

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

12/17/2007

MEETING HELD AT: Sherman Township Hall, 3550 N. Rolland Road, Weidman, MI 48893
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Board Members Present: Supervisor Thayne Sides, Treasurer Jane Chaffee, Clerk Denise Livermore, Trustee Darrel Metcalf, Trustee Garry Dutcher.

Board Members Absent: None

Supervisor Sides called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm

Trustee Dutcher moved to approve the minutes of November 19, 2007 as presented, supported by Treasurer Chaffee, motion carried.

Public Comments were held: Comments were heard from a many present questioning the zoning ordinance on mobile homes in the Weidman area. Citizens concerned about the issue causing their property evaluations to go down. Comments were also heard in regards to the Woodruff Road drains and sidewalks in front of the Masonic Temple.

Trustee Dutcher moved to approve payment of the bills as presented, supported by Trustee Metcalf, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Treasurer Chaffee moved to send Board of Review members to a Board of Review Training held in Montcalm County for a cost of \$35.00 per 5 people, Trustee Dutcher supported, motion carried.

Clerk Livermore gave an update about the Library/Senior Center: the parking lot had to be salted for ice and the trees on the south side are falling in the wind and ice and causing a hazard. KT Lawncare salted for us and Bohn Tree Service knocked down the trees which were an immediate danger. More work will be needed in the spring on the trees and we should look at who will salt in the future.

Supervisor Sides brought up getting wireless internet at the township hall as it difficult to get the assessing downloads or to view the county mapping with the dialup service we have. Supervisor Sides is to look into our options and report at the January meeting.

Treasurer Chaffee gave an update on the County Treasurers office and the Township Treasurers offices both billing for the denied homesteads for the 2007 tax roll. Trustee Metcalf moved to not have the County Treasurer's Office bill anything for the current tax roll, and to have the Township Treasurer bill for this as it is still in the Township's possession until March 1st, Trustee Dutcher supported, motion carried.

Trustee Metcalf moved to appoint the following as election inspectors for the January 15, 2008 Presidential Primary, Denise Livermore (Chairperson), Richard Moreau, Shauna Livermore, Dan Mills, Fred Hartway, Louise Smith, Treasurer Chaffee supported, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted By:

Denise M. Livermore, Clerk