

Sherman Township
Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2024

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 consent agenda items including the minutes of the March 18, 2024, regular meeting, payment of the bills and the Treasurer's Report, Trustee Simon supported, motion carried.

Public Comment: none

Old Business:

Update on the signage – Supervisor Johnson is still working on getting building sign installed and discussion and review of road sign was held and decided it is off the roadway per law and the view issue may be the tree on the neighboring property but does not appear to be from the sign location.

Supervisor Johnson gave an update on the sewer issue – still nothing more from EGLE. As for testing, there are no access points on the drains where they cross under the road – so it was decided to add a couple access points. Clerk Livermore moved to add 2 access points in the area of Parsons and Woodruff not to exceed \$10,000.00 with these funds covered from ARPA funds, Trustee grey supported, motion carried.

Cemetery update – The survey companies really do not want to lay out the plots – they will survey the sections if wanted and then we would have to lay out the plots.

Clerk Livermore gave an update on the park lights – still waiting Consumers.

Maintenance position – Ron will continue until we find a replacement but we will review the maint description at next meeting.

County Commissioner Embrey gave an update on county issues.

New Business:

Trustee Grey moved to approve the gravel road contract for Rolland Rd from Denver to Vernon, Trustee Simon supported, motion carried.

Clerk Livermore moved to accept Kim Denslow-Wheeler's resignation from the Board of Review, Supervisor Johnson supported, motion carried.

Clerk Livermore moved to appoint Kim Fox to fill the vacancy until the end of this term (Dec 31, 2024) on the Board of Review, Supervisor Johnson supported, motion carries.

Clerk Livermore moved to approve the \$649 cost for the Treasurer's QuickBooks renewal, Trustee Simon supported, motion carries.

Clerk Livermore moved to purchase the refrigerator presented for the twp hall, Trustee Grey supported, motion carries.

Clerk Livermore gave an update on the voting booths that were viewed and some election equipment/supplies that she suggests we update. Trustee Grey moved to approve Clerk Livermore purchase 2 – voting booths, 3 – ballot bags, 2 plastic card tables, 2 6' plastic tables using ARPA funds, Supervisor Johnson supported, motion carried.

Clerk Livermore gave an update on a clerk's seminar she attended and one thing brought up there was being ADA compliant, and you are supposed to have the handicap door buttons on door of a polling location and that they are beginning to visit all polling locations in Michigan and you need to be sure your location meets the ADA requirements before they visit, and if you cannot meet them in your hall you should find another location to use a polling location. Clerk Livermore will try and get some quotes for adding the handicap door buttons to our doors.

Reports and comments from other township entities were heard.

Trustee Grey moved to have Ron replace the farm light on end of pavilion not to exceed \$150.00, Supervisor Johnson supported, motion carried.

Public Comment – none

Reports from board members were heard.

We need to look at the location for a perm tree to be planted in the park that they want to use for the tree lighting/Christmas festival.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

Respectfully Submitted by: Denise M. Livermore, Clerk