

Village of Sheridan
Regular Board Meeting
April 10, 2023

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Village Board of Trustees met on the above date with the following members present: Peggy Arneson, Jamie Skalic, Darin Naggs and Shelly Figgins. Jeffrey Wilhelm was absent.

Bills from March 2023 in the amount of \$25,081.08 were presented for approval of payment. Shelly Figgins motioned to approve the bills as presented. Peggy Arneson seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Minutes from March 2023 were presented for approval. Jamie Skalic motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Shelly Figgins seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Shelly Figgins, Finance Committee, gave the finance report for March 2023 with an ending balance of \$2,233,887.89. Peggy Arneson motioned to approve the finance report as presented. Shelly Figgins seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Clerk Grimwood reminded of the upcoming townwide garage sales on May 6th from 8-4PM and town clean-up on May 12th. She mentioned the library would like use of the park on Monday, June 12th for their Summer Reading Program kickoff with a rain date of Wednesday, June 21st. The Historical Society would like to use the back bay area for their May 2nd meeting.

MAYORS REPORT: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Jeff Wilhelm, Streets Committee, was absent. Mayor Wehner stated having two estimates for the back bay garage door repair work. Shelly Figgins motioned to approve installation from Professional Garage Door Services, Inc. Peggy Arneson seconded the motion. They will be sent our contract addendum and get work scheduled for repair.

Darin Naggs, Sewer Committee, stated SURF Broadband has made the repairs for issues at 605 W Si Johnson Avenue. They also dug and looked at the problem area at 220 W Grant Street and found no issues from their installation. He also has capped the line on S Bushnell Street so no more sand will run into the sewer lines. Teenies was called out to assist in cleaning out lines from S Bushnell Street, down W Park Avenue to Rowe Street with a cost of \$3,920.00.

Jamie Skalic, Zoning Committee, stated having one fence permit for \$110.00 and one shed permit for \$68.20 totaling \$178.20 issued in March 2023.

Tom Wehner, Parks Committee, stated having need for volunteers for playground completion on May 6th. The high school will also be contacted for volunteers. He is trying to get equipment donated through his workplace as well. Parkreation will have mulch delivered prior to that date. He will also check on weed control for underneath the mulch.

Peggy Arneson, Police Committee, gave the police report. Peggy Arneson motioned to approve the police report as presented. Shelly Figgins seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

The board reviewed the adjustments from Howard Hamilton regarding the Historical Society expansion. They asked Clerk Grimwood to contact Jean McNelis to assure both bidders have been given copies of this for updated estimate costs. They will revisit next month.

Attorney Burton mentioned Howard Hamilton has reached out to an architectural engineer regarding the salt shed plans. A Resolution Approving an Architect Work Proposal was introduced. Darin Naggs disagreed with the need for an architect or engineering services for this project. The remainder of the board agreed with Darin. The Resolution was rejected, and they will look into alternate construction of the salt shed. Attorney Burton has also filed suit against the previous salt shed contractor.

The board reviewed streets, sidewalk, and tree listing. It was also mentioned concerns of removal of soft maple tree at 220 S Barr Street. They will have this tree reevaluated as well. Jeffrey Wilhelm also has additions on trees before obtaining bids. The board had no issues with proposed work.

NEW BUSINESS

Ron Schmoker was present and stated he had his architect out. He will have his drawing, plans and submit his permit application to village hall within the next 2-3 weeks. The village will then proceed with revacating Plum Street.

Mayor Wehner introduced a Resolution Proclaiming May 2023 Motorcycle Awareness Month. Shelly Figgins motioned to approve Resolution 2023-08, Proclaiming May 2023 as Motorcycle Awareness Month. Peggy Arneson seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Wehner introduced a Resolution Authorizing Village President to Enter Agreement for Mosquito Larvicide with LaSalle County Health Department. Jamie Skalic motioned to approve Resolution 2023-09, mosquito larvicide agreement with LaSalle County. Darin Naggs seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Wehner introduced a Resolution Appointing a Seasonal Part Time Maintenance Person. Interviews were held last week with Tim Hall being selected for the position. Shelly Figgins motioned to approve Resolution 2023-10, appointing Tim Hall to the position. Darin Naggs seconded the motion. All were in Favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Wehner introduced an Ordinance Authorizing Sale of Streets Equipment. Shelly Figgins motioned to approve Resolution 2023-11, to solicit sales of unused mowing deck, snow thrower, front snow blade and Dodge tailgate/bumper. Darin Naggs seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried. Darin will contact John Deere on purchasing first before advertising.

Mayor Wehner introduced a Resolution Adopting Tentative Budget. Shelly Figgins mentioned some highlights in the budget with employee raises, street, sidewalk work, MFT funding, fireworks, and capital projects. Peggy Arneson motioned to approve Resolution 2023-12, the tentative budget. Shelly Figgins

seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried. The final Budget Appropriation will be up for approval in May.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mike Mott asked if the tree could be removed from his front yard. He also asked if he could remove locate flags from the yard. Darin asked him to leave for one more week. He stated May 6th will be busy with Town Garage Sales, playground installation and the American Legion also has Poppy Day that day.

Tara Kowalski would like Corner Tap to host a beanbag tournament on June 24th with road closure in front of the establishment beginning at 1:00PM. They would also like use of the village bag boards for this event. The board saw no issues with this. A Resolution will be presented at the May 2023 meeting for final approval.

JoAnn Liss stated concerns of an electric fence installed on the street side of the sidewalk at a residence on the corner of Robinson Street and Third Street. She stated that you can't walk on the sidewalk in that area any longer because of the dogs. Chief Bergeron will look into this.

Attorney Burton asked board approval to notify IDOT to close out the 2021 Universal streets project. Board approval was given, and IDOT will be contacted.

There being no further business, Jamie Skalic motioned to adjourn the meeting. Shelly Figgins seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Grimwood
Village Clerk