

REGULAR MEETING, TOWN OF SHERMAN,

July 08, 2021

A regular meeting of the Town of Sherman Board was held on Thursday, July 08, 2021 at the Town Highway Building, 111A Mill St, Town of Sherman, Chautauqua County, New York at 7:30 PM.

Present:	Mark D. Persons	Supervisor
	James L. Higginbotham	Council Member/ Deputy Supervisor
	Howard E. Crump	Council Member
	Bessie V. Endress	Council Member
	Tamera M Weise	Town Clerk

Absent: Ben Nickerson - Council Member, Dennis Sweatman - Highway Superintendent

Guests: Greg Osman – CEO, Carol Chase and Greg Rater – Town of Sherman Residents

Supervisor Persons called the meeting to order at 7:00 and led the Pledge to the flag.

*Greg Osman- CEO gave his May and June monthly reports as follows:

Number of inspections for May are 15
Number of inspections this year are 58
Number of Permits issued for May are 6
Number of Permits for this year are 9
Dollar Amount of Permits for May is \$131,000
Dollar amount of Building this year are \$210,100
Miles traveled for May are 91

Permits issued to:

George Wright, 2903 Rt 76 for a pool
Jim Weise, 206 Park St for solar array
Aaron Weaver, 2196 Rt 76 for a shed
Paul Johnson, 8742 Rt 430 for a pole barn
Aaron Weaver, 2196 Rt 76 for a house rebuild
Michael Leslein,, 7979 Bement Rd for a barn

Number of inspections for June are 19
Number of inspections this year are 77
Number of Permits issued for June are 2
Number of Permits for this year are 11
Dollar Amount of Permits for June is \$35,000
Dollar amount of Building this year are \$245,000
Miles traveled for June are 111

Permits issued to:

Jamie Billquist, 2998 Armenian Rd for a garage addition
Kathy Alday, 3402 Armenian Rd for a deck addition

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLUTION #42

Councilwoman Bessie Endress made the motion, seconded by Councilman Jim Higginbotham to approve the minutes from the last board meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #43

ABSTRACTS/CLAIMS

Councilman Howard Crump made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Bessie Endress to approve payment of General Claims #88 through #104 in the amount of \$3,717.34. Highway Claims #77 through #90 in the amount of \$226,692.21. MOTION CARRIED.

JUDGE’S REPORT

Judge Penfolds June report shows fines of \$1,682.00 Civil fees of \$70.00 and surcharges of \$744.00 for a total of \$2,496.00.

CLERK/REGISTRAR’S REPORT

- Clerk Weise presented a Multi-Enumeration program to the Town Board. This Enumeration would be a bulk mailing for all Town residents in the Towns of Sherman, Mina, French Creek and Clymer letting town residents know that it is NYS Law that if you are a dog owner you must have your dog/dogs licensed. The total Enumeration Cost would be \$1550 and divided by the four municipalities at a cost of \$387.50 each. Clerk Weise noted that this program has been very successful in other municipalities in Chautauqua County.

RESOLUTION #44

Councilman James Higginbotham made the motions, seconded by Councilwoman Bessie Endress for the Town of Sherman to take part in a Multi Enumeration with The Towns of Clymer, French Creek and Mina. MOTION CARRIED

- Clerk Weise reported that she will be on vacation July 12 – 19. Deputy Clerk Terry Tallman will cover the office.

Fund Balance was Presented as Follow:

Justice Holding	\$ 4,927.50
Highway	\$21,995.94
General	\$12,116.53
Youth Checking	\$ 189.42
Youth Savings	\$ 4,873.20

General CD’s	General CD
\$65,028.13	\$25,000.00
\$65,028.13	Highway CD’s
Highway CD’s	\$95,000.00
\$65,023.13	\$95,000.00
\$65,023.13	All three to mature 8/5/2021
All four to mature 7/7/21	

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

June Assessor's Report

- There were 6 deeds recorded in April
- Grievance Day was held on Wednesday, May 26th. Two people petitioned the BAR for a reduction in Assessment.
- The 2021 Final Assessment Roll will be filed by July 1, 2021. A legal notice will be published in the Post-journal on that date, and a copy of the roll will be available on the assessment webpage, www.cap4assessment.com before the 10th of July.
- The Assessor's Office will be closed from June 28th through July 2nd.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT – NO Report **SUPERVISOR REPORT**

Supervisor Persons report the following to the Town Board:

- The Town received notice that the Town of Sherman would receive \$93,260.00 for the ARPA Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund. The town will receive ½ of the monies sometime the end of July and the rest in the fall. Supervisor Persons will have an outline of what we can use the monies for at the Aug. meeting.
- The Supervisors from Mina, French Creek and Sherman discussed the Towns Assessor's yearly bonus that is given when 100% is reached. Even though Heather did not reach the 100% they felt that she was close enough and for all that she had done this past year they decided to pay her the bonus.
- Supervisor Persons asked the Boards thought on the opt-out of allowing adult-use cannabis retail dispensaries or on-site consumption licenses within the Town of Sherman. After discussion the Town Board felt it was in the town's best interest to opt- out at this time. Supervisor Persons will work with Attorney Joel Seachrist on having all the paperwork together so we can move forward at the August Board meeting and schedule a Public Hearing on the matter for Sept.
- Supervisor Persons let the board know that the Governor has signed the paperwork for the Justice Court Consolidation between Sherman, Mina, French Creek and Clymer and it is to take effect Jan. 1, 2022.

Councilman James Higginbotham made the motion to adjourn the meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tamera M Weise
Sherman Town Clerk