

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

6/15/2015

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, Trustee Lawrence

Board Members Absent: None

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

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

Trustee Oplinger moved to approve the minutes of 5/18/2015, Trustee Lawrence supported, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report as presented: GF \$250,621.52 / LIB \$167,605.57/ FIRE \$231,082.41/ LK HILLS \$38,880.57

Treasurer Chaffee moved to approve Payment of the Bills, with the addition of Ck 14236 & 14237, Trustee Lawrence supported, motion carried.

Public Comments: Gordon Embs from Equity Assessment suggested we consider a laptop for the board of review to have out in the area they use to see residents.

Clerk Livermore moved to adopt the MTA samples FOIA Procedures & Guidelines as Sherman Township's FOIA Procedures and Guidelines, Trustee Oplinger supported, motion carried.

Supervisor Thompson moved to adopt the MTA sample FOIA Public Summary of Township Polices & Guidelines, Treasurer Chaffee supported, motion carried.

Supervisor Thompson moved to adopt the MTA sample Detailed Cost Itemization Form, Trustee Oplinger supported.

Trustee Lawrence moved to appoint the Supervisor as the FOIA Coordinator

Discussion on getting fence moved at Forest Hill and getting drives graveled.

Treasurer Chaffee suggested to the board she could print the summer tax bills herself and save money for the township. The board agreed she could print them herself.

Richard Schmidt reported on the Planning Commission meeting – they plan to hold a public hearing on a zoning amendment to the sign ordinance in Sept unless a special hearing is requested.

Ron Vogel provided a quote to do a lighting upgrade at the library senior building to upgrade to LED lighting and currently Tri County has a rebate program as was discussed at last month's meeting. Requested he get two additional quotes.

Public Comments: None

Other Board Member Comments:

Trustee Lawrence updated the board on the Fire Dept seeking out bids on a new fire truck.

Trustee Oplinger reported the Fire Dept Auction raised \$11,900.00

Clerk Livermore reported the County Clerk has notified us we will be seeing an increase in the cost they charge us to print our voter id cards.

Treasurer Chaffee addressed the board about summer tax bill printing, stating she could print the summer tax bills herself and save money for the township. The board agreed she could print them herself.

Upcoming events MTA District Meeting 6/16/2015 in Big Rapids, COG 6/17/2015 in Wise Township

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

Respectfully Submitted By:

Denise M. Livermore, Clerk