

**REGULAR MEETING  
SHERIDAN VILLAGE COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 11, 2008**

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

Present: Curtis Sisson, Harold Arrington, Don Nassif, Susan McFarland.

Absent: None

Guests: Dep. Mike Kotenko, Comm. John Johansen, Jim Perry, Kirk Train, Mary Bowdish, Dan Whalen from Williams & Works, Jim Croix from Wright Plastics

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

Bills were presented in the amount of \$18,416.46. Nassif moved to pay them with Sisson supporting. Motion carried.

Bills for the wastewater treatment system were presented in the amount of \$10,769.88. McFarland moved to pay them with Nassif supporting. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was reviewed. Sisson moved to approve the report with McFarland supporting. Motion carried.

Dep. Kotenko gave the police report. He said there were no problems on Halloween night.

Lane advised that they will be picking up leaves until November 21, 2008, weather permitting. He said that samples from the south well have been good for the last two weeks. He also advised that there have been two water main leaks under south Main St.

Tissue advised that she had contacted Scott Minard from the Building Dept. regarding the village's and the county's suit against Richard Garlick from RWG Recycling. Minard said that the recycling site had not been cleaned up in the time frame allowed by the court and Mr. Garlick was sent to jail until it was cleaned up. He said the interior of the building has since been clean out and Mr Garlick released from jail but transferred to a Kalkaska jail for a violation there. He will re-inspect the property on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to see if the dump truck, 4 trailers and a flat bed loaded with cardboard has been moved from the site.

Lingeman gave the community center report.

Discussion regarding the problems with the computer backup tape. Some of the files are not backing up. Casair is trying to solve the problem.

Commissioner Johansen said he complimented the village at a committee meeting for the action they took to try and solve the problems at the recycling site. He said that the county likes to help communities and townships with their problems but not to shoulder all the responsibilities.

Discussion with Walen regarding the problem with the south well. He said he was unsure what had caused the problem. He said that he didn't think it was the results of drilling for the observation wells at the site and that he had observed Raymer's using the standard drilling procedures. He advised that when the new well is drilled that the existing well should be turned off and that the DEQ sees no problem with the site for the new well.

Discussion with LaCroix regarding Wright Plastic's water usage during their sprinkler system/fire pump test which is required by their insurance carrier. He advised that the estimated usage for the test time is 8,300 gallons. It was decided that the test needs to be scheduled ahead of time with Doug Lane so he can make sure the water tower has enough capacity at the time to handle the water usage and not be drained to a level unable to handle an emergency.

A letter received from Richard Garlick's attorney asking if the village would like to purchase the old Carnation site for \$100,000. was denied.

Nassif moved to appoint Kirk Train to fill a trustee's position with Arrington supporting.  
Yeas: 5  
Nays: 0  
Motion carried.

Discussion regarding rates from a credit card company was tabled.

McFarland said that the Sheridan hospital appreciated the use of the community center for their silent auction fund raiser.

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

Marilyn Hancock,  
Village Clerk