the workshop at Sherman Township Hall. Tabled until next the meeting in March.

**New Business -** None.

**Additions to Agenda -** Clerk Myrick swore in Richard Myrick as a Deputy Clerk for the March 10, 2020 Presidential Primary Election to work out of their home to verify voters in Sherman Township.

### **Adjourn**

Motion made at 7:50 pm by Supervisor Jurgensen to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Trustee Grabowski. M/C