

Sherman Township Regular Meeting

September 20, 2022

Minutes

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

Announcements/Correspondence

- Art Walk 4-7pm this Friday in Gladwin.
- Fire Department Open House @ Firehall 9/24 11-2pm.
- Landline help - Contact Mi. Public Service Commission at 1-800-292-9555.
- Sheriff Mike Shea spoke about a Noise Ordinance that the Twp is considering putting into place. He said that his office is losing personnel and they would be unable to respond to that type of call. Sheriff Shea said that the township would need to hire someone to be an "Authorized Ordinance Enforcer" for such calls. It was determined by the board to postpone a decision until a future date.
- Jon Johnson w/Burnham & Flowers (Township Hall Insurance) was present and went over several points of the Township's insurance coverage. A separate report is attached.

Public Comment

None

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- The minutes were presented and Treasurer Jean Jurgensen made a motion to accept the minutes. Trustee Ron Grabowski seconded. M/C

Warrants

- The warrants were presented and Trustee Ron Grabowski made a motion to accept the warrants. Treasurer Jean Jurgensen seconded. M/C

Clerk's Report

-Clerk Whalen asked that if anyone present would be interested in working the upcoming General Election, to please contact her. Trustee Sarah Paisley made a motion to accept the Clerk's report and Trustee Ron Grabowski seconded. M/C

Treasurer's Report-Treasurer Jean Jurgensen presented her monthly report. She noted that as of the 15th of this month any late tax payments will be assessed an additional 1% for each month that the payment is late. As of today, Treasurer Jurgensen has collected 89% of the \$657,341.14 summer tax levied.

-Treasurer Jurgensen reported that at the recent Council of Local Government meeting, it was announced that there IS assistance for several types of home repairs available to residents through grants by Mid-Michigan Community Action; Gladwin County 989-426-2801. Also at the Council Meeting, Commissioner Karen Moore gave an update on the repairs to the County Jail and the possible need to rebuild in rather than making continuous repairs & upgrades.

-She also discussed a recent INTERNET FRAUD problem the city of Beaverton encountered and warned everyone to be aware of the depth of deception individuals are willing to go to get your money/personal information.

-Clerk Kay Whalen made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and it was seconded by Trustee Sarah Paisley. M/C

Assessor's Report

-Assessor Corey Cuddie reported that she is scheduled to attend her 3rd class in an effort to keep current in her position as the Assessor. She mentioned that an Audit (AMAR) of her records is scheduled for sometime in 2023 and she is attending a class on preparation for the audit to be held in Cadillac.

Trustee's Report

-Trustee Ron Grabowski presented the monthly GRUFD report. Treasurer Jean Jurgensen made a motion to accept his report and Trustee Sarah Paisley seconded. M/C

Supervisor's Report

- Trustee Sarah Paisley (sitting in for Supervisor Jurgensen) reported that the Grass Lake Road project has started.
- Trustee Paisley also reported that signs were up at both points for Clarwin Road.
- Trustee Paisley made a motion to accept the Supervisor's report and Clerk Whalen seconded. M/C

Blight Report

Treasurer Jurgensen reported on behalf of the Blight Officer, Jon Freier-Woods, that there has been some real progress made on several properties and that he was in the process of writing notes of appreciation to those homeowners.

Old Business

- Trustee Sarah Paisley reported the following:
 - Hall Building project still on hold.
 - The township received a quote from Adam's Electric on the purchase and installation of a generator. The quote is needed in order to apply for the T.O.W.N. Grant. Trustee Ron Grabowski made a motion to accept the bid and Clerk Whalen seconded. All Ayes. M/C

New Business

Trustee Sarah Paisley spoke of the Noise Ordinance and asked the Board if they would like to take a vote and pass the ordinance or postpone a decision until a later time. It was decided to postpone until we could determine an "Authorized Ordinance Enforcer".

Adjourned

- Trustee Sarah Paisley made a motion to adjourn and Clerk, Kay Whalen second the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:02PM. M/C

Presented by: Kay Whalen/Clerk