

**BUDGET HEARING AND ANNUAL MEETING  
SHERIDAN VILLAGE COUNCIL  
MARCH 30, 2010**

The Budget Hearing of the Sheridan Village Council was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Brian Russel.

Present: Susan McFarland, Harold Arrington, Curt Sisson, Mark Bellinger, Don Nassif, Jim Perry

Absent: None

Guests: Mary Bowdish, Connie McKeown, Daryl Bush, Dana Smith, Phil VanDopp

Members of the council discussed the proposed 2010/2011 budget.

Arrington stated that the budget reflects a deficit for the upcoming year and that the council needs to be fiscally responsible by making cuts and offered some suggestions.

Meeting opened up for comments from guests. The major concern from the guests was that they did not want the police protection cut from the Village's expenditures.

Decision was to amend the budget and transfer funds from savings into the General, Major, Local, and Sewer Accounts to make up for the shortfall.

With no further comments or discussions motion was made by McFarland, supported by Nassif to close the hearing at 8:21 p.m.

The Annual Meeting was called to order at 8:22 P.M. by President Brian Russel.

Year end bills were presented in the amount of \$5,948.00. Motion by McFarland to pay them, supported by Sisson, opposed by Arrington. Motion carried.

Year end bills for wastewater treatment system were presented in the amount of \$1,922.67. Motion by Bellinger to pay them, supported by Nassif. All in favor. Motion carried.

Arrington moved to leave the Village Tax Millage at the current rate of 11.2233 which is the maximum amount allowed with a hearing provided by MCL34D24E, supported by McFarland. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Nassif to accept the 2010/2011 budget, supported by Bellinger, opposed by Arrington. Motion carried.

Motion to renew Clerk's and Treasurer's Bond with Michigan Municipal League by Perry, supported by McFarland. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Nassif to continue using Chemical Bank and Sidney State Bank as depositories for Village funds, supported by Sisson. All in favor. Motion carried.

Trustee Bellinger presented the following resolution and moved for its adoption –The Village of Sheridan does hereby reappoint Doug Lane as Street Administrator for the new fiscal year. Supported by McFarland.

Roll Call:

Russel – Yea

McFarland – Yea

Arrington - Nay

Bellinger – Yea

Nassif – Yea

Perry – Yea

Sisson – Yea

RESOLVED

Motion by Sisson to award contract to CLTrucking & Excavating, Approval of change orders 1 and 2 for Condensery Sewer Extension contract, supported by Nassif. All in favor. Motion carried.

Hersch requested council members to give her the dates of any special meetings they attended so that she may do the council payroll by the last date of the fiscal year.

Discussion by council members to donate their pay back to the village. Members are to let Hersch know what they wish to do.

Motion to adjourn by McFarland at 8:57 P.M. supported by Sisson. All in favor. Motion carried.

Marcia Hersch  
Village Clerk