

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

8/17/2009

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 Metcalf moved to approve the minutes of July 20, 2009 as presented, supported by Trustee Dutcher, motion carried.

Public Comments were held: None

Treasurer Chaffee gave a Treasurer's Report: General Fund \$102,348.38, Fire Account \$99,777.34, Lake of Hills Account \$8572.26

Treasurer Chaffee moved to approve payment of the bills, supported by Trustee Metcalf, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: No update on Attorney view of Mobile Home Zoning Ordinance Amendment

NEW BUSINESS:

Supervisor Sides gave an update from the attorney on the zoning violation of Mr. Martinez.

Discussion was held on cemetery deeds and what rights pass on to the plot owners. Supervisor Sides to set up appt with township attorney to review this issues.

Township property lease agreements were discussed. Trustee Dutcher moved to have Clerk Livermore draft a new township lease agreement before the next meeting, Treasurer Chaffee supported, motion carried.

Supervisor Sides is to check with Noble Forestry to see when they will be doing the school forest.

Discussion on road work was held. If we do not do a project and use the \$10000.00 allowed to us from the road commission it cannot be carried over so we lose it. Trustee Dutcher reported the 2 miles of Vernon Road needs a seal coat. It was noted it may be too late for seal coat this year. Discussed gravel options – Jordan from Rolland west and Wyman south of Drew. Supervisor Sides is to contact the Road Commission for a contract on gravel for Jordan from Rolland west using our \$10,000 on this project.

Public Comments: Richard Schmidt mentioned we might see if the road commission can do something about the Drew Rd and School Rd intersection before school starts as you can't see around that intersection. Supervisor Sides is to ask the road commission about this when he contacts them.

Trustee Metcalf moved to adjourn – meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Denise M. Livermore, Clerk