

Village of Sheridan
Police Committee Meeting
January 8, 2026

The Police Committee met on the above date with the following members present: Dale Green, Judy Hinterlong and Dave Heubel.

Dale began the meeting with discussion of leaf burning in town. With recent complaints, the committee reviewed alternate options for leaf removal. He has spoken with many residents, and he feels more of them are looking to have leaf burning banned in town. They had contemplated only burning on certain days of the week. Dale proposed banning burning and finding a designated area near the maintenance building for residents to take leaves and only allowing maintenance staff to burn only during allowed times. Chief Bergeron also felt this was the best solution. He recommended adding one additional camera to monitor the dumping area. Currently Groot will pick up two bags per week during April through November for no charge, additional bags would require stickers placed on them for one dollar apiece. There have been other issues with them not being picked up as well. Mulching leaves was also discussed. Wendy Greenrod showed concerns about the health of maintenance workers who would be burning. She also felt that if our budgeting was watched for the upcoming few years, the village could work towards the purchase of a leaf vacuum. Dale stated that Attorney Burton had also suggested possibly hiring someone from another town which has the equipment to come in several times per month during leaf season to assist in pickup. The committee felt this option would be too costly. Dale would like to recommend to the board ban leaf burning and have the ability to take them to the maintenance area for disposal. Marci Green asked if bonfires would still be allowed. Chief Bergeron stated this would be allowed.

Chief Bergeron stated that he is looking to retire on April 1st.

Zoning enforcement was brought up. Dave would like to have a meeting regarding possible changes to fines for non-compliance. He will bring this up at an upcoming board meeting to pursue.

There being no further business to discuss, Judy Hinterlong motioned to adjourn the meeting. Dave Heubel seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Grimwood
Village Clerk