

# Sherman Township Regular Meeting 11/16/21

## 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 were absent.
- Pledge of Allegiance & prayer.

## Announcements/Correspondence

- Supervisor Jurgensen introduced our special guest; Kyle Grove, Gladwin County Commissioner. Mr. Grove announced the passing of the gypsy moth proposal from the recent election.
- Supervisor Jurgensen announced that the Board of Review would be meeting December 14<sup>th</sup> at 1PM.
- Supervisor Jurgensen also announced the upcoming meeting with the Gladwin Road Commission Dec.6<sup>th</sup> at 1PM.
- Supervisor Jurgensen got confirmation from the Health Dept. that they received township letter concerning the property at 3666 Chappel Dam Road.

## Public Comments

- None

## Minutes

- Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Treasurer, Jean Jurgensen seconded the motion. M/C

## Warrants

- Warrants were presented. Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to accept the warrants. Clerk, Kay Whalen seconded. M/C

### **Clerk's Report**

- Clerk Kay Whalen announced that Election Day proceeded without incident.
- Clerk Kay Whalen reported that a burial took place on Friday 11/12/21. Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to accept the Clerk's report and Treasurer Jurgensen seconded. M/C

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Treasurer, Jean Jurgensen announced that we have received half of the ARPA Funds (\$53,747.50) and requested approval to place the funds in a 6 month CD as it will be late April/early May before any funds will receive approval for expenditures (TWP has until December 2024 to fully use funds). Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to approve and Clerk Whalen seconded. M/C
- Treasurer, Jean Jurgensen discussed a memo to Mark Justin regarding using funds from Gladwin County ARPA funds to expand our building to meet COVID distance guideline requirements . He advised that she should submit the proposal for approval as the first deadline for filing requests is December 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Treasurer Jurgensen requested approval to pay Lingo Phone Bill as soon as it comes in as we haven't yet received this month's bill. Treasurer made the motion to approve and Clerk Whalen seconded. M/C
- Treasurer requested approval to write a check for 941's. Clerk Kay Whalen made a motion to accept request and Clerk Jurgensen seconded. M/C
- Treasurer Jean Jurgensen said she would like to challenge the 2020 census as she feels not all residents were accounted for in the last census. Supervisor Jurgensen made the motion to move forward and Clerk Whalen seconded. M/C
- Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Clerk Kay Whalen seconded the motion. M/C

### **Trustees Report**

- As Trustee Ron Grabowski was absent, Supervisor Jurgensen presented the update for the Gladwin Rural Fire Protection District. Trustee Sarah Paisley was absent this month. Treasurer Jurgensen made the motion to accept trustees report and Clerk Whalen seconded the motion. M/C

### **Supervisor's Report**

-Supervisor Jurgensen noted that he was still taking bids for the tree removal at the cemetery and recommended waiting until Spring 2022 to make decision.

-Treasurer Jurgensen made a motion to accept Supervisor's Report and Clerk Whalen seconded. M/C

### **Assessor's Report**

-Assessor Corey Cuddie that she received a call from John Johnson with Burnham & Flowers (269-929-1605).

-Clerk, Kay Whalen said she would follow up on the call.

### **Old Business**

-Supervisor Jurgensen reported that the Blight Officer, Jon Freier-Woods filed a report on recent issues and several properties are in the process of moving forward.

### **New Business**

-None.

-Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Clerk Kay Whalen. M/C