

**REGULAR MEETING, TOWN OF SHERMAN,  
Sept.7,2023**

A regular meeting of the Town of Sherman Board was held on Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023 at the Town Office Building, 111A Mill St, Town of Sherman, Chautauqua County, New York at 7:00 PM.

Present:	Mark D. Persons	Supervisor
	James L. Higginbotham	Council Member/ Deputy Supervisor
	Howard E. Crump	Council Member
	Ben Nickerson	Council Member
	Brant Henning	Council Member
	Tamera M Weise	Town Clerk
	Dennis Sweatman	Highway Superintendent

Absent: Councilman Brant Henning, Highway Superintendent Dennis Sweatman

Guest:

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

\*Dennis Sweatman- CEO gave his monthly reports as follows:

Number of inspections for August are 4

Number of inspections this year are

Number of Permits issued for August are 4

Number of Permits for this year are 22

Dollar Amount of Permits for August \$367,000

Dollar amount of Building this year are \$

Miles traveled for August are

**Permits issued to:**

Sam Hostetler for a pole barn

John Bricker for a house

Mark Gulcynski for a house

Elwin Hostetler for a hoop barn

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**RESOLUTION #43**

Councilman Howard Crump made the motion, seconded by Councilman James Higginbotham to approve the minutes from the last board meeting.

MOTION CARRIED.

**RESOLUTION #44**

**ABSTRACTS/CLAIMS**

Councilman Ben Nickerson made the motion, seconded by Councilman Howard Crump to approve payment of General Claims #124 through #137 in the amount of \$11,454.57 . Highway Claims #85 through #100 in the amount of \$18,934.86 and Youth Claims #7 in the amount of \$149.25.

. MOTION CARRIED.

### **JUDGE'S REPORT**

Judge Cooper's July report shows fines of \$1,350.00, Civil fees of \$35.00 and surcharges of \$651.00 for a total of \$2,036.00.

### **CLERK/REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

- Clerk Weise ask the Town Board on their thoughts of having 2023 Sexual Harassment Training done on line at the Clerk's Office. All agreed that would work.

### **ASSESSOR'S REPORT – Sept.**

NO REPORT

### **HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

NO REPORT

### **SUPERVISOR REPORT**

- Supervisor Mark Persons brought to the Boards Attention that it is time to start working on the 2024 Budget. Discussion was held on everyone's thoughts and concerns in regards to the 2024 budget. Supervisor Persons has spoken with Town Attorney Joel Seachrist about preparing a Local Law to override the current Tax Cap and holding a Public Hearing at the Oct. Board meeting.

#### **RESOLUTION #45**

Councilman James Higginbotham made the motion, seconded by Councilman Howard Crump to appoint Supervisor Mark Persons as the 2024 Budget Officer and to hold a Public Hearing on Thurs. Oct. 5, 2023 at the Sherman Town Office Building.

MOTION CARRIED.

- Discussion was held in regards to having a separate line item on the tax bill regarding the Minerva Library funds. Supervisor Persons is waiting to hear back from the Towns Accountant with her thoughts.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tamera M Weise  
Sherman Town Clerk