

Sherman Township  
Meeting Minutes  
March 20, 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 Simon moved to approve the agenda, Treasurer Clark supported, motion carried.

Supervisor Johnson called the Budget Public Hearing to order at 7:01pm

Supervisor Johnson reported on the taxes to be levied to support the budget and read through each line item of the budget

Public comment - none

Trustee Simon moved to close the Budget Public Hearing, Trustee Grey supported, Public Hearing was closed at 7:06pm.

Resumed regular meeting at 7:06 pm.

Trustee Grey moved to approve the consent agenda items including the minutes of the February 19, 2024, regular meeting and the February 19, 2024 special meeting, the payment of the bills and the Treasurer's Report, Supervisor Johnson supported, motion carried.

Public Comment: none

Old Business:

Update on the signage was given, road sign is installed, building sign should be installed soon.

Supervisor Johnson gave an update on the sewer issue - nothing new

Cemetery update – nothing new

Clerk Livermore gave an update on the park lights

Maintenance position – Trustee Grey moved to approve the quote from Mike's Mowing to do the spring clean up of trees and brush at all three cemeteries, Supervisor Johnson supported, motion carried.

County Commissioner Embrey gave an update on county issues

New Business:

Trustee Simon moved to request a quote to finish Roland R North from Denver to Vernon, Treasurer Clark supported.

Clerk Livermore moved to approve the contract to gravel the gravel streets in the platted area of Weidman and authorize the Supervisor & Clerk to sign, Trustee Simon supported, motion carried.

Clerk Livermore gave an election update

Clerk Livermore moved to approve the ballot language as prepared by legal counsel for the renewal and restoration of the fire millage and to place it on the August 6, 2024 ballot, Supervisor Johnson supported, Roll Call Vote: Trustee Simon – yes, Treasurer Clark – yea, Trustee Grey – yea, Supervisor Johnson – yea, Clerk Livermore – yea, 5 yeas – 0 nays, Motion carried.

#### SHERMAN TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE RENEWAL AND RESTORATION PROPOSAL

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Sherman Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1000.00 of taxable value), reduced to .9833 mills by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed and restored up to the original 1.00 mill (\$1.00 per \$1000.00 of taxable value) and levied for six (6) years, 2024 through 2029, inclusive, for the purpose of funding fire protection services, raising an estimated \$119,594.65 in the first year the millage is levied?

Clerk Livermore to approve the final amended 23-24 General Operating and the Fire Millage and Lake of the Hills Weed Control 23-24 final budgets as presented, Trustee Grey supported, motion carried.

Trustee Grey moved to approve the 24-25 General Operating budget and the Fire Millage and Lake of the Hills Weed Control 24-25 budgets as proposed, Trustee Simon supported, motion carried.

Reports and comments from other township entities were heard.

Public Comment – none

Reports from board members were heard

Supervisor Johnson gave a report on BOR and the need to look into Assessor classification.

Meeting adjourned at 8:49pm

Respectfully Submitted by: Denise M. Livermore, Clerk