

**REGULAR MEETING
SHERIDAN VILLAGE COUNCIL
MAY 13, 2008**

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

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

Absent: None

Guests: Franz Mogdis, John Johansen, Mary Bowdish, Pat and Dick Chapin, David Hancock, Louie and Randy Parcher, Michelle Schalow, Dallas Bauer, Craig Shaffer, Ryan Villet.

Commissioner Johansen advised that the county had adopted a countywide animal ordinance effective two weeks ago. He also explained about property taxes and why the SEV went up.

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

Bills were presented in the amount of \$13,340.51. Bush moved to pay them with McFarland supporting. Motion carried.

Bills for the wastewater treatment system were presented in the amount of \$950.94. Bush moved to pay them with McFarland supporting. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was review. Nassif moved to approve the report with Bush supporting. Motion carried.

Mogdis advised that he had received a 52% response to the survey mailed to the village residents. He said he needed an additional 20 to 25 more responses to meet the required 62% response. He will try to attend the June meeting with the final survey.

Lane advised that someone had left a donation to the fire department and would like to use it to put a fence around the village park next to the fire barn to protect the children playing in the park. He said with the traffic around the park with the rescue unit, fire department and state police, that a fence would be a safety factor. He asked if the village would like to donate to the project. There was interest but the council would like to know what the project would cost.

Tissue advised that she had called the MSU Extension Office to inquire about the first recycling unit in the village and was told that they had collected 6,000 pounds. She also advised that there will be a hazardous waste collection on July 26, 2008 at the county road commission parking lot in Stanton.

Hancock was again complaining about the constant bad quality of water at his apartment building. Pat Chapin a resident at the apartment building said she could not do her white and light colored laundry at home because of the rusty water. Bauer said he had installed several soft water units in the village and the apartment building had by far the worse quality of water he had seen. Lane advised that he flushed the hydrant south of the building once a month instead of quarterly to try and help alleviate the problem. He also had an engineer come up to check it out but he was unable to find a solution to the problem.

Villet who is running for state representative for the 70th district introduced himself and gave a little background of himself and a list of changes he would like to see in Lansing.

Discussed the sealed bids for one trash hauler in the village. Sidney Sanitation had the lowest bid. Bush moved to award the contract to Sidney Sanitation with McFarland supporting. It was decided to wait until next month to adopt a resolution and have the village attorney look over the contract.

Discussion regarding the semi-trailers that were left on the property the village purchased at 148 Egan St. Lane was instructed to contact the village attorney and have him draft a letter to Richard Garlick's attorney for Garlick and the attorney to sign.

McFarland moved to appoint Daryl Bush as president pro tem for the fiscal year. Supported by Nassif. Motion carried.

McFarland suggested having an employees' evaluation as discussed in the past. She will draft a form.

McFarland mentioned that there will be an auction May 17, 2008 at the Wyckoff construction building on E. Grant Street.

With no further business, Nassif moved to adjourn with McFarland supporting. Motion carried.

Marilyn Hancock,
Village Clerk