

**REGULAR MEETING
SHERIDAN VILLAGE COUNCIL
OCTOBER 14, 2008**

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

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

Absent: None

Guests: Dep. Mike Kotenko, Mary Bowdish, Gail and Aaron Besemer and Jim Otto from Central Montcalm Community Church.

McFarland moved to accept the minutes of the last regular meeting with Bush supporting. Motion carried.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$19,214.39. McFarland moved to pay them with Nassif supporting. Motion carried.

Bills for the wastewater treatment system were presented in the amount of \$909.00. McFarland moved to pay them with Sisson supporting. Motion carried.

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

Dep. Kotenko gave the police report. He said he had checked on the semi trailers at the old carnation plant. One trailer was registered and the others had expired or were unregistered.

Members from the church were inquiring why their building was receiving two water/sewer bills. It was explained that there are two services for the building. One is metered and services the old store portion of the building and the other unmetered one is for the bathrooms. They were advised that in order for them to have one service they would have to replumb the building and have the unmetered one disconnected, which might end up costing them more.

Lane advised that there was still problems with the south well. They are getting good samples along with bad ones out of the same batch. He said he is in contact with Dan Walen from Williams & Works and Raymor's several times a week trying to get the problem solved. He was advised that if he is still getting bad samples by the November meeting, he should invite Dan Walen and Raymor to attend the November meeting.

Lane also advised that Wright Plastics had flushed their lines a few weeks ago using over 100,000 gallons of water which almost emptied the water tower. He said it cause residences in the area to have rusty water and he had received a lot of complaints. It was

decided to invite officials from Wrights to attend the November meeting to discuss the matter.

Lingeman gave the community center report. He also advised that there was a problem with the lift station on Pearl Lake Dr. He said to have the motor rebuilt would cost \$3,500.00. They had purchased two back up motors for \$4,400. each.

Tissue advised that Dan Miller's band had donated the \$315.00 proceeds from his October 4, 2008 show to the community center. She said they would like to have another show on December 20, 2008.

Tissue also advised that she had finished collecting village taxes and that the delinquent ones had been sent to the county to collect.

Discussion regarding the possibility of accepting credit cards for payment of water/sewer bills and village taxes.

After discussion, Bush moved to cash in the water debt C.Ds and pay off the \$70,000. water debt bonds in order to save on interest payments. Supported by Sisson. Motion carried. It was suggested to send the payment by overnight mail so there would be a record of when the payment was made.

McFarland suggested posting a notice on the sign asking anyone interested in being on the council to apply. Daryl Bush and Doug Abbott are not running for re-election so two positions will be open. She also advised that the Central Montcalm homecoming parade will be held in Sheridan next year. She complimented the Ladies' Fire Auxiliary for the wonderful job they did on the children's safety program that they had at the fire barn on Saturday, October 11, 2008.

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

Marilyn Hancock,
Village Clerk

