

**SHERMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**APRIL 25, 2023**

- Members Present:** Sharon Black, Bethany Bolduc, David Eggle, Dave Johns, and Pete Nemish.
- Guests:** 8 citizens.
- Opening:** The meeting was called to order by Eggle at 7 PM by Eggle with prayer and the pledge.
- Public Comment:** Public comment opened at 7:03 PM, there was one comment, and public comment closed at 7:05 PM.
- Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda as presented, Black, 2<sup>nd</sup> Johns. Passed.
- Lawn Care:** Eggle, Bolduc, and Nemish reviewed by vender the four bids which the township received for lawn care. See attached and power point printout. Venders that were attending were given time to speak to their business and receive/answer questions from the board.
- Kater does 7 cemeteries, about 70 business accounts. They cut 3.25 inches using 6 mower and 3 weed whippers.
- Robert Paige has 50-60 accounts and provided a page with references. He has 4 cemeteries. Slightly smaller crew and cuts 3 to 4 inches. He previously had 6 but those twps wanted to change their model of care and he didn't want their choices to reflect on his business, so they parted ways.
- The other two vendors where not attending, so Bolduc and Nemish spent more time reviewing their bids. KT Moore and Double J.
- Discussion with each board member given time to speak to their thoughts and or ask further questions. Sexton Calkins was also given time to speak.
- Bolduc moved to contract with Robert Paige for lawn care in 2023, 2<sup>nd</sup> Eggle. The roll was called. No 2, Yes 3. Motion approved. Eggle will coordinate and finalize contract with Mr. Paige.
- Duties:** Concern was raised by the Sexton that some duties, such as spring and fall clean-up, have not been clearly defined. It seems that all parties wish for better clearer communication. Clean-up was discussed. Kater expressed that they would take care of the snowplowing mess around the handicapped parking at the hall. Eggle will ask Paige if he would revise his bid to do a bare minimum of clean-up for less than \$1,000.
- Funds:** Black brought up issues she has had with the bank charging fees on the tax account

as well as the need to move some funds to a different financial institution due to FDIC fund insurance rules. Black is just tired of the back and forth and time it takes monthly to contest fees that we as a governmental unit should not be charged. She will finalize her research and present a proposed move during the May regular meeting as well as recommend amounts to move and locations to move to from savings into CD accounts to gain better interest rates for the township.

**Ext. Pub Comment:** Extended comment opened at 8:26 PM. There were no comments and public comment closed at 8:26 PM.

**Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn at 8:26 PM Nemish, 2<sup>nd</sup> Eggle. Passed.