

Village of Sheridan
Board Meeting
September 9, 2019

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board of Trustees met on the above date with the following members present: Peggy Arneson, Jay Waldvogel, Jamie Skalic, Maggie Strothman and Jeff Wilhelm. Judy Hinterlong was absent.

Bills for August 2019 in the amount of \$96,479.07 were presented for payment. Jay Waldvogel motioned to approve the bills. Maggie Strothman seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Minutes from August 2019 were presented for approval. Peggy Arneson motioned to approve the minutes as written. Jay Waldvogel seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Figgins gave the Finance Report in Judy's absence with an ending balance of \$1,256,413.46. Jeff Wilhelm motioned to approve the finance report. Peggy Arneson seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

MAYORS REPORT: Mayor Figgins mentioned the estimated state revenue is coming in a bit higher than predicted in February which the budget was based from based on the IML Report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Jeff Wilhelm, Streets Committee, stated that sidewalk work, Cape Sealing and Crack Seal work has all been completed. LaSalle County Highway Department will stripe the road to finalize their work. They are waiting on D Construction to begin the street project which should only take 1-2 days.

Maggie Strothman, Sewer Committee, stated having an issue on Bushnell Street which Teenies was called out to flush lines.

Jamie Skalic, Zoning Committee, stated having 1 reroof and 1 reside permit for August 2019 totaling \$40.00.

Jay Waldvogel, Parks Committee, stated having village maintenance looking at back boards for the basketball hoops for repair. The Veterans Memorial is looking into cost for a pathway construction to the cannon. He also purchased 6 bricks that were cracked in the Memorial to have replaced before Veterans Day.

Peggy Arneson, Police Committee, gave the Police Report. Jay Waldvogel motioned to approve the Police Report. Jamie Skalic seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Patty Smith with the Robert Rowe Library announced the library would be working with representatives from the Census Bureau on a job fair for the upcoming 2020 Census which is April 1, 2020.

The library is offering to help get the word out through the village on the importance of completing the census. They will have several computers available for use at the library as the Census Bureau is highly recommending completing this online.

Mayor Figgins introduced a Resolution Accepting Lowest Bid for Removal of Trees as a Public Works Project. She stated the lowest bidder was Gretencords at \$8,950.00. The highest bidder was Busted Knuckles at \$34,418.00. They will have 1 additional tree to add as a change order tree that was damaged in the storm on Church Street. Jeff Wilhelm motioned to approve the bid from Gretencord with an additional change order not to exceed \$1,200.00. Jay Waldvogel seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Figgins introduced an Ordinance Amending the Zoning Ordinance for the Village of Sheridan, Illinois as to Schedule of Fees Relevant to Driveways. The Ordinance states that any new driveway will now require a \$150.00 flat fee for two inspections, 1 prior to work and 1 post work. Work in the village right-of-way is also subject to cost and requirements of the Municipal Code of Sheridan and must be of the same material as the streets. Jay Waldvogel motioned to approve Ordinance 2019-35. Maggie Strothman seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Peggy Arneson mentioned a new law effective January 1, 2020 about all cats being vaccinated for rabies.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Wendy Greenrod inquired about the approach to her driveway was cracked and asked if this was village responsibility or the homeowners to repair. Attorney Burton stated that she could ask the village board to repair or they could do themselves with no permit required. Wendy asked for the village board to look at this area. Mayor Figgins stated they would do so.

Don McNelis inquired as to whether or not the village has been in contact with the IEPA regarding the two CCDD sites. He stated that the courts have approved a cleanup plan with Mr. Vardijan for the sites. He then inquired about the village having contact with the Federal EPA regarding the wetlands. Mayor Figgins stated she hadn't since her last letter to them.

Wendy Greenrod mentioned an old map that JD Allen had left her a map of the village drawn by him of how the area looked years ago. She stated her upset to the change to the Vardijan areas to their current state.

Michael Mott mentioned a new law requiring carbon monoxide detectors within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping purposes that he saw in the Sheridan Fire Department bulletin.

There being no further business, Jeff Wilhelm motioned to adjourn the meeting. Peggy Arneson seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Grimwood
Village Clerk