

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES 5/16/2005

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Sides at 8:00 pm

Darrel Metcalf made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of April 18, 2005, Jane Chaffee seconded, motion carried

Treasurer's Report was reviewed

Public Comments: Harlon Maxwell wanted to know if we are a Home Rule Township or General Law Township. It was reported Sherman Township is a General Law Township.

Harlon Maxwell brought up property located on Arrowhead Drive which was supposed to have been red tagged by Mr. Chaney and yet the property was sold. He said Mr. Chaney told him he mailed them the red tag. It was discussed further and Darrel Metcalf said he would check with Mr. Chaney on this situation.

Garry Dutcher made a motion to approve the payment of the bills as presented, Jane Chaffee seconded, motion carried

Darrel Metcalf made a motion to send Jane Chaffee and Denise Livermore to the MTA Accounting 101 workshop, Garry Dutcher seconded, motion carried

Garry Dutcher made a motion to send Robert Hooker, Paul Tarabula, Thayne Sides and Richard Schmidt to the MTA Ordinance workshop, Darrel Metcalf seconded, motion carried

Review of the proposed Cemetery Ordinance was discussed. Denise is still gathering information from MTA on how to address issues and will provide another proposed revision.

Denise Livermore reported residents had asked about water at the cemeteries. Sherman City has a well - but it needs repair. Thayne Sides to check on getting this well repaired.

Denise Livermore made a motion to purchase 6 new red Township Responsibilities Handbooks, Thayne Sides seconded, motion carried

Assessor contract was reviewed and a couple of changes inserted.

Assessor bids were reviewed and a meeting to interview applicants was set for May 26, 2005 at 6:30 pm

Darrel Metcalf made a motion to fill and concrete the entire enclosed portion of the pavilion building at the park, Garry Dutcher seconded, motion carried

Public Comments: Greg Clark has an issue with a storm sewer in front of mobile across from his house. The drain commission dug it up and it is broken but because it runs under the church parking lot they did not fix it. He would like it repaired or abandoned as he wants to put a driveway into the mobile. Thayne Sides is to follow up with the Drain Commission.

Residents from Ojibwa asked about the Curfew Ordinance being enforced. They believed it was passed here a year or so ago. There was discussion as to whether the ordinance was passed or not. Denise Livermore will review the old minutes.

Respectfully Submitted By: Denise Livermore, Clerk