



**REGULAR MEETING
SHERIDAN VILLAGE COUNCIL
MAY 11, 2010**

The regular meeting of the Sheridan Village Council was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Pro-Tem Susan Wyckoff-McFarland.

Present: Harold Arrington, Curt Sisson, Mark Bellinger, Don Nassif, Jim Perry
Absent: Brian Russel

Guests: Mary Bowdish, Mary Ellen Lingeman, Deloris Swainston, Deb Badge, Doug Badge, Craig Smith, Kim Smith, Chris Finney

Bellinger moved to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting with Nassif supporting. Motion carried.

Council reviewed bills for the general fund. Motion to approve by Nassif, supported by Perry. Motion carried.

Council reviewed bills for the wastewater fund. Motion to approve by Perry, supported by Sisson. Motion carried.

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report made by Nassif, supported by Bellinger. Motion carried.

Officer Kotenko reported he had responded to routine calls for service for the month of April, that SpringFest is all set and the Montcalm Police Department plans to be present during it. He also informed the council that the residents at 102 S. Main St. were issued a citation for violation of the junk ordinance. The resident had let Officer Kotenko know that they had rented the front of Brian's This-and-That and will have the items moved from the front and side within 7 – 10 days and that this action does not supersede the citation. Chris Finney was present and stated he would have the items moved and plans to have a Grand Opening during SpringFest. A comment about the hedgerow in back of Finney's was also discussed and Finney agreed to trim them back.

Kotenko has also spoken to residents at 123 Oak St. about their junk ordinance violation and believes they have made some progress and informed them that he would like it down prior to SpringFest.

Lane stated that due to soil conditions on Sherman St. the need for a GeoGrid system was required so that the road would hold up. Williams and Works is trying to get a change order so that the grant monies would cover the \$2,575.00 cost.

Reported that the street lines have been painted and is looking forward to the prison contacting the village about donating flowers.

It was recommended that jail inmates be utilized to clean the sidewalks in town and by the Carnation building.

Wyckoff-McFarland made the council and employees aware that the pavilion is on a first-come-first-serve basis and cannot be reserved.

Guests: Deb & Doug Badge along with Craig & Kim Smith expressed concerns about Finney's hedges and would like them trimmed on Wednesday. There was also disparagement about Finney's dogs due to their constant barking. Kotenko is going to check with animal control. Council requested Finney's to take extra care about noise and safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

After having a month to review the proposals that had been submitted the village decided to go with Gabridge & Co. Motion by Bellinger, supported by Perry to have Gabridge & Co. as the Village of Sheridan's new auditors. All Yeas, except for Sisson - Nay.

The Village of Sheridan also needs to get quotes from attorney's that are familiar with municipalities. Should have some in time for June's meeting so that a decision can be made.

NEW BUSINESS:

Appointment of Mayor Pro-Tem: Motion by Nassif supported by Sisson to appoint Susan Wyckoff-McFarland as Mayor Pro-Tem for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. All in favor. Motion carried.

The council reviewed a few examples of a resolution and an ordinance for medical marijuana the village had gotten from Lakeview and Greenville. After reviewing and discussing Bellinger made a motion to put a 6 month resolution into effect for the Village of Sheridan, supported by Sisson. All Yeas. Motion carried.

Wyckoff-McFarland asked for volunteers to be on the Employee Evaluations Committee. The committee will consist of Wyckoff-McFarland, Russel and Nassif and will meet once a year with employees.

Resolution to put Brian Russel, Susan Wyckoff-McFarland, Marcia Hersch and Marilyn Klemm on the account at Sidney State Bank and to remove Marilyn Hancock and Doreen Tissue.

Roll Call:

Wyckoff-McFarland: Yea

Perry: Yea

Arrington: Yea

Nassif: Yea

Sisson: Yea

Bellinger: Yea

Resolved.

With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made at 8:43 p.m. by Bellinger supported by Nassif. Meeting adjourned.

Marcia Hersch
Village Clerk