

Village of Sheridan  
Board Meeting  
September 8, 2025

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Bills for August 2025 in the amount of \$82,504.68 were presented for approval of payment. Dave Heubel motioned to approve payment of bills as presented. Dale Green Seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Minutes from August 11, 2025, Board Meeting were presented for approval. Dave Heubel motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Dale Green seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

In Marlene's absence, Mayor Wehner gave the Finance Report for August 2025 with an ending balance of \$1,990,137.52. Wendy Greenrod motioned to approve the finance report as presented. Dave Heubel seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Clerk Grimwood added in Marlene's absence that she will hold a budget meeting this month and will be notifying committee members soon. She reminded of Fall Clean Up along with E Waste pickup being curbside on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Chapter 8 of the Municipal Code Book was given to board members for review next month.

MAYORS REPORT: None

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Wendy Greenrod, Sewer Committee, mentioned that maintenance will be doing the quarterly check in the next week or so. There have been two recent issues that have both been fine on the village end.

Dale Green, Police Committee, gave the police report. Dave Heubel motioned to approve the police report as presented. Wendy Greenrod seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. Dale also mentioned the police lunch with the children at school will be held on September 30<sup>th</sup>. He also noted that Malorie Kueteman graduated from Police Academy on September 5, 2025 with a B average. She will begin her tour of duty on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Judy Hinterlong, Parks Committee, was absent.

Heather Weber, Streets Committee, was absent.

Dave Heubel, Zoning Committee, had 2 reroof permits, 1 reside permit, and 1 sewer cleanout permit issued for a total of \$102.50. One peddler's permit was issued, and the fee was waived.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Wehner introduced An Ordinance Amending Chapter 10-Trees and Shrubs. It was decided to once again table this Ordinance to October.

The board reviewed Chapter 7 of the Municipal Code Book with no issues. Wendy Greenrod mentioned overflowing business garbage cans left on the berm. There is no language in the code book regarding this in our village codes. The board opted to send a letter to businesses regarding garbage left on the berm.

## NEW BUSINESS

Ryan Olin, brother of recently deceased Sidney Schiltz, was present and asked the board if it would be allowed for the family to place a memorial tree or place a bench in his brother's memory, within the village. The family would be funding this. Mayor Wehner will refer him to Heather Weber, who oversees the street department with this request.

Mayor Wehner asked the board to waive fees for his yearly Beef Raffle Licensing for the Trevor Wehner Memorial Scholarship. Wendy Greenrod motioned to waive the fees for his raffle license. Dave Heubel seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Wehner has been notified of Serena High School Homecoming Parade being held in Sheridan on September 26<sup>th</sup> with lineup at 4:30PM and parade starting at 5:30PM. Heather will be contacted regarding this to assure barricades are out. Chief Bergeron will have police presence as well.

Chief Bergeron had contacted LaSalle County, regarding wireless emergency notifications on in and around Sheridan and how that works. He was informed that if the emergency was within the village jurisdiction it would be up to the village to make the call to send out a notification to all cell phones in the area. If the emergency falls under county jurisdiction, discretion will fall under county to make the call as to whether a notification would go out.

Wendy Greenrod requested a tree be removed at 120 N Powers Street, which has recently had a limb fall damaging the homeowner's vehicle and corner of the gutter on home. She feels the tree is now compromised. She received a quote from Stephens Tree Service and would like to take funds from the sewer department to pay for removal. Dale Green motioned to approve the tree removal request for up to \$2,500.00. Dave Heubel seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Wehner introduced an Ordinance Amending Chapter 5-The Village Marshall of the Municipal Code of Sheridan. This was previously discussed to remove language regarding residency of 20-mile radius for Village Marshall along with removal of shift differential. Dave Heubel motioned to approve Ordinance 2025-56. Wendy Greenrod seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Wehner introduced a Resolution Approving Recommendation for Payment to D Construction, Inc. for 2025 Street Work. Wendy Greenrod motioned to approve Resolution 2025-57, Pay Request #2 in the amount of \$39,068.42 to D Construction, Inc. for the 2025 street work. Dave Heubel seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Wehner introduced a Resolution Approving Final Payment to Visu Sewer, Inc. for the 2025 Sanitary Slip Lining Project. Dave Heubel motioned to approve Resolution 2025-58, payment of \$10,825.47 to Visu Sewer. Dale Green seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Mayor Wehner introduced a Resolution of the Village of Sheridan Adopting Civility Pledge. Dale inquired about breaking the Pledge. Attorney Burton stated the board could issue a reprimand stating a violation of the Pledge. Wendy stated that she would not take the Pledge. She added that when she was appointed and then elected, she had taken an oath for the American Constitution and to represent our residents. She believes that it could potentially take her first amendment right away. She feels trustee training may be a better option along with learning Roberts Rule. Dave Heubel had similar concerns. Board Members opted to table the Ordinance until other board members are present.

Mayor Wehner introduced a Resolution Re-establishing Compensation of Full-Time Officer Malorie Kueteman. Malorie graduated from full-time academy on September 5, 2025. Wendy Greenrod motioned to approve Resolution 2025-59, increasing her salary to \$58,000.00 per year effective September 6, 2025. After a 90-day period, she will then bump to \$61,000.00 per year in salary. Dale Green seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Karen Zink with Serena Lions Club asked permission to have school children write uplifting messages on village sidewalks for mental awareness. She is just in the beginning stage in planning this and will be speaking with the school superintendent next regarding this. Attorney Burton cautioned some wording could get offensive to some. He would like to see all parties adopt a Resolution stating the rules for such. The board would leave this to Heather Weber, Streets Committee Chair, to have authority on what would be written on the sidewalks. Clerk Grimwood will get Karen in contact with Heather.

Kevin Bublitz inquired about the Safe Routes to School Grant program with sidewalks going in on Beardsley Street behind the school. Clerk Grimwood stated that plan had been scrapped, and a new plan was devised.

Dale Green mentioned that the Sheridan PTO would like to host a Trunk or Treat and Movie night on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> in front of the school. Board members were fine with this.

There being no further public comment, Mayor Wehner announced the board would enter EXECUTIVE SESSION as authorized under Section 2(c)(21) for tentative approval of Executive Session minutes as mandated by Section 2.06 of the Open Meetings Act and as authorized under Section 2(c)(11) for litigation matters. The public was thanked for their attendance.

Upon return from Executive Session, Wendy Greenrod motioned to approve the Executive Session minutes from June 9, 2025, maintaining confidentiality. Dave Heubel seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

There being no further business, Dale Green motioned to adjourn the meeting. Dave Heubel seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carried and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Grimwood  
Village Clerk