

Village of Sheridan
Board Meeting
March 9, 2020

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Bills for February 2020 in the amount of \$20,692.85 were presented for approval of payment. Jamie Skalic motioned to approve payment. Jay Waldvogel seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Minutes from the February 2020 meeting was presented for approval. Jay Waldvogel motioned to approve minutes as presented. Jamie Skalic seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Judy Hinterlong gave the finance report for February 2020 with an ending balance of \$1,387,222.18. Jay Waldvogel motioned to approve the finance report as presented. Jamie Skalic seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Clerk Grimwood read a thank you for tree work done at the Stark home. She mentioned the Sandwich Early Days Engine Club would like to ride tractors through town during their tractor show at the Sandwich Fairgrounds on Sunday, June 28th, leaving the fairgrounds around 8:30AM. The board had no problem with this. Also mentioned was a blood drive at the Robert Rowe Library on March 10, 2020 from 3-7:00PM.

MAYORS REPORT:

Mayor Figgins reported she is still working on contact with Ron Pate of Ameren regarding outages in town. She mentioned that she will be reviewing the tentative budget with Judy later this month. Also new this year will be mandatory training on sexual harassment. She would like all board members and employees to go through the training which should be available on the IDHR website by month end. The mayor also mentioned that Jay Waldvogel has expressed interest and will be attending several training classes in Naperville and mentioned to the other board members that if they were interested they were welcome to attend classes as well with our training budget.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Jeff Wilhelm, Streets Committee. Mayor Figgins mentioned that yearly sidewalk work and tree removal would be coming up soon and anyone with issues or would like to see improvements on this to let the village know and it would be looked into.

Maggie Strothman, Sewer Committee, was absent.

Jamie Skalic, Zoning Committee, stated having no permits issued and no other current zoning issues.

Jay Waldvogel, Parks Committee, will be purchasing backboard supports for the basketball court totaling \$74.00.

Peggy Arneson, Police Committee. Chief Bergeron gave the police report in her absence. At this time, Chief Bergeron introduced the village's newly appointed officer Andrea Harden to the board. Attorney Burton swore her in and she signed her Oath of Office.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Tammy Taylor requested on behalf of the Sheridan Food Mart to change their liquor license to Class A licensing in order to have a gaming area in the store. Board discussion on this and a location of such which would be located in back by the meat cutting area. The area will be within eyeshot with a half doorway. Jamie Skalic motioned to approve to issue a Class A liquor license once an application and background check are completed again. Jay Waldvogel seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Figgins announced the need to fill a maintenance position in which interviews will be done this week. She would like to temporarily appoint someone once these are completed. This will then be on the April agenda for final board approval. The board was fine with this.

Chief Bergeron requested to purchase two new tasers for the police department at a cost of \$2,659.44. This expense would come out of the current budget. Jay Waldvogel motioned to approve the expense for tasers. Judy Hinterlong seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Jay Waldvogel requested to donate \$200.00 from the parks budget to the Serena Baseball League to assist them in ground maintenance or equipment for the upcoming season. Jay Motioned to approve the \$200.00 donation from the parks budget. Jamie Skalic seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Jamie Skalic expressed concerns with the Community Club and not having many members. He doesn't want to see the 4th of July activities go away from Sheridan and inquired of the board how they would feel taking over if need be. Linda Floyd was present as the Treasurer of the Community Club and stated they could use all the help they could get. She stated their next meeting would be on March 25th at 7:00PM where they will be discussing the 4th activities planned for this year. Jay Waldvogel and Jamie Skalic will be attending that meeting. Linda stated that she would love to see the village take this over. Mayor Figgins was concerned about not any more volunteering for the village. Larry Ryg inquired on the beer garden at the American Legion for the 4th also. Attorney Burton stated this would be considered a special event. The board was fine with this request. Linda also mentioned contacting Joyce Bernard to sign up for road side collections that day as well.

Mayor Figgins introduced a Resolution Authorizing Village President to Enter Agreement for Mosquito Larvicide with LaSalle County Health Department. James Helling will be attending the training this month. Jamie Skalic motioned to approve Resolution 2020-17 A Resolution entering into Agreement with LaSalle County Health Department. Jay Waldvogel seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Figgins introduced a Resolution Making Appointment of a Part Time Police Officer-Tyler Erickson. Jay Waldvogel motioned to approve Resolution 2020-18 to Approve the Appointment. Jamie Skalic seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Figgins introduced a Resolution Approving Bidding for Utility Tractor with Loader with bids due to the Village Hall on April 6, 2020 at 10:00AM. Jamie Skalic motioned to approve Resolution 2020-19 Resolution to Bid for Tractor/Loader. Judy Hinterlong seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Figgins introduced an Ordinance Amending Chapter 15-Sale of Alcoholic Beverages adding a Class E Beer Garden Supplemental License. Judy Hinterlong motioned to approve Ordinance 2020-20. Jamie Skalic seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Figgins introduced a Resolution Proclaiming May 2020 Motorcycle Awareness Month. Jay Waldvogel motioned to approve Resolution 2020-21. Judy Hinterlong seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Don McNelis inquired on purchase of more AED's for the squad cars. Chief Bergeron stated they had been purchased.

Larry Ryg inquired on how mosquito tabs were dispersed. They are dropped in all manholes in town. He also stated that the legions manhole and grease trap have been inspected and cleaned.

Michael Mott mentioned the tree in front of his home is still not taken down. Mayor Figgins will mention to her contact with Ameren when she gets in contact with them. He would also like to know if something can be done with the nuisance address on Bushnell Street. This will be looked into further.

Wendy Greenrod had concerns of neighbors and nuisances to the community. She stated concerns of devaluing other properties surrounding them. Ordinance violations have been filed in the past with some clean up being done. There are no ordinances stating the number of vehicles we can own nor for parking on berm. Wendy would like to see an ordinance done for the village regarding this. Michael Mott added issues with the berm and the mail truck is unable to get to the boxes.

Judy Hinterlong inquired on the vacant lot on Pleasant Street. Mayor Figgins stated there had not been a decision made on what to do with the lot yet.

Linda Floyd thanked Chief Bergeron for helping to get the sign moved from Jim's Auto which was obstructing the view of drivers making turns.

There being no further business, Jay Waldvogel motioned to adjourn the meeting. Judy Hinterlong seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Grimwood
Village Clerk