

**REGULAR MEETING  
SHERIDAN VILLAGE COUNCIL  
June 9, 2009**

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

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

Guests: Mary Bowdish, Mark Sabin, Mark Bellinger, Dennis & Doreen Tissue, Ken Braymen

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

Council reviewed bills for the general & wastewater fund. Motion to approve by Nassif supported by McFarland

Members of the council reviewed the police report. Officer Kottenko thanked Doug, Ed and Daryl Bush for assisting with a recent accident.

Lane stated that he was contacted by the DEQ to make sure that the Village is moving forward with the addition of a well. Lane told them that that we are slowly proceeding. Buck asked Lane about the well issue from last summer, if he knows what happened and if he had any concerns about putting in a new well in that area? Lane stated that he did not know what caused the issue, but that the culprit was iron bacteria. Additionally, Lane said that he did not have any concerns about adding another well in that area. Lane asked the council how they would like to communicate the water confidence report to the village citizens. Council agreed that it should be sent out with the upcoming water bills.

Lingeman advised that the community center is doing fine and that the leak appears to be fixed. Lingeman asked if the Village could send a thank you letter to the prison for the flowers they provided. McFarland asked if Lingeman & Lane had updated copies of their comp time sheets available for review. Lane & Lingeman reported that they were overlooked for this meeting, but will be available at the next.

Mark Sabin attended the meeting to let the council know about the available work crew program and answer any questions.

Mark Bellinger attended the meeting to express his interest in filling the open council position.

Dennis & Doreen Tissue were in attendance for discussion by the council of a potential severance for Doreen.

Russel reported that he called and left a message for Terry Peterman in regards to Sidney Township's inquiry about sharing police protection. Russel to call again.

Council was asked about contributions to Lane & Lingeman's HSA accounts. Russel asked Marcia Hersch to proceed as the council had decided during a previous meeting and cut a check to their accounts during the next check run.

Discussion regarding the status of the abandoned well at the old Carnation building. As no update was available, the council asked Lane to contact the DEQ for an update.

Russel moved to appoint Marcia Hersch to the open clerk position. After discussion, council voted to appoint Marcia Hersch to the position.

Council discussed the open council position and Russel moved to appoint Mark Bellinger to the open position, council approved.

Council discussed Doreen Tissue's request for a year's severance to part ways with the village. Arrington expressed concern as Doreen has neither quit nor been fired. Council stated that they have no interest in buying Doreen out. McFarland asked Doreen if she would like to return to work eventually and Doreen said possibly. Arrington asked how long Doreen would be out for. Russel stated that under FMLA, Doreen is allowed up to 12 weeks leave, 7 weeks of which has been used. Arrington suggested that until the situation is resolved, we should either hire a temp or increase Marcia's hours. Council asked if Marcia was available for additional hours and she stated that she was. Council asked Marcia to work 40 hours per week.

Marcia asked about a letter received regarding a special L4029 assessment millage request. Lane advised that he thought this was for past due water and other bills to be added to the taxes. Russel asked Marcia to call and confirm.

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

Brian Russel  
Village President