

**REGULAR MEETING
SHERIDAN VILLAGE COUNCIL
July 14, 2009**

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

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

Guests: Mary Bowdish, John Johansen, Mary Ellen Lingeman, Kristin Millard, Katie Sisson, Christina Pritchard

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

Council reviewed bills for the general fund. Motion to approve by Sisson supported by Nassif.

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

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

Members of the council reviewed the police report. Officer Kotenko reported the Montcalm County police had responded to routine calls, and that there has been a problem with flowers being stolen from the cemetery on Condensery Road.

Ed Lingeman presented asphalt bids from Central and Shook Asphalt for S. Shore Drive to the Cul-De-Sac and Cass St. across from the boat ramp.
Council made a suggestion to get a partial quote. Ed and Doug will do more research and get more prices.

Lingeman stated the next Design & Improvement portion of the well house and new well will cost \$6,500. Motion by Nassif supported by Sisson to continue moving forward with the project.

Lingeman said that Larry Carter from the Montcalm County Jail work crew has started helping and he is working out good.
Nassif suggested that the county jail crews could clean up around the Carnation building.

Marcia Hersch let the council know the audit has been scheduled for September 2 – 4. The Village Hall's mortgage payments have been set up as EFT through Chemical Bank. Taxes and Water & Sewer billings have been sent out.

Hersch stated that the village has a \$75,000.00 line of credit due to expire at Chemical Bank. The original loan was paid off Jan. 10, 2007, and there is currently no balance. Council agreed to keep the \$75,000.00 line of credit at Chemical Bank open so they would not have to reapply if they needed to utilize it in the future.

Guest Speakers:

John Johansen let us know that the county was not awarded the DEQ Brownfield Award for the 2nd year in a row. They are now changing consultants.

He stated that he is happy about the cost savings by utilizing inmates and that he thinks it is good for both the community and the inmates.

Christina Pritchard explained to the council what was going on with her garage.

Kristin Millard asked us to apply to M-Dot to shut down M-66 on Sept. 18th from 4:30 – 6:00 for the homecoming parade. Council thought it would be a good idea. Officer Kotenko will have arrow signs put up on Sherman St.

Mark Bellinger was sworn in and took an Oath of Office.

Council discussed the Civil Suit that Doreen Tissue has against the Village of Sheridan. Council feels that they should follow the steps laid out in the system.

Mark Bellinger would like Marcia Hersch to write a Letter of Interest to the Board of Commissioners. He offered to come into the Village Office to help.

Harold Arrington recommended we watch the budget closer and to put a moratorium on spending.

Announcement of Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting:
August 11, 2009, 7:30 p.m., Sheridan Village Office

With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Arrington, seconded by Nassif and carried.

Marcia Hersch
Village Clerk