

SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, August 15, 2023, held at the Sheridan Township Hall at 8:00 p.m. Present were Corliss Gulembo, Marlynn Gulembo, Jennie Borema,, Doug Damkoehler, and 9 guests.

Pledge to the Flag.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given. Motion to approve by Damkoehler, supported by C. Gulembo; carried.

Clerk reported that the Clerk's and Treasurer's books balance at \$200,121.14, prior to the meeting.

Clerk read email from Commissioner Ron Bacon who was not able to attend the meeting. He stated that the car for the SRO at the ESD has been received and equipped. Scottville is talking with the Sheriff and County Administrator about the possibility of the Sheriff's Department doing more of its patrolling.

Assessor Mike Banninga reported that the Tax Tribunal case was settled before going to Lansing. A sales study was done, which showed an 8-10% increase in residential market values. Law limits an increase in taxable to 5% or the rate of inflation, whichever is less.

Ed Lijewski gave the Fountain Fire Department report. There were 18 calls since last month's meeting. They are still working on getting a brush truck, hopefully combining the brush and EMS trucks, which is called a 1st Attack Truck or Quick Attack Truck. He reported that the MCRFA wants all of the trucks to have the MCRFA logo, rather than each department's logo. He asked anyone that could help support continuing with the department logos to please do so.

Clerk read a thank you card in appreciation for the care that is taken in Bachellor Cemetery by Cemetery Sexton Harold Morse.

Bernie Bovee asked about the single-wide trailer that was replaced on Beech St. He has gone to Zoning, the trailer has been tagged, but the tag gets removed.

The estimate for Echo Dr. is now \$6,637.67. Contract signed on a motion by Damkoehler, supported by C. Gulembo; carried. Two contracts are still out—Tallman Lake Rd. reseal at \$30,753.89. That should be completed in the next week or so, per Mary Samuels. The other is Benson Rd. select ditching at \$8,992.79.

Discussion was held on the signs for the Park and we decided to add three additional Slow Children signs, bringing the total to five. The Road Commission will order the signs. Motion by Damkoehler, supported by C. Gulembo, to have the Road Commission install all of the signs. Motion carried.

Motion to pay bills, by Damkoehler, supported by C. Gulembo; carried.

Motion to adjourn by M. Gulembo, supported by Borema; carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlynn E. Gulembo

Marlynn E. Gulembo, Clerk