

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**TOWN OF SHERMAN**  
**MAY 2, 2024**

A regular meeting of the Town of Sherman Board was held on Thursday May 2, 2024 at the Town Office Building, 111A Mill St, Sherman, NY, 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
	Brant Henning	Council Member
	Ben Nickerson	Council Member
	Annette Swan	Town Clerk
	Dennis Sweatman	Highway Superintendent
	Theresa Tallman	Deputy Town Clerk

Guests: Marty Proctor – County Legislator

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**RESOLUTION #20**

Councilman Howard Crump made the motion, seconded by Councilman Brant Henning to approve the April 4, 2024 minutes. MOTION CARRIED.

Councilman James Higginbotham made the motion, seconded by Councilman Howard Crump to approve the minutes of Special Meeting April 18, 2024.

MOTION CARRIED

**RESOLUTION #21**

**ABSTRACTS/CLAIMS**

Councilman Brant Henning made the motion, seconded by Councilman James Higginbotham to approve payment of General Claims # 56 through # 68 in the amount of \$5029.35 Highway Claims # 40 through #51 in the amount of \$20845.29.

MOTION CARRIED.

**JUDGE'S REPORT**

Judge Cooper's April report shows total collected as \$2,333.00.

**CLERK/REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

Deputy Clerk Tallman presented the following letter to the Town Board from Jacob Ames, Director of the Youth Baseball program:

Good evening, I apologize for not being there for this meeting, we have a baseball game tonight. I wanted to write to you all to give a little update on where we are with

everything. To start, we had a really good turnout this year, we currently have 74 kids playing youth baseball and have 8 coaches all together. I currently just ordered 2 new A.E.D's for our program because it was mandatory this year for all youth sports to have them at practice and games. I had to order 2 of them because we practice in two different locations in town between all the teams.

As far as the merger between the three schools we "combined" this year in order to send kids to All Stars at the end of the season. There has been talks of playing together and actually merging completely next year. It is not a for sure thing but I wanted to give you guys a heads up on that. Thank you for all the continued support and I will provide you with updates as they come.

## **ASSESSOR'S REPORT**

### **April Assessor Report**

- There were 6 deed transfers for February
- Inspections and valuation of new construction and demolition are continuing.
- Chautauqua County Legislature has passed an income limit for the "low-income senior exemption" at \$30,000 for the 2024 Assessment Roll. I feel that this amount is reasonable,
- Assessment notices will be mailed in early May to those that have an assessment change.
- Grievance Day will be held on Wednesday, May29th from 4:00-8:00 in the Assessor's Office. Reminder memos will be sent to current Board of Assessment Review members when change notices are sent.
- Please notify any BAR member that may require training. They must schedule to appear at either the training on 4/17/24 or 5/8/24 by calling Chautauqua County Real Property Tax Director to register.
- Thank you all for your continued support!

### **Dennis Sweatman – CEO gave his monthly reports as follows:**

Not present

### **HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

Not present

### **SUPERVISOR REPORT**

Discussed upcoming NYS mandates regarding dog shelter, Kelly Thornton will get more info regarding this 2025 change.

Current solar issues were discussed and will be further addressed at the June meeting.

Councilman James Higginbotham made the motion to adjourn at 7:30 pm.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT . . .  
Respectfully Submitted,

Theresa Tallman  
Sherman Deputy Town Clerk