

# Sheridan Township ~ Mecosta County

~DESK OF THE CLERK ~ GINGER SHERMAN~

15417 30th Avenue  
Remus, Michigan 49340

Website: [www.sheridantownship.com](http://www.sheridantownship.com)  
Phone: 989-382-7203

E-mail: [sheridantwp@rural-net.com](mailto:sheridantwp@rural-net.com)  
Fax: 989-382-7203

**\*\*UNAPPROVED\*\***

## **MINUTES:      APRIL 14, 2011**

Supervisor Darwin Denslow called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with the pledge to the flag. Roll call shows present Darwin Denslow, Ginger Sherman, Shirley Sprague, Vernon May and Nora Quisenberry. Also present 9 visitors.

Additions to the agenda: Road Commission Meeting -RSVP

Minutes: The regular meeting minutes from March 10, 2011 were presented as written. Motion by Darwin, seconded by Vernon to approve the minutes as presented. Motion Carried.

Public Comment: Audrey Dubois – Wanted to thank the board for taking action and sending a letters to the school and the surrounding townships pertaining to our amendment suggestions of the current zoning master plan.

Treasurers Report: The Treasurer shows a balance of \$110,321.45 in the general fund account and a CD worth \$60,000. Treasurer's report for Winchester Subdivision Special Assessment Account \$1056.06. Treasurer's report for Lackies Birch Haven #1, 2, 3, & 7 Special Assessment account balance shows \$2470.90. Motion was made by Vernon, seconded by Ginger to accept all treasurers' reports as presented. Motion carried.

Presentation of the Bills: Checks #8709 thru 8716 and 3-EFTs for 941 payroll taxes and for 2-Verizon accounts were presented for the General Fund account totaling \$1269.95. One check was presented for Winchester Sub Special Assessment account #1049 in the amount of \$190.00. One check was presented for Lackies Special Assessment account #1040 in the amount of \$90.00. Motion was made by Darwin, seconded by Vernon to pay all the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Assessor's Report: The Shila Kiander the acting Assessor from the county Equalization department reported that everything was going well and that she would have permits and sales reports for next meeting covering a two month period as requested by the public. Motion by Nora, Seconded by Shirley to accept report as presented. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Reviewed and noted important facts within: MTA faxes, Commissioners Minutes, Planning Commission Minutes, and Sheriffs Statistics Report.

Old Business: Strategic planning focuses this past month: Our next Strategic Planning meeting will be FALL September 27, 2011 9am to 12pm. At the last April meeting which was changed to April 12 items talked about were: Township Website, Medical marihuana Ordinances, Cat and Dog Licensing Ordinances, Planning and zoning board better communication, just FYI.

Green Drain Update: written letter read aloud from drain commissioner.

Copy of letter sent to our coordinating townships and school pertaining to our townships zoning master plan changes. No response yet, Shirley will attend the next school board meeting on April 25, 2011.

New Business: The townships Account manager BJ Pratt from Burnham & Flower Insurance Group was in attendance on request of the township board to answer questions about the townships insurance coverage. After answering several questions from the board and public the board thought it would be in the townships best interest to consider getting an estimate on raising the liability limit and inland marine limit. BJ stated he would have an estimate for us on the increased cost for our next board meeting.

MTA Spring District Meeting in Big Rapids – Ginger would like to attend this training, Motion by Shirley, seconded by Nora to send Ginger to MTA training. Motion carried.

2011-2012 Maintenance Contract with Judy Wehr: Motion by Darwin, seconded by Ginger to sign the contract with Judy for township maintenance. Motion carried.

Assessor Resumes: a total of 7-resumes were received to date. The township board will review resumes for the assessor's position on April 19, 2011 at 10am, interviews to follow at a later date to be determined.

Public Comment: none

Board Comment: Ginger reminder all that the CHSD ELECTION is May 3, 2011 at the Remus Elementary gym –Polls are open from 7am to 8pm!! REMINDED ALL: Next board meeting has been CHANGED to May 5, 2011 at 7:00pm.

Adjourn: Motion by Vernon to adjourn meeting, Seconded by Nora. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned at 8:53pm.

Written By: *Ginger Sherman, Clerk*  
Ginger Sherman, Sheridan Township Clerk      Dated: April 20, 2011