

CHERRY VALLEY TOWNSHIP

REGULAR MEETING

March 25, 2025

The General meeting of the Cherry Valley Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Robert Shepler at 7:00pm.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Roll Call, Supervisor Robert Shepler, Treasurer Lori Jeffery, Clerk Debra Chromy-Smith, Trustee Connie Avery, Trustee Vicki Sherman.

Minutes from January 14, 2025, General Meeting was given to the Board, and copies were available for the audience to review. A period of time was allowed for everyone to read them. Motion by Clerk Debra to approve minutes from the General Meeting and seconded by Trustee Connie. All in favor, motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT:

All board members received a packet from the treasurer containing a print out of the Balance Sheet, Bank Statements for both the General Fund and Tax Account along with Reconciliation detail for both. Copies were available for the public to review. Treasurer Lori explained accounts and asked if there were any comments. None being said, a Motion was made by Clerk Debra and seconded by Trustee Vicki to approve the Treasurer's report. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Robert and seconded by Clerk Debra to approve payment of outstanding bills. All in favor motion carried.

Road brine contract this year to be applied on or about May 30th and July 31st at a cost of \$8679.00. Motion to accept made by Treasurer Lori and seconded by Clerk Debra. Motion passed.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

2 new building permits were received. Talked with Road Commission regarding plowing of certain roads in the township that were not seasonal roads. Complaint on Tallwood Trail off Nelson road regarding trash and underage drivers of ORV's. Received from Great Lakes Energy information on their BEAD Grant asking for our support in letter form. A motion to support their BEAD Grant by Treasurer Lori and seconded by Trustee Connie. Motion passed.

Board of Review report there were 3 petitions for poverty. Two were granted and one denied. They also have a new board member Kurt Tunner.

CLERKS REPORT:

August election for the Fire mileage renewal. Roll call vote: Supervisor Robert, yes, Treasurer Lori, yes, Clerk Debra, yes, Trustee Connie, yes, Trustee Vicky, yes. Mileage passed and signed by Clerk Debra. Household hazardous waste will be held August 7th, 2025, from 2pm to 6pm. DNR has proposed May 1st Oil and Gas Lease Auction. For more info contact Kimberly Venne at vennek@michigan.gov or by mail at DNR, PO Box 30452, Lansing, MI 48909.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Sherriff Rich Martin brought us up to date on things happening in the county. Their office accepts old prescription pills dropped off during regular business hours. They also have a new Sergeant Officer training for the position. As for the GEO prison not sure what will happen in the future.

NEW BUSINESS:

Move May meeting to May 20, 2025

Large Item Clean-up September 6th or 13th

OLD BUSINESS:

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

Being no further business a motion was made by Supervisor Robert to adjourn and seconded by Treasurer Lori. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Chromy-Smith, Clerk