

REGULAR MEETING
Sherman Township Board
December 8, 2022

Supervisor Middlemis-Brown called the regular meeting of the Sherman Township Board to order on Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 6:30 PM in the Sherman Township office. Other Board members attending were Clerk JT Reno, Treasurer Marilyn Kastelic, Trustee Frank Kastelic, and Trustee Deneen Connell. There were 5 members of the public in attendance.

The Supervisor made a motion to approve and discuss the agenda, Trustee Connell seconded, Trustee Kastelic addressing the Board was added as the last item on the agenda. All votes to approve the agenda with the addition were "ayes."

There was another public comment about the Township possibly ordering a dumpster for spring.

The minutes from the November 10, 2022 regular meeting were presented. Trustee Connell made a motion to approve the minutes, the Supervisor seconded, and all votes to approve were "ayes."

A motion was made by the Supervisor to approve and discuss expenditures and Trustee Connell seconded. The power bills had not arrived and there were no additions. All votes to approve expenditures were "ayes."

There were no responses on the quote inquiry for the Township Hall roof project.

The current water plant operator will be transitioning out of the position and R. Rastello will be taking over in February, the current operator will stay on as a backup.

There was no public comment at this time.

The Supervisor made a motion to approve the collection of Lake Linden-Hubbell public school taxes for 2023, the Clerk seconded, and all votes to approve were "ayes."

The Supervisor made a motion to approve the collection of Copper Country Intermediate School District taxes for 2023, the Clerk seconded, and all votes to approve were "ayes."

The Clerk made a motion, seconded by Trustee Connell to approve member-elected S. Loy as Fire Chief for a 4-year term (2023-2026). All votes to approve were "ayes."

A motion was made by the Supervisor to approve S. Middlemis-Brown, K. Jarvi, and M. Dexheimer to the Board of Review 2023-2024, with A. Schmidt and S. Mathews as alternates. The Clerk seconded and all votes to approve were "ayes."

There was a motion to approve Township sponsorship of a Holiday Party on December 17th in the Community Hall made by the Supervisor. Trustee Connell seconded and all votes to approve were "ayes."

A motion was made by the Supervisor to approve salary proposals for 2023-2024, Trustee Connell seconded. It was agreed that the employees (non-elected positions) would receive the increases starting January 1, 2023. There was discussion about whether water user fees would have to go up to cover the increase in operating costs and it will be looked into during budget finalization. The grounds/maintenance position will keep a logbook of their hours and submit it with their timesheets. All votes to approve during a roll call vote were "ayes."

Trustee Kastelic turned in his letter of resignation due to health concerns. He thanked the Board and the public for the opportunity to serve.

A motion to adjourn was made by the Clerk at 7:30 PM, the Supervisor seconded.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on January 12, 2023 at 6:30 PM.

Rob Middlemis-Brown, Supervisor

JT Reno, Clerk