

Sherman Township Regular Meeting

August 16, 2022

Minutes

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

Announcements/Correspondence

None

Public Comments

None

Minutes

- Trustee Ron Grabowski made a motion to approve the minutes and Supervisor John Jurgensen seconded the motion. M/C Trustee Sarah Paisley made a motion to approve the Primary Election Minutes and Trustee Ron Grabowski seconded. M/C

Warrants

- The revised July Warrants were presented and Supervisor John Jurgensen made the motion to accept and Trustee Ron Grabowski seconded. M/C The August Warrants were presented and Supervisor John Jurgensen made the motion to accept that totaled approximately \$55,000 (exact total to be presented at next meeting) and Trustee Ron Grabowski seconded. M/C

Clerk's Report

- Clerk Whalen reported that the primary election went well with few issues that were quickly resolved. Supervisor John Jurgensen made the motion to accept the Report and Trustee Sarah Paisley seconded. M/C

Treasurer's Report

-Treasurer Jean Jurgensen presented her monthly report. Clerk Whalen made the motion to accept the report and Trustee Sarah Paisley seconded. M/C

Assessor's Report

None

Trustee's Report

-Supervisor John Jurgensen presented the update for the Gladwin Rural Fire Protection District. Topics of interest were: disciplinary actions, a fire at the Fairgrounds where 2 firemen were injured and The Friends of Gladwin Firefighters who are looking for donations for Shop with A Hero. Anyone interested in donating should speak with Treasurer Jean Jurgensen as she is a member. Clerk Whalen made the motion to accept the report and was seconded by Trustee Sarah Paisley. M/C

Supervisor's Report

-Supervisor Jurgensen announced that he attended the recent Hazard Mitigation Meeting where goals and objectives were discussed.

-Supervisor Jurgensen reported the Grass Lake Road project hasn't yet been done but he will contact DeLisle.

-Supervisor Jurgensen has asked Trustee Sarah Paisley to moderate the September Meeting during his absence. Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to accept this appointment and Trustee Ron Grabowski supported. M/C Clerk Whalen made a motion to accept the Supervisor's Report and Trustee Sarah Paisley seconded. M/C

Blight Report

-Supervisor Jurgensen reported that our Blight Officer, Jon Freier-Woods, had presented his report and anyone interested could review the report.

Old Business

- Supervisor Jurgensen reported that he had signed the Heintz propane contract. Treasurer Jean Jurgensen made a motion to accept the contract and Trustee Sarah Paisley seconded. M/C
- Supervisor Jurgensen announced that he had gathered information from Butman Township regarding a Fireworks Ordinance and reported that Sheriff Shea would come speak with the township board at the September meeting.
- Supervisor Jurgensen reported that the Commissioners had postponed a decision on receiving more ARPA funds for 2 months.
- Supervisor Jurgensen also reported that the tree removal at the cemetery is still pending.

New Business

- Supervisor Jurgensen welcomed our new Deputy Clerk, Molly Bacon, and she was sworn into office by Clerk, Kay Whalen.
- Supervisor Jurgensen presented the Garbage Resolution (2022-11) and Treasurer Jean Jurgensen did the Board Roll Call; AYES: John, Kay, Ron, Sarah & Jean. M/C
- Supervisor Jurgensen also presented the Grass Lake Roads Resolution (2022-10) and Treasurer Jean Jurgensen took the Board Roll Call: AYES: Sarah, Ron, Jean, Kay & John. M/C
- Supervisor Jurgensen announced that the Road Commission will complete these projects in 2023; Highland Parkway & Cassidy Road. Each will receive 1 mile of gravel & brining. A decision was made by the board to do a total of 2 miles for 2023 with Grass Lake Road from Oberlin waiting until 2024. It was also reported that brining has been completed for this year.
- Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to do brining once after Memorial Week and again after July 4th and Trustee Ron Grabowski supported. M/C
- Supervisor Jurgensen reported that complaints were received regarding no signage for Clarwin Road at either end. Cost is \$150/per sign for a total of \$300. Treasurer Jurgensen made a motion to approve and Trustee Sarah Paisley supported. M/C

-Supervisor Jurgensen announced that while attending the Gladwin Rural Urban Fire Department (GRUFD) the fire board asked townships to apply for a grant of \$2,000 and use the funds toward the fire department's purchase of a new truck that is already on order. After discussion, the Board agreed to apply for the funds for a generator for the hall. Supervisor John Jurgensen then made a motion to not file grant paperwork for the Fire Department and Clerk Whalen supported. M/C

-Supervisor Jurgensen reported that the Township Insurance renewal date is November 1, 2022. It is currently with Burnham & Flowers and our agent is Jonathan Johnson. He will contact them.

Adjourned

-Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to adjourn and Clerk, Kay Whalen second the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:33PM. M/C