

Sherman Township Regular Meeting
Township Hall
April 3, 2023

Roll Call: Nancy-yes, Sam-yes, Mark-yes, Brandon-yes, Jeff-yes.

Call Meeting to Order: The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

Pledge of Allegiance was offered.

Approval of Agenda: Motioned by Brandon, seconded by Sam. No discussion. Motion carries.

Approval of Regular Minutes for March 6, 2023: Motioned to approve by Sam, seconded by Jeff. No discussion. Motion carries.

Approval of Special Meeting for March 29, 2023: Motioned to approve by Brandon, seconded by Sam. No discussion. Motion carries.

Public Comment: Jay from County Commissioners next meeting April 5. Presented information from what they have passed recently including inviting people to vote on May 2nd.

Treasurer's Report: Check numbers 3073-3099. The Internet should be available in the hall during the next week. Motion to approve by Nancy. Seconded by Brandon. No discussion. Motion carries. Nancy-yes, Sam-yes, Mark-yes, Brandon-yes, Jeff-yes.

Clerk's Report:

Election Workers: Part time election workers throughout the day for May 2nd Election. Motion to approve by Sam, seconded by Jeff. No discussion. Motion carries. Nancy-yes, Sam-yes, Mark-yes, Brandon-yes, Jeff-yes.

Postage: Proposal passed for postage for returned ballots email. The Election Administration is working to pre-stamp postage so citizen's do not have to pay for postage. Elections in the future (not May 2nd) should include postage,

Supervisor's Report:

Hall Structural Report: Structural engineer Snyder & Staley Engineering, PLC report provided. The building appears to be sound, well built, needs ventilation work resulting in issues with exterior bricks. Supervisor requested report be reviewed by the public for involvement in decisions.

Scrap Tire Program Dates: June 3rd at Burleigh Township with no cost to public to recycle. Will send letter out notifying public. Volunteers needed and Dan from Peninsula Farms may be able to volunteer to assist.

Enforcement Officer: Howard Hanft LLC HH Security \$50 per hour from the time he leaves his home until he returns put in interest for position. Will see if additional applicants are interested over the next month before voting on.

Website Design: Last meeting it was approved up to \$7500 to find a website designer. Phusion Digital proposes \$3,000 for Custom Word Press Website with \$49 monthly fee for annual hosting, maintenance, security, backup, and support. Motion to accept proposal for township website made by Sam, supported by Jeff. Discussion included Sam and Mark indicating satisfaction with involvement of website. Motion carries. Nancy-yes, Sam-yes, Mark-yes, Brandon-yes, Jeff-yes.

Assessor's Report: Board of Review went well, no concerns reported.

Planning Report/Zoning Report:

Per John Orvis One request for building permit on Binder Road. The building permit has not been submitted. All marijuana applications have been reviewed. There is some documentation missing from some farms who are willing to work with the township to submit and review of documentation can be completed prior to being submitted to the planning commission. There was a complaint regarding deer being hit near one of the farms and the farm is willing to make some changes to modify so deer aren't funneling through the properties/fencing.

Per Andy need to explore zoning for solar panels and draft create ordinance. \$2500 solar panels are coming in between Plainfield and Burleigh Township. The Township needs to have rules, regulations, and policy. Iosco County does not have anything in place for guidance currently. Mark reported he met with National Gypsum regarding wetlands which must go to planning and will be on the agenda. USG will also be attending planning commission for proposed site plan.

Adjourn: Motioned by Sam, seconded by Nancy. Adjourned at 7:30PM. Motioned carried.

Meichon Jordan
Deputy Clerk