

Village of Sheridan
Board Meeting
June 12, 2023

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Village Board met on the above date with the following members present: Pam Carlson, Judy Hinterlong, Darin Naggs, and Marlene Woodward.

Bills from May 2023 in the amount of \$22,778.94 were presented for payment. Judy Hinterlong motioned to approve the bills as presented. Marlene Woodward seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Minutes from May 2023 was presented for approval. Pam Carlson motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Judy Hinterlong seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Marlene Woodward gave the finance report for May 2023 with an ending balance of \$2,393,680.39. Judy Hinterlong motioned to approve the finance report as presented. Darin Naggs seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Clerk Grimwood read a thank you from Peggy Arneson for her clock. She also asked the board for approval of a Community Church Service at the Gazebo at Centennial Park on July 2nd at 9:30AM. No board had no issues with this.

MAYORS REPORT: Mayor Wehner read a thank you to Ron Schmoker and the police department sent to him regarding lost items that were returned. He then read a letter of resignation from Jeff Wilhelm from the Board of Trustees. Mayor Wehner thanked him for his 22 years of service to the Village of Sheridan.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pam Carlson, Police Committee, gave the police report. Judy Hinterlong motioned to approve the police report as presented. Marlene Woodward seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Judy Hinterlong, Parks Committee, thanked maintenance for all their help with planting in the park. She had received bids for blacktopping the basketball court which she felt were high. She would like for maintenance to complete when time allowed.

Darin Naggs, Streets Committee, stated CAPE Seal work has begun on Dwight and Rowe Streets. He has also purchased a water pump for a total of \$506.94. For the sewer report, he stated that maintenance has been keeping up on the two trouble areas in town with regular flushing. He also mentioned a sink hole that has formed in the storm sewer near the wrestling club which they have filled with cold patch. This will be referred to the village engineer to inspect and make recommendations.

Mayor Wehner gave the zoning report of 6 permits being issued: 1 concrete pad, 1 deck, 3 reroofs, and 1 reside totaling \$468.50.

OLD BUSINESS

Darin Naggs stated that he would be meeting with Andy Laesch and the electrical company on June 13th regarding the Historical Society expansion. He mentioned the inspector had told him the only inspections needed would be on the electrical work and if the furnace would be moved, he would need to look at that as well. They would also like to use two by six boards instead of two by fours for wall. He also mentioned having spoken with his architect today and will have the salt shed drawings soon. He has spoken with Muffler Concrete, Midwest Dirt Works, and Andy Laesch for the salt shed work on the approval of bid from the May meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Wehner introduced a Resolution Appointing a Village Trustee. He would like to appoint Jeff Werner to the vacant Zoning Committee chair. Pam Carlson motioned to approve the appointment of Jeff Werner. Judy Hinterlong seconded the appointment. A Roll Call vote was taken.

Pam Carlson-Yes

Judy Hinterlong-Yes

Darin Naggs-Yes

Marlene Woodward-Yes

Motion Carried.

Jeff Werner was sworn in and took his seat.

Mayor Wehner announced a public hearing regarding the vacation of Plumb Street between Robinson Street and Bushnell Street. There were no comments. The hearing was closed.

Mayor Wehner introduced an Ordinance Vacating Plumb Street Between Robinson and Bushnell Streets. Marlene Woodward motioned to approve the vacation. Pam Carlson seconded the motion. A Roll Call Vote was taken:

Pam Carlson-Yes

Judy Hinterlong-Yes

Darin Naggs-Yes

Jeff Werner-Yes

Marlene Woodward-Yes

Motion Carried.

Attorney Burton will file paperwork with county.

Mayor Wehner introduced an Ordinance Making Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance for the Village of Sheridan, Illinois. The Ordinance would be adding sections for solar farms and small wind energy systems to the village codes after the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing and recommendation. No motion was made by board members to adopt.

The Ordinance Granting a Special Use to Property Owned by Jeffrey Tomlin was introduced. Judy Hinterlong motioned to reject the Special Use for the solar garden. Pam Carlson seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Stephanie Schmoker of the Sheridan Community Club stated the parade route would be the same as last year. She asked for a road closure July 4th for the vendors and toilet bowl races, closing W Si Johnson Avenue from Robinson Street to Bushnell Street from 7AM-4PM. They also will be using the waivers from last year for the races. Judy Hinterlong motioned to approve the road closure. Darin Naggs seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried. Village maintenance will take care of barricades for this.

Mayor Wehner introduced a Resolution Appointing Members to the Village of Sheridan July 4th Celebration Committee. Jeff Werner motioned to approve the committee. Judy Hinterlong seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Wehner introduced a Resolution Approving Tree Trimming and Removal of Village Trees. Marlene Woodward motioned to approve Stephen's Tree Service bid for a total of \$6,620.00 for the village and \$1,600.00 for the homeowners' expenses. Pam Carlson seconded the motion. All agreed to use Stephen's Tree Service. Motion Carried.

Mayor Wehner introduced an Ordinance Amending Chapter 21-Animals of the Municipal Code of Sheridan as it relates to livestock. This ordinance would amend the Municipal Code to allow egg laying chickens. A Roll Call Vote was taken.

Pam Carlson-No

Judy Hinterlong-No

Darin Naggs-Yes

Jeff Werner abstained from voting.

Marlene Woodward-Yes

Attorney Burton asked for a motion to table until July. Jeff Werner motioned to table the Ordinance until July. Marlene Woodward seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Ron Schmoker inquired on past FOIA denials. He asked again who had the attorney send a certified letter to him using an incorrect letterhead. Attorney Burton replied that if there are no documents regarding the FOIA request it would be denied and if the letters are enforcement related, he would send them out by regular mail and certified mail. Ron also again inquired on Chucks whereabouts from his accident last year. There was no document to produce regarding this. Stephanie Schmoker feels the Sheridan Elevator is being unfairly treated by the village board.

Judy Hinterlong proposed installing a split rail fence the length of the basketball court in Centennial Park in hopes that this would deter people from parking in the grass there. The cost would be under \$800.00 for 115' of fencing. Marlene Woodward motioned to approve the purchase. Jeff Werner seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Wehner proposed to add Darin Naggs and Marlene Woodward to the authorized signers for checks and removing Shelly Figgins and Chuck Bergeron. Jeff Werner motioned to approve the changes. Pam Carlson seconded the motion., All were in favor. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Larry Ryg, with the Sheridan United Methodist Church, asked for a street closure Tuesday June 20th for their drive thru pork chop supper fundraiser. Jeff Werner motioned to approve the closure. Marlene Woodward seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried. Maintenance will have barricades available for them. Larry would also like to donate a tree in memory of his late Aunt and Uncle if the village board would choose a place for it, he will have it planted.

Wendy Greenrod would like to see trustees have a log that could be passed down to future trustees on what they have done.

Ron Schmoker asked if he was now able to pour concrete on the deeded portion of property. He mentioned the inspector has told him the mayor could approve that. Mayor Wehner will contact Rick Nickel regarding this. Judy Hinterlong asked about his trailer permit application. He believes he should have drawings back from his architect Wednesday.

There being no further comments, Judy Hinterlong motioned to adjourn the meeting. Marlene Woodward seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried. And the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Grimwood
Village Clerk