

**REGULAR MEETING
SHERIDAN VILLAGE COUNCIL
AUGUST 12, 2008**

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

Present: Harold Arrington, Doug Abbott, Daryl Bush, Susan McFarland, Curtis Sisson

Absent: Donald Nassif

Guests: Mary Bowdish, Mrs. Sisson, Franz Mogdis, Sgt. Mark Bellinger.

Bush moved to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting supported by Sisson. Motion carried.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$29,347.28. McFarland moved to pay them with Sisson supporting. Motion carried.

Bills for the wastewater treatment system were presented in the amount of \$1,486.76. McFarland moved to pay them with Bush supporting. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was reviewed. Bush moved to approve the report with Abbott supporting. Motion carried.

Lane reported on the progress of the south well. He said that Raymer Water Supply was getting good sample reports from a company in Grand Rapids but the ones he sent to the state and Ionia still showed contamination. He said they may have to pull the well again and check to see if there may be ground water seeping in to the line. An inspector from the DEQ advised that the old Carnation well should be grouted full.

Lane also advised that he had been notified by Imhoff/Parker that two additional portable toilets needed to be put at the lake park. He advised that Lilly's Tree Service is planning on taking down the elevator tower on Thursday.

Arrington said regarding the bathhouse at Pearl Lake, that the Ladies Auxiliary would like to know if the council would like to remodeling the existing bathhouse or build a new one. Lane said that possibly he and Lingeman could remodel the existing one by cutting down the size and installing two new doors and new floor tile.

Sgt. Bellinger gave the police report. He was told about the complaint of a resident who was driving a golf cart in the village and was pulled over by the State Police and given a warning. Bellinger said it is against the law for an unlicensed vehicle to be driven on the streets and the violator can be given a citation and his vehicle impounded. He said however it was usually at the discretion of the officer.

Discussion regarding an unoccupied house on Liberty Street that needs to have its doors and windows board up for safety reasons. Owner will be given 15 days to comply.

Tissue advised that the Sheridan Agriculture Reunion has donated \$200.00 to the community center. She also advised that Dan Miller's band would like to do a show at the community center on October 4th and donate the proceeds back to the center. She said she had talked to Chemical Bank and they had lowered the interest rate on the Sheridan elevator property loan by 2%.

Mogdis advised that the income survey is completed and he will be sending it in to the state for review. He will attending the September meeting to give an update on the income survey results and give a list of grants the village is eligible for.

Russel will call the village attorney regarding the status of abandoned buildings.

Discussed backup tape for village software. Russel will talk to Casair in regards to this.

Council were given a list of scrap sold from the elevator property.

Lane asked about giving Goodwill a conveyor from the elevator site since they had hauled several loads of recyclables away. Council agreed.

Discussed agent, Roger Froling's quote for health insurance. The matter will be checked in to further before a decision is made.

With no further business, McFarland moved to adjourn at 8:55 P.M. with Sission supporting. Motion carried.

Marilyn Hancock,
Village Clerk