

REGULAR MEETING
Sherman Township Board
January 14, 2021

Supervisor Middlemis-Brown called the regular meeting of the Sherman Township Board to order on Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 6:31 PM over conference call due to Covid-19 restrictions. Other Board members attending were Treasurer Marilyn Kastelic, Clerk JT Reno, Trustee Frank Kastelic, and Trustee Deneen Connell. There were also three community members in attendance. The Supervisor made a motion to discuss the agenda, Trustee Connell seconded. The supervisor stated that the discussion on the 2022 DNR Passport Grant was postponed until a later date, all votes to approve were ayes. There was a public comment about corrections needed to the Township website and a question about posting the pending bills and Treasurer's statement online. The Supervisor stated he would look into it.

The minutes from the December 10, 2020 regular meeting were presented. Trustee Connell made a motion to discuss the minutes, Treasurer Kastelic seconded. A member of the public wanted their name added to the minutes, the Supervisor noted the change, and all votes to approve were "ayes". The bills were discussed next. Trustee Kastelic requested that the reports and bills be sent out earlier. The Clerk shall call Trustee Kastelic before the meeting so he can look over the bills. A motion to pay the bills was made by The Supervisor, The Clerk seconded, and all votes were "ayes."

The 2021 MI DNR Firefighters grant was presented next, the Supervisor made a motion to discuss the grant and Trustee Connell seconded. It was discussed again that the board approve all grant applications. It was agreed that the board would approve all grant applications in the future. The board voted on accepting the grant, all "ayes".

GENERAL FUND

Rob Middlemis-Brown	Supervisor	Jan salary	375.00-22.50-5.44	347.06
Marilyn Kastelic	Treasurer	Jan salary	500.00-30.00-7.25	462.75
JT Reno	Clerk	Jan salary	500.00-30.00-7.25	462.75
Frank Kastelic	Trustee	Per Diem	50.00-3.00-0.73	046.27
Deneen Connell	Trustee	Per Diem	50.00-3.00-0.73	046.27
JT Reno	Water Plant Operator	(12/2020 - 31 days)		459.05
Rob Middlemis-Brown	Fire Chief - (12/2020)			046.27
Robert Pieti	Sewer Plant, Twp. Maintenance	(12/2020)		487.74
Ontonagon Co. REA	Office(69.44), 17 St lights(152.79), Fire Hall(89.70)			311.93
Erhart Assessing, LLC	Assessor fee - 12/2020			400.00
Cardmember Service	teleconference fee, FD manuals & extrication saw			634.51
Water Fund	Hydrant rental (1/2021)		200.00	
Mariln Kastelic	calender and batteries			019.49
Ace Hardware	icemelt			008.59
Quality how to Hardware	Truck3 radiator flush			072.95
KCI	notices of assessment			160.00
Laura Erhart	expenses for winter tax bills prep			175.88
St of Michigan	unemployment insurance tax due			009.00
JG General contracting	Insulating the community hall CRRP fund			3900.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

General Fund - Sherman Twp.	Credit card reimbursements	557.90
Bekkala's Diesel Repair	Truck 2 pump engine repair	40.50

WATER FUND

General Fund	Water plant operator salary	534.39
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White Water Assoc.	INVs 172400, 172762	119.00
Ontonagon County REA	Water plant & hall electricity - 1055 KWH	218.36
RRI water savings	¼ annual to be saved	687.50
<u>SEWER FUND</u>		
Ontonagon County REA	Electricity – Sewer (1472 kWh)	296.73
General Fund	Sewer plant operator salary 12/2020	333.99

Since there was no further business, the Supervisor made a motion to adjourn, the Clerk seconded, all “ayes”, the meeting adjourned at 7:04 PM. The next regular Township meeting will be February 11, 2021 at 6:30 PM location is to be announced.

Rob Middlemis-Brown, Supervisor

JT Reno, Clerk