Sherman Township Meeting Minutes October 18, 2021

Meeting held at the Sherman Township Hall, 3550 N Rolland Rd, Weidman, MI 48894

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

Board Members Present: Supervisor Johnson, Trustee Grey, Treasurer Clark, Trustee Simon and Clerk Livermore

Board Members Absent: none

Trustee Simon moved to approve the agenda, Trustee Grey supported, motion carried.

Trustee Grey moved to approve the minutes of the September 20, 2021, regular meeting, Trustee Simon supported, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: GF Ckg \$131,814.25, Fire Ckg \$95,352.82, Lake of Hills \$7,234.03 Library Ckg \$44,383.63, Tax Acct \$458.81, GF ICS \$150,057.41, Fire Acct ICS \$250,094.86, GF CD \$77,359.35, Library ICS \$172,167.23

Trustee Grey moved to approve payment of the bills, Trustee Simon supported, motion carried.

Public Comment - None

## Old Business:

ARPA Funds Application is still pending approval

Maintenance – Buildings, Parks, Cemeteries, Parking Lots and Lawncare were discussed. A review of bid specs for lawncare and open/close of graves was held.

Supervisor Johnson moved to put the lawncare and open/close of graves out to bid and have it sealed bids due back to Clerk by Dec 17, 2021, to be opened at our Dec meeting, with he plan for open/close to be awarded by Dec 21, 2021, Trustee Simon supported, motion carried.

Maintenance position description was reviewed. Suggestions for this position were given from the committee.

We will get actual contract wording figured out at our Nov meeting.

Bleacher assembly work night Wed Oct 27th 5pm.

Sherman City Cemetery stump grinding bids – Supervisor Johnson reported he had a price from 2 contractors but the one was to revise his and had not gotten back to him so the one he has was for \$750 from Brads Stump Grinding.

Supervisor Johnson moved to award the bid to Brads Stump Grinding, Treasurer Clark supported, motion carried

Discussion on damage at park and attempt to break into buildings. Discussed putting picnic tables away for winter and securing them somehow so they can not be moved in the pavilion, also discussion on instating security cameras was held.

Clerk Livermore moved to keep snowplowing with Stan Shaner at the same cost as last year, Supervisor Johnson supported, motion carried.

Supervisor Johnson reported Lincoln Twp is still interested in the playground equipment – but still trying to figure out how to get it moved and installed.

## **New Business:**

Fire Chief gave a report on a fire inspection the COA requested at the Lib/Senior Ctr building. The furnace room should not be used as a storage room and should be cleaned out. Clearances are not being met in that room. Also the exit

lights are in need of repair and he suggests we install emergency lights in that building. Trustee Grey will get some information on this work to report back at next meeting.

County Commissioner Engler reported on County issues and the new Commissioner District.

Reports from other township entities were heard.

Individual Board member comments were heard.

Supervisor Johnson moved to approve having our attorney handle getting the delinquent personal property taxes for 2009-2015 removed from the books, Trustee Grey supported, motion carried.

Public Comments: none

Trustee Grey moved to adjourn, Trustee Simon supported, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:59pm

Respectfully Submitted by: Denise M. Livermore, Clerk