

**BUDGET HEARING, ANNUAL MEETING
AND TRASH HAULER MEETING
SHERIDAN VILLAGE COUNCIL
MARCH 26, 2008**

The budget hearing was opened at 7:00 P.M. by President Brian Russel.

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

Absent: None

Guests: Jim Perry, Florence Yutzey, Mary Bowdish, Paul Mahan, Kirk Train (7:10P.M.), Ken Braman (7:15 P.M.)

Discussion regarding the 2008-2009 budget.

Arrington suggested buying a 61" zero turn yazookee mower for the lagoon site as the flail mower does not cut as well.

After discussion Arrington moved to purchase the zero turn mower with Abbott supporting. Motion carried.

The budget will be amended later for the purchase of the mower.

Nassif advised that the scouts were interested in typing cemetery information on excel. Council approved it.

Discussion regarding street repairs and maintenance. It was decided to increase the amount of \$8,900. in the major street budget to \$10,000. and the amount of \$7,300. in the local street budget to \$10,000.

Bush moved to accept the 2008-2009 budget with Nassif supporting. Motion carried.

McFarland moved to close the budget hearing at 7:25 P.M. with Abbott supporting. Motion carried.

The annual meeting was called to order at 7:25 P.M. by President Russel.

Year end bills were presented in the amount of \$26,146.84. Bush moved to pay them with Arrington supporting. Motion carried.

Year end bills for the wastewater treatment system were presented in the amount of \$311.98. Nassif moved to pay them with McFarland supporting. Motion carried.

Arrington moved to leave the village millage the same with the maximum allowed with a hearing provided by MCL34D24E. Supported by Bush. Motion carried.

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Nassif moved to renew the clerk's and treasurer's bond with Michigan Municipal League. Supported by McFarland. Motion carried.

Bush moved to have Chemical Bank Montcalm and Sidney State Bank as depositories for village funds. Supported by Arrington. Motion carried.

Trustee McFarland presented the following resolution and moved for its adoption –
RESOLVED, The Village of Sheridan does hereby reappoint Doug Lane as street administrator for the new fiscal year. Supported by Trustee Nassif.

Yeas: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

With no further business, Nassif moved to adjourn the annual meeting at 8:00 P.M. with Sisson supporting. Motion carried.

The trash hauler meeting was opened at 8:00 P.M. by President Russel.

Discussion in regards to having one trash hauler in the village. The village is trying to save money on street repairs. There are four to five companies hauling trash in the village at the present time and traveling back and forth on the same streets. Also the trash would be set out on the same day for pick up.

Mary Bowdish, Ken Braman and Florence Yutzey all felt that it is a good idea. Kirk Train also agrees that it is a good idea but doesn't want the village to dictate who people have trash service with. Jim Perry agreed with Train.

Council reviewed the proposal that will be mailed to haulers and made some revisions to it.

Nassif moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 P.M. with McFarland supporting. Motion carried.

Doreen Tissue,
Village Treasurer