

**REGULAR MEETING
SHERIDAN VILLAGE COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 9, 2008**

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

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

Absent: Don Nassif

Guests: Mary Bowdish, Sgt. Mark Bellinger, John Johansen.

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

Bills were presented in the amount of \$33,056.87. Bush moved to pay them with Abbott supporting. Motion carried.

Bills for the wastewater treatment system were presented in the amount of \$860.66. McFarland moved to pay them with Bush supporting. Motion carried.

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

Sgt. Bellinger gave the police report. He advised that B&E's are on the rise and to let the department know of anything that looks suspicious. He said that Dep. Germaine was going to be giving a training session in October and that Dep. Mike Kotenko would be replacing him in the village while he is gone.

Lane advised that he had gotten a good water sample from the state from the temporary submersible pump at the south well. He said that the 50 to 60 year old electrical system at the south well needs to be upgraded to match Consumers Energy's system. Russel suggested getting a second quote on the cost.

Lane also advised that there is approximately a 57 ton pile of glass in the pole building at the elevator site. He said he has been unable to find anyone who will take it to recycle except one company in Holland. The company will take the glass if we transport it to them at a cost of \$1,635.00 which has to be loaded in 20 minutes. Each additional 20 minutes will cost \$100.00. It was decided to check with a landfill to see what the cost would be for a dump truck load.

Council approved trading 3 loads of sand for the beach area for some I- beams at the elevator site with Dennis Tissue.

Sisson moved to upgrade the electrical system at the south well house at a cost not exceeding \$10,000. Supported by McFarland. Motion carried.

Tissue advised that approximately half of the 2008 taxes have not been received yet. She presented the council with a list of the property sold from the elevator site and also a list of the expenses incurred at the site.

Commissioner Johansen advised that the emergency service millage had passed and he wanted to thank everyone who had supported it. He also advised that the animal control shelter was going to extend their hours for 6 months and will be open for 3 hours on Saturdays. He said that the county had purchased a mobile command center from the state for \$2500. and were getting a grant thru the federal government for the controls.

Discussed the backup tape that was purchased for the village software. Russel asked that Casair be contacted and have them call him to discuss the matter further.

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

Marilyn Hancock,
Village Clerk