

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Sherman Township Board

October 9, 2025

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

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

Agenda: No additions

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

Minutes: 9-11-2025 Regular Meeting

Motion Supervisor Wilhelm, Second Treasurer Turner - all votes to approve were “ayes.”

Expenditures: No additions

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

Public Comment: None

Previous Business

“Approve expenditure for the backup generator project for the water system, to be delivered May 15, 2026. A deposit for half the amount will be paid from the General fund and the remainder is to be paid from the Money Market Savings account.”

Motion Supervisor Wilhelm, Second Trustee Mathews - 4 “ayes” and 1 “nay” (Reno)

An amortization schedule will be created to reimburse the Money Market Savings account and presented at next month's meeting.

The sand was delivered and placed in the park under the playground equipment.

New Business

The park toilet has been closed for the season.

Merging of townships in Keweenaw County was discussed.

“Employee Timecards will be turned in by the last day of the month and checks will be available by 9AM on the third day of the month.”

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

“John Wilhelm, Karen Turner, JT Reno, and Marilyn Kastelic will be signers on accounts from Range Bank.”

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

Departments

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

Sewer- drainage ditches were cleaned out

Grounds- “The pay for mowing will increase to \$25/hour and the Supervisor will be using his personal mower”

Motion Trustee Mathews, Second Treasurer Turner - 4 “ayes” 1 “nay” (Reno)

Fire and Rescue- “Accept the snowmobile from Keweenaw County Sheriff and purchase a storage container for \$4400 to store UTV’s when not in use.”

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

“There will need to be a unanimous vote of the Township Board to approve the Fire Chief if they have a direct family connection (sibling, parent, spouse, child) to a Board member”

Motion Supervisor Wilhelm, Second Trustee Lauren - 3 “ayes” 2 “nays” (Lauren, Reno)

Public Comment: none

Meeting adjourned: 7:25 PM Motion Clerk Reno, Second Trustee Lauren

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees: November 13, 2025 at 6:30 PM.

John Wilhelm, Supervisor

JT Reno, Clerk