

## SHERMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

8/19/2013

MEETING HELD AT: Sherman Township Hall, 3550 N. Rolland Road, Weidman, MI 48893

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Board Members Present: Supervisor Bob Thompson, Clerk Denise Livermore, Trustee Benn Johnson, Ed Oplinger & Treasurer Jane Chaffee

Board Members Absent: None

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

Trustee Johnson moved to approve the agenda as presented, Trustee Oplinger supported, motion carried.

Trustee Oplinger moved to approve the minutes of 7/15/2013, Trustee Johnson supported, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report as presented: GF \$183,302.09 / LIB \$81,692.65 / FIRE \$158,625.82 / LK HILLS \$21,712.52

Treasurer Chaffee moved to approve Payment of the Bills as presented, Trustee Johnson supported, motion carried.

### Public Comments:

Dale VanHoose – Weidman Days Chairperson brought up issue with the no alcohol in the township park being an issue at Weidman Days.

County Commissioner Frances Lichtman would like the board to consider discussion on moving from our own township zoning to county zoning.

Trustee Johnson reported on the road commission meeting – Drew Road is behind schedule.

Library Board President Shirley Thompson gave the library report

Zoning Administrator Tony Kulick gave his report

Supervisor Thompson reported he would like to attend an MTA workshop on Budgeting. He also reported on an issue with some parcels being combined without the property owners knowledge previously causing issues with Mortgage Companies etc... and need to be broken back out. This was done prior to Equity Assessment doing our assessing and so it is not their responsibility. They will do it at a cost of mailing letters (\$1.25 per letter) and the cost of the split (Denise Hall stated \$25.00 per split includes up to 3 splits).

Trustee Oplinger moved to approve paying the \$119.00 for Supervisor Thompson to attend MTA Budget workshop, Trustee Johnson supported, motion carried.

Treasurer Chaffee moved to pay Equity Assessments the fee of \$1.25 per letter to be mailed and \$25.00 per split, needed to put property back the way it was before, for those parcels that were combined without the property owners knowledge, Trustee Oplinger supported, motion carried.

Clerk Livermore moved to pay Equity Assessments (which was missed in the monthly payables), Trustee Oplinger supported, motion carried.

Trustee Johnson reported on an upcoming MTA Fire Department Workshop he would like to see the fire board members attend.

Trustee Oplinger moved to send the two fire board members to the training (providing the fire board isn't sending them), Supervisor Thompson supported, motion carried.

Commissioner John Haupt gave a county commission report

Public Comment: None

Meeting adjourned 8:27 pm

Respectfully Submitted By:

Denise M. Livermore, Clerk