

## Sherman Township Regular Meeting 12/21/21

### Minutes

- Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by Supervisor John Jurgensen.
- Board members present: Supervisor John Jurgensen, Treasurer Jean Jurgensen, Clerk Kay Whalen, Trustee Ron Grabowski, & Trustee Sarah Paisley.
- Pledge of Allegiance & prayer.

### Announcements/Correspondence

- Residents were invited by Supervisor Jurgensen to celebrate the Christmas Season w/refreshments.
- Supervisor John Jurgensen addressed the recent complaints with Waste Management not picking up garbage. They were having problems with their trucks going off road due to the weather. Supervisor Jurgensen advised that the number listed in Harrison (989-308-6913) was the correct number to file complaints. He noted that the line is ONLY ANSWERED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10-7pm.
- Supervisor Jurgensen introduced our special guest; Kyle Grove, Gladwin County Commissioner. Mr. Grove provided a copy of the redistricting from the recent Gladwin County Census. Commissioner Grove's position will end at the end of 2022 and a new commissioner will be elected due to the redistricting maps.

### Public Comments

- None

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- Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to postpone approval of the 11/16/21 minutes as the Clerk forgot them. Treasurer, Jean Jurgensen seconded the motion. M/C

## **Warrants**

-Warrants were presented. Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to accept the warrants. Trustee, Ron Grabowski seconded. *M/C*

## **Clerk's Report**

-Clerk, Kay Whalen reported that Sherman Township was entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred from the 11/2/21 Special Election amounting to \$ 1,732.19 from Gladwin County. Treasurer Jean Jurgensen confirmed that funds were received.

-Clerk Whalen advised that she contacted Lingo, our telephone provider, concerning adding long distance calling to our service for future use. An additional cost of \$10/month was added.

-Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to accept the Clerk's report and Trustee, Paisley seconded. *M/C*

## **Treasurer's Report**

-Treasurer, Jean Jurgensen spoke about the ongoing issues with Huntington Bank and advised that she will be looking to move the townships banking accounts to another facility while leaving the ARPA funds w/Huntington Bank.

-Treasurer Jurgensen advised the ARPA application due date is rapidly approaching and set up an ARPA Workshop Meeting for January 11, 2022 at 6:30pm to work on the application.

-Trustee Paisley made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Clerk Whalen seconded the motion. *M/C*

## **Trustees Report**

-Trustee Ron Grabowski presented the update for the Gladwin Rural Fire Protection District. Supervisor Jurgensen made the motion to accept trustees report and Clerk Whalen seconded the motion. *M/C*

### **Supervisor's Report**

- Supervisor Jurgensen noted that the Gladwin Road Commission's meeting was postponed due to bad weather earlier this month and is waiting for it to be rescheduled.
- Supervisor Jurgensen passed out a copy of the Gladwin Road Commission meeting dates along with a graph of staff duties.
- Supervisor Jurgensen further advised the three dates bringing is to take place in our township. Trustee Grabowski asked if Supervisor Jurgensen could verify the costs and advise next meeting.
- Trustee Sarah Paisley made a motion to accept the Supervisor's Report and Clerk Whalen seconded. M/C

### **Assessor's Report**

- Assessor Corey Cuddie advised that the next BOARD OF REVIEW meeting dates/times would be March 8<sup>th</sup> 3-9PM and March 9<sup>th</sup> 9-3PM.

### **Old Business**

- Supervisor Jurgensen reported that Blight Officer, Jon Freier-Woods, filed a report this month with several properties listed that have until May 15, 2022, due to winter weather, to resolve said issues.
- Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to increase the salary of Blight Officer Freier-Woods from \$300/month to \$400/month. Trustee Ron Grabowski supported the motion and Clerk Whalen seconded. M/C
- It was also noted that the Blight Officer will return to duties in April 2022.

### **New Business**

- None.
- Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 7:21PM, seconded by Clerk Kay Whalen. M/C