

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Sherman Township Board

September 11, 2025

Members Present: Supervisor J. Wilhelm, Clerk J. Reno, Treasurer K. Turner, Trustee J. Lauren

Call to Order: Supervisor Wilhelm - 6:30 PM in the Sherman Township Office.

Agenda: No additions

Motion Trustee Lauren, Second Treasurer Turner- all votes to approve were “ayes.”

Minutes: 8-14-2025 Regular Meeting

Motion Supervisor Wilhelm, Second Trustee Lauren - all votes to approve were “ayes.”

Expenditures: The Supervisor made more personal expenses on his township credit card

Motion Trustee Lauren, Second Clerk Reno - all votes to approve were “ayes.”

Public Comment: None

Previous Business

The backup generator will take 24 weeks to be delivered after funding is secured

The slide was installed by members of the FD. Material under the slide is still needed (\$500)

Purchasing new computers will be sought for the office

The parking meters were removed and the yellow bumpers are still awaiting removal

New Business

UPEA gave a presentation on alternate funding methods for the water tower project.

Replacing the heater system in the Community hall will be investigated.

“Authorization to open a money market savings account at SNB. The signers will be: John Wilhelm, Karen Turner, and JT Reno”

Motion Supervisor Wilhelm, Second Trustee Lauren - all votes to approve were “ayes”

“Authorization to open a new municipal credit card through ELAN. Cards will be issued to: the water/sewer operator, the Supervisor, the Treasurer, and the Fire Chief.”

Motion Supervisor Wilhelm, Second Clerk Reno - all votes to approve were “ayes”

Departments

Fire and Rescue- Keweenaw County Sheriff has a snowmobile that to store in Sherman Township for FD/MFR use. The FD proposes getting a shipping container for storage. The matter was tabled until the full Board is present. It was also noted that the FD is no longer having monthly business meetings which may violate their constitution.

Water- The Board will continue putting off fee increases for now

Sewer- drainage ditches will need to be cleaned

Grounds- Discussion tabled until the full Board is present

Public Comment: There was a comment about someone cleaning the office and common areas, as well as changing filters in heaters/air handlers. There were tax questions and also an invitation to sign a petition outside after the meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 7:36 PM Motion Clerk Reno, Second Supervisor Wilhelm

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees: October 9, 2025 at 6:30 PM.

John Wilhelm, Supervisor

JT Reno, Clerk