

Town of Sherman

June 6, 2024

A regular meeting of the Town of Sherman Board was held on Thursday June 6, 2024 at the Town Office building, 11A Mill Street, Sherman, Chautauqua County, New York at 7: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

Absent: Dennis Sweatman – Highway Superintendent

Guests: Patty Meckes and David Adrian from CAWTILE

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

Ms. Meckes and Mr. Adrian from Citizens Against Wind Turbines in Lake Erie spoke about the negative impact that having wind turbines in Lake Erie would have on the local townships. They are looking for support from the towns in the form of resolutions to present to the Governor. They are hoping to stop the turbines from being placed in the lake.

Approval of Minutes

Resolution #22

Councilman Brant Henning made the motion, seconded by Councilman Howard Crump to approve the May 2, 2024 minutes. MOTION CARRIED

Resolution #23

ABSTRACTS/CLAIMS

Councilman Jim Higginbotham made the motion, seconded by Councilman Ben Nickerson to approve payment of General Claims #69 through #89 in the amount of \$7885.21 and Highway claims #52 through #63 in the amount of \$14,689.14.

MOTION CARRIED

JUDGE'S REPORT

Judge Cooper's May report shows total collected as \$1179.00.

CLERK/REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Licensed 22 dogs for a total of \$150. The town portion being \$120.00.

Sold \$170.00 in Hunting/Fishing License. The town portion being \$9.37.

Sold 1 cemetery plot for \$400.00.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

June Assessor Report

There were 7 deed transfers for the month of March.

Grievance Day was held on Wednesday May 29th with all Board members in attendance. There were four petitions for assessment review. \$247,300 was granted in reductions of assessment.

Determination notices from Grievance Day will be mailed out June 10, 2024.

The 2024 Final Roll will be filed with Chautauqua Real Property Tax Department before July 1 and a legal notice will be in the Post-Journal on July 1 as required by Real Property Tax Law.

INFORMATION REQUESTS: NONE

Dennis Sweatman CEO Report

Not present

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Not present

SUPERVISOR REPORT

New York State is requiring that townships have proper facilities to house dogs that are taken in by the dog control officer. The minimum requirement is 2 kennels kept in a heated area. This law will take affect in January of 2025. The placement of these kennels was discussed and will be further addressed at the July meeting.

Attorney Seachrist provided the Board with a revised Solar Law. Discussion was held on the changes. A motion to hold a public hearing on July 11th at 7:00 p.m. pertaining to the solar law was made by Councilman Higginbotham and seconded by Councilman Crump. MOTION CARRIED

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette Swan

Sherman Town Clerk

