SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, July 16, 2024, held at the Sheridan Township Hall at 7:00 p.m. Present were Corliss Gulembo, Marlynn Gulembo, Jennie Borema, Jeffery Cormany, Douglas Damkoehler and 12 guests.

Pledge to the Flag.

Clerk read minutes of the 6/18/24 Regular Meeting, 6/18/24 Election Commission Meeting, and 6/25/24 Special Meeting. Hearing no corrections, the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report was given; motion to approve by Cormany, supported by Damkoehler; carried.

Clerk reported that the Clerk's and Treasurer's books balance at \$273,722.74, prior to the meeting.

Commissioner Ron Bacon reported that work has been done on budgets for the Senior Centers. As a candidate for County Commissioner, he asked for support at the polls on August 6.

Assessor Nancy Vandervest reported the following:

She has been working on updating addresses. A Land Division Application was processed for Fialek. She reported that Residential SEV will see an increase of 11%. She explained that Proposal A in 1984 set the taxable rate as the rate of inflation or 5%, whichever is less. PREs have been audited by the County Treasurer and approximately 12 questionnaires were sent.

Ed Lijewski reported that there have been 35 fire and 54 EMS calls this year.

Beth Hand, candidate for County Prosecutor introduced herself and asked for support on August 6.

Sheri Howe, MCE Board member, gave information on the Sinking Fund millage that will appear on the November 5 ballot. They are asking voters for 0.75 mill for school buses. This will expire in 2028 with the current sinking fund millage.

Harold Morse reported that he discovered 2 cremains on top of graves at Bachellor Cemetery. He buried one and picked up one and has it stored in a box.

Discussion was held on the Morse Rd. project. Motion by Cormany, supported by Damkoehler, to pay \$113,000 to the Mason County Road Commission towards the balance. Motion carried.

Motion by M. Gulembo to pay Early Voting Election Inspectors \$20/hour, as set by the Mason County Clerks' Association. Motion supported by Borema and carried.

Motion by M. Gulembo to refund \$150 to Betty Calkins for a previously purchased and unneeded cemetery lot. Second by Cormany; motion carried.

Motion to pay bills by Cormany, supported by Damkoehler; carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Marlynn E. Gulembo Marlynn E. Gulembo, Clerk