

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

2/16/2015

MEETING HELD AT: Sherman Township Hall, 3550 N. Rolland Road, Weidman, MI 48893  
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Board Members Present: Supervisor Thompson, Clerk Denise Livermore, Treasurer Jane Chaffee, Trustee Oplinger

Board Members Absent: None

Supervisor Thompson called the regular meeting to order at 7:00pm

Trustee Oplinger moved to approve the agenda, Treasurer Chaffee supported, motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING on the establishment of an Industrial Tax Certificate requested by Bracke Properties/LOR Manufacturing was called to order at 7:02pm.

\*The information we had been given was presented.

\*Public Comments were heard:

Gale Wood stated he could not see what the township would gain from granting this abatement as the building was already started.

A letter was received from Mecosta Osceola Intermediate School in opposition to the request

\*It was explained that the board had not received the proper paperwork on this request

The public hearing was closed at 7:06pm and the regular meeting resumed.

Clerk Livermore moved to adopt the Sherman Township Property Tax Abatement Policies, Treasurer Chaffee supported, motion carried.

Trustee Oplinger moved to approve the minutes of 1/19/2015, Treasurer Chaffee supported, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report as presented: GF \$160,107.61 / LIB \$118,664.28/ FIRE \$148,687.91/ LK HILLS \$15,565.22

Treasurer Chaffee moved to approve Payment of the Bills, Trustee Oplinger supported, motion carried.

Public Comments: None

Clerk Livermore moved to approve appointing Garth Lawrence to fill out Benn Johnson's term as Trustee, Treasurer Chaffee supported, roll call vote was taken: Supervisor Thompson – yes, Clerk Livermore – yes, Treasurer Chaffee – yes, Trustee Oplinger – Nay, motion carried.

Supervisor Thompson moved to appoint Robert Denslow Sr to the Nottawa Sherman Twps Fire Board as an at large member, Treasurer Chaffee supported, motion carried.

Treasurer Chaffee moved to re-appoint Fred Hartway and Dale Simmons to a 2 yr term on the planning commission, Trustee Oplinger supported, motion carried.

Treasurer Chaffee moved to not get the Terrorism Insurance Coverage, Trustee Oplinger supported, motion carried.

Treasurer Chaffee moved to adopt the Poverty Income Guidelines as set forth in Bulletin No.14 of 2014 for 2015, Trustee Oplinger supported, motion carried.

Treasurer Chaffee moved to approve the Lake Isabella Law Enforcement Agreement for 1 year and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign on behalf of the township board, Clerk Livermore supported, motion carried.

Clerk Livermore and Treasurer Chaffee gave a report on the Road Commission meeting

The Zoning Administrator has done all he can on two complaints received and is requesting board approval to turn these over to the attorney.

Trustee Oplinger moved to turn Irene Edwards case over to attorney, Clerk Livermore supported, Trustee Oplinger – yes, Supervisor Thompson – yes, Clerk Livermore – yes, Treasurer Chaffee – no, motion carried

Trustee Oplinger moved to table the Cynthia Neal case, Treasurer Chaffee – yes, Clerk Livermore – yes, Supervisor Thompson – no, Trustee Oplinger – yes, motion tabled.

Sidewalk Ordinance discussion was held

Comments from other entities were heard

Public Comment: Several public comments were heard

Board Member Comments were heard

Clerk Livermore moved to schedule the Budget Hearing for March 16, 2015 at 7pm, Trustee Oplinger supported, motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

Respectfully Submitted By:

Denise M. Livermore, Clerk