

REGULAR MEETING, TOWN OF SHERMAN,

April 2, 2020

A regular meeting of the Town of Sherman Board was held on Thursday, April 2, 2020 at the Town Highway 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
	Bessie V. Endress	Council Member
	Ben Nickerson	Council Member
	Dennis Sweatman	Highway Superintendent
	Tamera M Weise	Town Clerk

Absent: Greg Osman - CEO

Guests: Greg Rater and Zach William – Town Residents

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

Greg Rater shared his continued frustrations with the County and NYS DEC. He directed The Town Board to a YouTube video that Greg posted in regards to Slab City Organics.

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

Number of inspections for March is 10
Number of inspections this year is 15
Number of Permits issued for March is 0
Number of Permits for this year is 1
Dollar Amount of Permits for March is \$0
Dollar amount of Building this year are \$50,000
Miles traveled for March is 28

Permits issued to:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLUTION #15

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

RESOLUTION #16

ABSTRACTS/CLAIMS

Councilman James Higginbotham made the motion, seconded by Councilman Ben Nickerson to approve payment of General Claims #44 through #57 in the amount of \$11,910.55, Highway Claims #39 through #49 in the amount of \$14,714.91. MOTION CARRIED.

JUDGE'S REPORT

No Report until further notice

CLERK/REGISTRAR'S REPORT

- Clerk Weise reported that she finished tax collection on Wed. April 1st and that there were 156 uncollected parcels.
- Tammy presented the Board with Cory Emory's final Saturday Morning Basketball report as follows:

3/17/2020

To whom it may concern,

The Saturday morning basketball season was very successful this year!!! We split the groups into little kids (3rd, 4th and 5th grades) and the big kids (6th and 7th grades). There were 3 teams in the little kids group and 2 teams in the older group. There were approximately 45 kids involved in the program each week.

The program began on January 4th and continued until March 7th. It began at 8:30 AM and lasted until 11:00 AM each Saturday. Most of the time, the student/athletes arrived at about 8:00 AM and stayed until 11:30 AM.

Once again, I had a great deal of help from both the boys' and girls' basketball teams. These students helped coach the teams and ref the games. I believe that both the high school students and the younger players benefited from the experience of working with each other.

I believe that this program is where our young student athletes begin to learn the fundamentals and fall in love with the game of basketball! As they get older, hopefully they dream about sectional, regional, and even state championships. The high school results speak for themselves (5 trips to state final 4, 10 sectional champions, and 9 sectional runner-ups in the last 19 years).

I would like to thank you for allowing me to continue to run this program. I look as forward to each Saturday morning as much as the kids do, probably more???

Sincerely,

Cory Emory

PS – I didn't use the extra \$200 for supplies this year. I will next year for shirts for the teams that win the Saturday Morning Basketball Championship.

The Fund Balance was presented as follows:

Justice Holding	\$0
Highway	\$74,608.31
General	\$71,288.91
Youth Checking	\$ 330.67
Youth Savings	\$ 5,172.57

General CD's	\$95,000.00
	\$95,000.00
Highway CD's	\$95,000.00
	\$95,000.00

All four CD's are to mature on May 7, 2020

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

March Assessor' Report: (3/9/2019)

- There are no deeds yet reported to my office for February.
- The exemption filing deadline was March 1st.
- The Assessment Change notices will be printed this week, and likely mailed next week. Like always, there will be an informal hearing process with me, if you disagree with your new assessment. An insert will be mailed with change notices with instructions.
- Inspection of new construction and demolition will begin upon completion of the revaluation work.

GRIEVANCE DAY

RESOLUTION #17

Councilwoman Bessie Endress made the motions, seconded by Councilman Howard Crump that 2020 Grievance Day for the Town of Sherman is set for Wed. May 27th from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Assessors Office at the Findley Lake Community Center.

MOTION CARRIED.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Sweatman reported to the Town Board that Jan Freligh retired on March 26th.

SUPERVISOR

Supervisor Persons shared some of the concerns that have been discussed with County Executive PJ Wendal and other County Supervisors and Mayors during their weekly COVID 19 conference calls:

- Discussion on NO CHIPS funding for 2020 along with the unknown of 2nd and 3rd Quarter Sales Tax payments to municipalities.
- Issuing of Building Permits will be discussed on the Fri. 4/3 County Executive conference call and will include the Town CEO's

Supervisor Persons presented The Town Board with a tentative Local Law Concerning Regulations for Solar Energy System that was written up by Town Attorney Joel Seachrist.

He asked the Board to read it over and bring back any concerns or questions to the May Board meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:09 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tamera M Weise
Sherman Town Clerk