

Sherman Township Regular Meeting August 20th, 2024

Minutes

- Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Supervisor John Jurgensen.
- Board Members present: Supervisor John Jurgensen, Treasurer Mary Schocknesse, Clerk Kay Whalen, Trustee Sarah Paisley, Trustee Keith Good.

Announcement/Correspondence

- None

County Reports/Special Guests

- Mike Visnaw, County Commissioner, reported that the Commission Board is currently working on their budget and that an old generator was recently replaced. Hazardous Waste Day was held last month with all area Townships paying \$500 each to participate. The City paid the balance of \$8,500.00 for the overall cost of \$22,000. There is a possibility that due to the costs that the City will discontinue this program.
- Supervisor John Jurgensen presented two candidates who are currently running for an opening as the 55th Circuit Court Judge. First to speak was Michelle Ambrozaitis. She presented her current position, Prosecutor of Clare County, along with her credentials. Next to speak was Karyn Tomczyk, a Gladwin Attorney, who spoke of her qualifications and experience.

Public Comments

- none

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- The July 116, 2024 Sherman Township Regular Meeting Minutes were

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reviewed and Supervisor John Jurgensen asked for support to accept the Minutes.

-Trustee Sarah Paisley made a motion to accept the minutes and Trustee Keith Good supported. All AYES. M/C

Warrants

-The August 20, 2024 warrants were reviewed and Supervisor John Jurgensen made a motion to accept them. Trustee Sarah Paisley supported. All AYES. M/C

Clerk's Report

-Clerk Kay Whalen reported that the Primary Election held August 6th went smoothly with 170 Absentee Votes being mailed out and 153 being returned.

-Supervisor Jurgensen asked for support to accept the Clerk's report and Treasurer Mary Schocknesse made a motion to accept the report. Trustee Keith Good supported. ALL Ayes. M/C

Treasurer's Report

-Treasurer Mary Schocknesse presented the monthly financial report and there were no questions. Treasurer Schocknesse announced that she is in the office Tuesday's to receive Tax Payments and would be willing to meet with residents at a time convenient for them. She can be reached at 989-426-4218.

-Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Clerk Whalen supported. ALL AYES. M/C

Trustee's Report

-Trustee Sarah Paisley reported that there is a possible rental this weekend.
-Trustee Keith Good reported that the Gladwin Rural Fire District's new fire truck was almost completed. There will be an Open House at the GRUFD

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on September 28th from 10am-2pm. A new certified Fire Fighter has recently been hired.

-Clerk Whalen made a motion to accept the Trustee's reports and Treasurer Mary Schocknesse supported. ALL AYES. M/C

Supervisor Report

-Supervisor Jurgensen reported that the Council of Local Government Meeting will be held next week on August 26th at Secord Township Hall from 7pm-8pm.

-Supervisor Jurgensen presented the Nash Intercounty Drain District Notice/Map.

-Supervisor Jurgensen reported that he followed up on a report from Clerk Whalen about her concern on the entrances into the Cemetery. The washaway of gravel has made huge ruts and the Supervisor noted that we have about \$2,000 available that can be used toward a repair. He is currently seeking quotes.

-Trustee Sarah Paisley made a motion to accept the Supervisor's report and Clerk Whalen supported. All AYES. M/C

Assessor

-None

Blight

-Blight Officer, Jon Freier-Woods reported that he and the Supervisor recently made a tour of all properties and again that some had seen improvement, one had completed a cleanup and others will need further pursuit by letter or ticket.

Old Business

-Supervisor Jurgensen reported that he had not yet received a response from the Community Energy Management (CEM) Grant regarding his

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his request for funds.

-Trustee Sarah Paisley is currently working on getting a quote to be presented at the September Meeting for repairs to the dry wall, painting and removal of the hall carpet from the walls.

New Business

-Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to accept the following Resolutions:

- (1) Resolution 2024-10 Grass Lake Roads Special Assessment.
Supervisor John Jurgensen made a motion to accept the Resolution and Clerk Whalen supported. Roll Call was held: Keith Good/Aye, Sarah Paisley/Aye, John Jurgensen/Aye, Mary Schocknesse/Aye & Kay Whalen/Aye. All AYES. M/C
- (2) Resolution 2024-11 Waste Collection Fees Sherman Township.
Supervisor John Jurgensen made a motion to accept the Resolution and Clerk Whalen supported. Roll Call was held: Sarah Paisley/Aye, John Jurgensen/Aye, Kay Whalen/Aye, Mary Schocknesse/Aye, & Keith Good/Aye. All AYES. M/C
- (3) Resolution 2024-12 Lake Lochbrae Dam Repair and Maintenance Special Assessment. Supervisor Jurgensen made a motion to accept and Clerk Whalen supported. Roll Call was held: John Jurgensen/Aye, Sarah Paisley/Aye, Keith Good/Aye, Mary Schocknesse/Aye, & Kay Whalen/Aye. All AYES. M/C
- (4) Resolution 2024-13 Lake Lochbrae Weed Control Special Assessment. Treasurer Sarah Paisley made a motion to accept And Trustee Keith Good supported. Roll Call was held: Keith Good/Aye, Sarah Paisley/Aye, John Jurgensen/Aue, Kay Whalen/Aye, & March Schocknesse/Aye. All AYES. M/C

Adjournment

-Supervisor John Jurgensen made a motion to adjourn and Clerk Kay Whalen supported. Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm.