

Sheridan Township Board Meeting

2 / 8 / 2024

Meeting called to order.

Pledge recited.

Present:

Bill Strouse, Supervisor

Jennifer Magnus, Treasurer

Brian Tomaski, Trustee

Jim Eberhart, Trustee

Jack Kleinhardt, George Gilmore, Clare Co. Commissioners

6 Residents

Absent:

Raquel Brown, Clerk

Minutes were shared with the board. Motion by Brian to approve the minutes and supported by Jim. Motion Carried.

The Treasurer's report was shared with the Board. The report stands as read.

The township bills were shared with the Board. Motion by Jim to pay bills and supported by Brian. Motion carried.

Clerk's Report:

- All AV ballots have been mailed if we received their forms back and testing is complete.

Trustees' Report:

- No report.

Guest Reports:

George Gilmore, co. commissioner –

- County clerk is ready for early voting.
- Spoke of enhancing the county ambulance service.

Jack Kleinhardt, co. commissioner –

- Spoke about the ambulance enhancement as well. Caller pays for ambulance calls, not the county.
- Attended county association meeting in Roscommon.
- Discussed ballot proposal regarding solar energy.

Building Permits:

- Jonathan Hershberger, Bailey Lake Ave, Building (reinstated), Mechanical, Plumbing, Electrical
- Merlin Kramer, Washington Rd, Building, Mechanical, Plumbing
- Esther Randle, Brand Ave., Mechanical
- Alan & Darlene Jessup, Dover Road, Mechanical
- John Zook, Surrey Road, Mechanical, Plumbing
- Packard Farms, Beaverton Rd., Plumbing
- Kevin Junge, Cornwell Ave., Electrical

Public Comment:

- Carolyn Kinberg – would like building inspector's phone # on blackboard

Old Business:

- Constable position – to eliminate the position, we need a resolution to county clerk by 4/23/2024. Bill makes resolution to drop constable position. Jim supports.
 - Roll call vote for resolution:
 - Brian Tomaski, yes
 - Jim Eberhart, yes
 - William Strouse, yes
 - Jennifer Magnus, yes

- Chris Kinberg asked about someone with concealed carry to stand guard on election day.

New Business:

- GFL contract – addendum to extend contract 6 years, from 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2029. Motion to approve by Bill and seconded by Jennifer. Motion approved and will be signed by Bill and Raquel, and forwarded to GFL.
- Fire contract – There is a possibility that they will ask for more millage in the future as costs are skyrocketing.
- 2024 Budget Advertising – Raquel to handle. Budget hearing will be held 3/14/2024.
- Board of Review organizational meeting:
 - Tuesday, 3/5/2024 @ 7:30 p.m. at township hall.
- Board of Review appeal hearing:
 - Tuesday, 3/12/2024: 3 pm – 9 pm at township hall
 - Wednesday, 3/13/2024: 9 am – 3 pm at township hall
- 2024 Budget – discussed budget, to be approved in March

Public comment:

- None.

Motion to adjourn made by Jim and supported by Jennifer. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.