

REGULAR MEETING, TOWN OF SHERMAN,
Sept. 3, 2020

A regular meeting of the Town of Sherman Board was held on Thursday, Sept. 3, 2020 at the Town Highway Building, 111A Mill St, Town of Sherman, Chautauqua County, New York at 7:00 PM.

Present:	James L. Higginbotham	Council Member/ Deputy Supervisor
	Howard E. Crump	Council Member
	Bessie V. Endress	Council Member
	Ben Nickerson	Council Member
	Tamera M Weise	Town Clerk
	Dennis Sweatman	Highway Superintendent

Absent: Mark D. Persons – Supervisor

Guest: Greg Osman – CEO, Gary Emory, Greg Rater and Zach Williams – Town Residents

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

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

Number of inspections for July are 27
Number of inspections this year are 125
Number of Permits issued for July are 1
Number of Permits for this year are 20
Dollar Amount of Permits for July \$20,000
Dollar amount of Building this year are \$926,000
Miles traveled for July are 206

Permits issued to:

Richard Greiner, Rt. 430 for a Mobile Home

Number of inspections for August are 30
Number of inspections this year are 155
Number of Permits issued for August are 1
Number of Permits for this year are 21
Dollar Amount of Permits for August \$2000
Dollar amount of Building this year are \$924,600
Miles traveled for August are 166

Permits issued to:

Mark Allen on Amernian Rd for a shed

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLUTION #39

Councilwoman Bessie Endress made the motion, seconded by Councilman Ben Nickerson to approve the minutes from the last board meeting with the correction of No one from the public attended the Aug., 6, 2020 Public Hearing. MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #40

ABSTRACTS/CLAIMS

Councilman Howard Crump made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Bessie Endress to approve payment of General Claims #114 through #123 in the amount of \$8,545.27. Highway Claims #90 through #103 in the amount of \$25,302.99. MOTION CARRIED.

JUDGE'S REPORT

Judge Neal's Aug. report shows fines of \$623.00 Civil fees of \$70.00 and surcharges of \$1272.00 for a total of \$1965.00. Judge VanVolkenburg's Aug. report shows fines of \$675.00, civil fees of \$ 280.00 and surcharges of \$736.00 for a total of \$1691.00.

CLERK/REGISTRAR'S REPORT

- Clerk Weise reported to the Board that there has been water damage in the bathroom in Town Office. Jonah Burkholder is stopping by to look and will have an estimate next week.
The Insurance Adjuster was out and took a look at the situation and said that they probably won't cover the new roof but should cover damage from the water.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT – Sept.

Sept. Report:

- There were 7 deeds recorded in July.
- School tax bills have been mailed to property owners. This time of year is typically busy with STAR exemption questions/concerns and updating changes to mailing addressed.

Thank you.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Highway Superintendent Dennis Sweatman reported the following to the Board:

- Dennis received an email from NYS saying that we will NOT be receiving the other 20% for the CHIPS funding.
- Dennis is 90% sure that he has a new employee. He lives in Sherman and has a Class A License. Dennis would like to be able to give a little more than the \$15 starting wage. He asked to start @ \$16.00.

RESOLUTION #41

Councilman James Higginbotham made the motion, seconded by Councilman Ben Nickerson to start the new employee at an hourly rate of \$16.00. MOTION CARRIED

SUPERVISOR REPORT

- Deputy Supervisor Higginbotham reminded the Board that it is time to be working on the 2021 Town Budget and will have ready to present the 2021 Preliminary Budget at the Oct. Board Meeting.

RESOLUTION #42

Councilwoman Bessie Endress made the motion, seconded by Councilman Howard Crump to appoint Supervisor Mark Persons as the 2021 Budget Officer. MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #43

Councilman James Higginbotham made the motion, seconded by Councilman Howard Crump to move the Oct. Board meeting to Oct. 8th at 7:00 p.m. MOTION CARRIED.

Councilman Ben Nickerson made the motion, seconded by Howard Crump to adjourn the meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tamera M Weise
Sherman Town Clerk