

SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, March 19, 2024, held at the Sheridan Township Hall at 7:00 p.m. Present were Corliss Gulembo, Marlynn Gulembo, Jennie Borema, Jeffery Cormany, and guests.

Pledge to the Flag.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Clerk reported that the Clerk's and Treasurer's books balance at \$142,287.47, prior to the meeting.

Sheriff Cole presented the activity report for February, noting that there were 6 calls in the Township with 1 crash and no criminal complaints.

Clerk read a letter from the Health Department regarding the Vaughn Payne property on Benson Rd. They found the home is not fit for human habitation and the trash on the property is considered a threat to public health. They asked if the Township had funds for clean-up.

Commissioner Ron Bacon reported that the county received the CHILL Grant of \$500,000 to be used to assist 13 low-income, distressed properties. Five-Cap will administer the grant. He also reported that 9-1-1 is looking at going for a millage.

Assessor Mike Banninga thanked the Board of Review for their service and reported that they handled 7 action items.

Ed Lijewski, representing the Fountain Fire Department, reported that there have been 28 calls so far this year.

Paul Brown asked if the Township can do anything about poor Spectrum service.

Bill Chye voiced his dismay regarding road projects the Township has done.

Final Road Improvement Millage language was presented. Motion to adopt resolution by Cormany, supported by C. Gulembo. Roll call vote was held. Voting "Aye": Corliss Gulembo III, Marlynn Gulembo, Jennie Borema, Jeffery Cormany. There were no "No" votes. Absent was Trustee Douglas Damkoehler. Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

Motion by Cormany, supported by C. Gulembo, to sign the application to allow West Shore Fireworks to do a fireworks display on Round Lake on July 5, pending the Township receiving the requested insurance information from Floyd Kaminski, owner of West Shore Fireworks. Motion carried.

Clerk presented updated FOIA Policy for approval. Minor changes were made, following the template provided by MTA. Regarding charges for copies, discussion was held and it was decided to continue to offer the first 10 pages of copy and ½ hour of labor free-of-charge to township residents, each 90 days.

Clerk made a motion to transfer \$77.36 from Contingencies to Park. Support by Borema; carried.

Discussion was held on the Morse Rd. project. This includes pulverizing and grading, and HMA paving from Dewey Rd. north 0.7 miles. The cost estimate is \$148,066.22. Motion to sign by Cormany, support by C. Gulembo; carried.

Dust Control contract was presented at a cost of \$46,646 for a single application and spot-brining. This is for a stronger 40% solution. Cormany will contact Steve Wessels to check on whether that is 1 application or multiple applications. Motion to sign by Cormany, supported by C. Gulembo, and carried.

Clerk presented a new Host Agreement and Agreement for Election Services. The Early Voting site is moving from the Library in Scottville to Custer Township. Also, after having experienced the first Early Voting, a few changes were made to the Agreement for Election Services. Motion to sign by M. Gulembo, supported by Borema; carried.

Motion to continue to deposit all township funds in West Shore Bank was made by M. Gulembo, second by Cormany; carried.

Motion by Cormany, supported by Borema, to continue to hold regular monthly Township Board meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Township Hall. Those dates for 2024 will be April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17, and for 2025, January 21, February 18, and March 18. Motion carried.

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

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

The Budget Hearing for the 2024-25 Budget was held following the regular meeting. Clerk presented the final budget. Discussion was held and the budget was approved on a motion by Cormany, supported by C. Gulembo; motion carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Marlynn E. Gulembo, Clerk