Sherman Township Meeting Minutes September 19, 2022

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

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

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

Clerk Livermore moved to approve the agenda, with the addition of Sept 9, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes to minutes line for approval, Treasurer Clark supported, motion carried.

Supervisor Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the August 15,2022 regular meeting, August 18, 2022 special meeting and Sept 9, 2022 special meeting, Trustee Grey supported, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: GF 274,533.19, Fire \$161,620.75 Lake of Hills \$10,353.02 Library \$45,571.18, Tax Acct \$551.38, Fire ICS \$250,324.34, GF ICS \$150,195.25, Lib ICS \$172,325.08, ARPA ICS \$191,577.56, ARPA Ckg \$345.16, Gen Fund Cd \$78,616.77

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

Public Comment – None

ARPA Fund Update – Discussion on Township Hall Improvements – signage – Supervisor Johnson said he could do a metal sign for building for about \$300.00. Discussed canopy options – going to ask for cost on enclosed entrance, discussion on fire dept radios and pay for firefighters for working through covid, park improvements were discussed – walking path, holes filled in, benches.

Clerk Livermore moved to allow an election inspector to assist in getting the AV ballots out at the pay rate of the regular election inspector wage, Supervisor Johnson supported, motion carried.

Supervisor has not received the Commission on Aging Contract yet, but it needs approved by Oct 1st.

Bridge contract - still waiting on answers from the Road Commission before signing

Treasurer Clark reported Mercantile Bank can get us a better rate on our CD than we are getting at IB – need to update our investment policy to include Mercantile Bank to our list of banks.

Comments from other township entities were heard.

Individual Board member comments were heard.

Supervisor reported he is still working with Kevin Clare Logging on tree bug issue in school forest & working on removal of dead trees at cemetery.

Clerk Livermore moved to charge a \$25.00 returned check fee and all NSF checks written to the township, Supervisor Johnson supported, motion carried.

Supervisor Johnson moved to approve paying registration fee for all board members that wish to attend the MTA Summit Conference in October, Clerk Livermore supported, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58pm

Respectfully Submitted by: Denise M. Livermore, Clerk