

Sherman Township
Meeting Minutes
October 17, 2022

Meeting held at the Sherman Township Hall, 3550 N Rolland Rd, Weidman, MI 48893

Board Members Present: Supervisor Johnson, Trustee Grey, Treasurer Clark, Trustee Simon and Clerk Livermore
Board Members Absent: None

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

Trustee Simon moved to approve the agenda, with the addition of 7A Snowplowing, Trustee Grey supported, motion carried.

Trustee Grey moved to approve the minutes of the September 19, 2022, regular meeting, Supervisor Johnson supported, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: GF 244,667.81, Fire \$156,296.78 Lake of Hills \$10,353.45 Library \$40,054.86, Tax Acct \$72,176.33, Fire ICS \$250,344.90, GF ICS \$150,207.57, Lib ICS \$172,339.22, ARPA ICS \$191,577.56, ARPA Ckg \$345.16, Gen Fund Cd \$78,650.16

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

Public Comment – None

Clerk Livermore moved to approve Stan Shaner to do snowplowing again this year at \$40 per plow and \$35 per salting, Trustee grey supported, motion carried.

ARPA Fund Update – Discussion on projects we had previously discussed, walking path is moving forward, signage still being looked into, fire dept assistance also still being looked into.

Bridge Contract - still waiting for answer from road commission

Clerk Livermore moved to adopt the new investment policy presented, Treasurer Clark supported, motion carried.
Resolution 2022-10-17-1

Clerk Livermore moved to move our CD from Isabella Bank to Mercantile Bank, Supervisor Johnson supported, motion carried. (Current CD is \$78,650.16 – amt will be less as there will be a penalty for early withdrawal from IB, term is 24 mos)

Supervisor Johnson reported on trying to get quotes for tree removal at the cemeteries and he reported the forester said to wait on the school forest until next year and re-evaluate.

Reports and comments from township entities were heard

Individual board member comments were heard,

Clerk Livermore moved to approve sending Treasurer Clark to the MTA training on tax collection, Trustee Grey supported, motion carried.

Clerk Livermore gave a report on a new program the fire dept would like to implement and we were asked to give our board support or denial so they could implement it Nov 1st if we are going to put in place. They would like to offer a bonus of \$250 per each 6-month period to those making 30 percent of the runs and 50% of the training to assist in

meeting the new state training requirements and to reward those that do make this amount on a 6-month basis \$500 per year to be paid annually at payroll time.

Clerk Livermore moved to approve the added cost to implement the incentive program as outlined above at the fire dept, Supervisor Johnson supported, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm

Respectfully Submitted by: Denise M. Livermore, Clerk