Sherman Township Meeting Minutes August 21, 2023

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

Trustee Grey moved to approve the minutes of the July 17, 2023, Supervisor Johnson supported, motion carried.

Supervisor Johnson called the public hearing for Lake of the Hills Weed Control Special Assessment to order at 7:04 pm.

A brief overview of the hearing was given – no public comments were made.

Supervisor Johnson closed the public hearing, and the regular meeting was resumed at 7:08 pm

Treasurer's Report: GF \$189,572.25, GF ICS \$151, 093.41, GF CD IB \$78,211.19, GF CD MER \$150,000.00 / FD Operations \$6,67.39, FD ICS \$251, 821.27, FD CD MER \$150,000.00 / Lib \$66,570.68, Lib ICS \$173,355.57 / LK of Hills \$23,878.60 / \$ARPA ICS \$126,472.88, ARPA Ckg \$345.16.

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

Public Comment — none

Clerk Livermore moved to move forward with the Special Assessment District and adopt a Resolution to schedule the public hearing for the parcel list to be included in the special assessment district for September 18, 2023 at 7:00pm and to have the assessor and supervisor prepare the assessment roll and the clerk to published and mail the appropriate notices of the hearing, Trustee Grey supported, Roll Call vote Clerk Livermore – yes, Supervisor Johnson – yes, Trustee Grey – yes, Treasurer Clark – yes, Trustee Simon – yes, motion carried.

No new news on the sewer issue. But the alleys may be needed or be a cost savings to the taxpayers less if we can use them. Supervisor Johnson moved to have Clerk Livermore send this info to the attorney and see what would be involved, Trustee Grey supported, motion carried.

New website is up and running www.shermantwp.com

The treasurer's office is all moved to the hall and credit card processing is up and running.

The building repairs are not yet complete – hoping to be done in the next few weeks.

Old Fire Hall – working with Lion's Club on costs they have into the building.

Election Updates – working on a 9 day early voting plan and new ballot box is on order – need security camera on drop box – Clerk Livermore will look into. We also need a new printer for the hall. Trustee Grey and Clerk Livermore will look into.

Cemetery Tree Removal – Supervisor Johnson brought quotes for tree and shrub removal and trimming up the trees so vehicles can get under them – it also includes stump grinding for each of our cemeteries. Trustee Grey moved to approve these three proposals, Trustee Simon supported, motion carried. Total cost for all 3 cemeteries is \$8550.00.

Commissioner Embrey gave an update on County Issues and presented some WBA information.

Reports and comments from other township entities were heard.

Public comment: none

Board member comments were heard.

Meeting adjourned at 8:36pm

Respectfully Submitted by:

Denise M. Livermore, Clerk