

Village of Sheridan
Board Meeting
October 13, 2025

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Village Board of Trustees met on the above date with the following members present: Marlene Woodward, Dave Heubel, Heather Weber, Wendy Greenrod and Judy Hinterlong. Dale Green was absent.

Bills for September 2025 in the amount of \$100,432.17 were presented for approval of payment. Marlene asked about any discounts on Ameren billing for street lighting as she has noticed an increase. Marlene Woodward motioned to approve the bills as presented. Wendy Greenrod seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Minutes from September 8, 2025, meeting were presented for approval. Dave Heubel motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Heather Weber seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Marlene Woodward gave the Finance Report for September 2025 with an ending balance of \$1,972,070.03. She also gave board members a six-month finance report of revenues and expenses for each department. She would also like to switch Cathy's hours to winter hours from 7:00AM to 3:00PM beginning with the time change in November. She will return to summer hours in the spring. Judy Hinterlong motioned to approve the finance report as presented. Dave Heubel seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Cathy Grimwood mentioned that Trick or Treat hours would be on October 31st from 4-7PM. She has also had an inquiry about the purchase of the Quik Pik to start a small restaurant up. She has sent them a liquor license application. She also gave board members Chapter 9-12 of the Municipal Code Book for review this month.

MAYORS REPORT: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mayor Wehner gave the Police Report in Dale Green's absence. Marlene Woodward motioned to approve the police report as presented. Judy Hinterlong seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Judy Hinterlong, Parks Committee, stated maintenance has been busy with park improvements and repairs which is appreciated. She has also recently planted hostas in Centennial Park in memory of Pam Carlson from Pam's yard. The school lunch with the police officers was a success. She has also sponsored adult and children's library programs which have had great turnouts. She is looking forward to lighting the tree on Thanksgiving night this year--which Stephens will string lights for her when they hang snowflakes next month. She will also be requesting \$500.00 to donate to the Sheridan PTO for Santa Workshop for the children this year.

Wendy Greenrod, Sewer Committee, mentioned that maintenance has completed their quarterly work on the sanitary sewer. They are beginning to check storm sewers. They have found several in need of cleaning. They are also working on a map for the storm sewer as there has not been one previously.

Heather Weber, Streets Committee, stated that maintenance has completed striping downtown and around the church. She has approved the Positive Art for Mental Health Awareness on the sidewalks and this has been done, which looks nice. She asked for input on tree locations for the two memorial trees. Judy feels there is still some space in the park. She is working on getting street locations for next year's CAPE Seal project. There is also a zoom meeting tomorrow addressing the Safe Routes to School Grant Funding opportunity submission as there have been some discrepancies. It has also come to her that our school signs are outdated, and new ones need to be ordered to stay compliant. Mayor Wehner would like to see "SCHOOL" repainted on the road by the school and possibly by the daycare. She would like to purchase another flashing light sign for Church Street and Robinson Street if possible.

Dave Heubel, Zoning Committee, had one reroof permit issued in September for a total of \$25.00. Ron Schmoker has also asked for a refund of his concrete permit of \$203.28 that was issued in June. Dave Heubel motioned to approve of giving the refund. Wendy Greenrod seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

The board reviewed Chapter 8 of the Municipal Code. No changes were discussed.

Mayor Wehner introduced an Ordinance Amending Chapter 10-Trees and Shrubs. Marlene Woodward motioned to approve Ordinance 2025-60, changes to Chapter 10-Trees and Shrubs. Dave Heubel seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Wehner introduced a Resolution of the Village of Sheridan Adopting Civility Pledge. After discussion, the board opted not to adopt this Resolution.

NEW BUSINESS

Sheridan PTO will be hosting a Trunk or Treat and Movie in the Park on October 24th. They are asking for road closure in front of the Police Department/Village Hall from 4:00PM until the movie is over. Wendy Greenrod motioned to approve the road closure for the event. Heather Weber seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried. Barricades will be set out for the event.

Dave Heubel has shown concerns of recent dry weather and having the option of implementing a burn ban during a drought. He asked for thoughts on this from other board members. Other board members were in favor, they discussed options of getting the word out to residents if this were to occur. Attorney Burton will work on an Ordinance for a future meeting regarding this implementation.

There were concerns about an outdoor patio with a grill on the Right of Way at a local establishment. Outdoor patios were then discussed. Board members felt a Special Use permit would be needed in

the Right of Way. Owners of these establishments should obtain a temporary Special Use permit to host special events.

Mayor Wehner introduced an Ordinance Granting a Special Use to Property Owned by Ronald Schmoker. After meeting with Mr. Schmoker and the Zoning Board of Appeals/Planning Commission once again, they recommended Mr. Schmoker put up a 5-foot fence. Mr. Schmoker was present and was asked to draw the areas he would like to fence in. Once this was drawn out and board members viewed the area, along with building inspector, Jim Castelli, Dave Heubel motioned to approve Ordinance 2025-61, Ron Schmoker's Special Use-to be completed by the end of 2025. Heather Weber seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Wehner introduced an Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Squad Car. The Police Committee would like to solicit bids for the 2015 Chevy Impala that is no longer needed. Marlene Woodward inquired about the "Cash purchase" portion of the Resolution. Discussion was held and it was determined to begin bidding at \$10,000.00 and to leave the cash purchase. Dave Heubel motioned to approve Ordinance 2025-62, for the sale of the 2015 Chevy Impala for cash bid beginning at \$10,000.00. Judy Hinterlong seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Wehner introduced a Resolution Approving and Authorizing Financial Commitment in the Safe Routes to School Grant Program. Heather Weber motioned to approve Resolution 2025-63, Approving Financial Commitment to the Safe Routes to School Grant Program. Wendy Greenrod seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Wehner introduced an Agreement for Application Services for Illinois Safe Routes to School Program Grant on Behalf of the Village of Sheridan. The agreement shows the cost to NCICG for submission services of the grant as \$3,000.00. Heather Weber motioned to approve the agreement. Wendy Greenrod seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Wehner introduced a Resolution Approving Renewal of Insurance Coverage and Payment of Annual Contributions to IMLRMA. Dave Heubel motioned to approve Resolution 2025-64, payment to IMLRMA. Marlene Woodward seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Wehner introduced a Resolution Approving Recommendation for Pay Request 3 and Final Payment to D Construction, Inc. for 2025 Street Work. Marlene Woodward motioned to approve Resolution 2025-65, final pay request to D Construction, Inc. Heather Weber seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Wendy Greenrod spoke on recent issues found with sidewalks/storm sewer at W Si Johnson Ave and Bushnell Street. She would like to hold a Street/Sewer Committee Meeting with the Village Engineer and Attorney Burton as soon as it can be coordinated. This will likely be a spring project. She also mentioned a trip hazard on a portion of the sidewalk in that area. Heather stated there is also one at the corner by the school that needs to be ground down. These will be looked into now.

Judy Hinterlong mentioned receiving information on grant funding for an outdoor gym. After speaking with the company further, they require \$150,000.00-\$200,000.00 to be invested by the municipality. Board members will not pursue this.

Judy Hinterlong is interested in Roth ID Tags for our children- tags that are placed in children's car seats with contact information in case of an emergency so the children can be identified. She would like the village to purchase these for local children at the school and their families. Chief Bergeron would also like to advertise these on WSPY. The cost is \$750.00 per 100 tags. Board members felt these should be free to Sheridan residents and all others could purchase at our cost. Judy Hinterlong motioned to purchase 100 tags to start, with the possibility of hosting an event in town for distribution at the event. Dave Heubel seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Maggie Allan stated snow plowing concerns at her home on Bushnell Street for the upcoming season. Maintenance will take extra care when plowing this area in the future.

Mike Mott also had concerns of plowing in driveways. Seniors have a hard time clearing the end of driveways after plowing. He wondered if the village would take a signup list of seniors or handicap folks needing assistance and if maintenance crew had time they could open these driveways back up.

Wendy Greenrod commented on a parked vehicle with expired tags in the Right of Way. This will be looked into.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Grimwood
Village Clerk