

Sheridan Township Board Meeting
September 12, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.

Pledge recited.

PRESENT: Bill Strouse, Supervisor; Raquel Brown, Clerk; Jennifer Magnus, Treasurer; Renee Merrihew, Deputy Clerk; Brian Tomaski, Trustee; Jim Eberhart, Trustee; 6 Residents. Special Guests: Jack Kleinhardt; County Commissioner.

BOARD MEETING:

Minutes and budget from last month's meeting were shared with the board. Motion by Jen to approve minutes and supported by Jim. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer report read. The report stands as read.

TOWNSHIP BILLS: The township bills were shared with the Board. Motion by Raquel to pay the bills and supported by Brian. Motion carried.

CLERK'S REPORT: AV Applications went out in the mail on 9/6/24 if you are not registered as a Permanent Ballot voter. November 5th is the final election for the year. AV applications have been sent by The Voter Project Michigan, even if you have not requested them.

TRUSTEES' REPORT: None.

GUEST REPORTS:

J. Kleinhardt (County Commissioner) - Prosecuting lawsuit continues, estimated to be around \$77,000 in court fees to this point. The County Clerk is asking for \$5,000 and the County Deputy Clerk \$3,000 additional salary increase to offset the cost of extra work she's doing for early elections.

BUILDING PERMITS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type of Permit</u>	<u>Location</u>
Amos Byler	Plumb, Mech, Elec	Washington
Noah Stutzman	Elect	Beaverton
David Yoder	Build	Colonville
Matt Bay	Build	Rogers
Melvin Byler	Build	Elm

John Troyer	Build, Mech, Plumb	Beaverton
Kevin Brink	Address	Washington
Benjamin Bates	Build	Rogers
Corey Weaver	Build	Colonville
Ruben Hostetler	Plumb, Mech, Elec, Build, Address	Brand Ave

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Cemeteries: Brian to call Rich Magnus for a quote.
- Special Assessment in Pleasantview: Table this until we hear more.
- Insurance Renewal: Requested to change the name, phone number, and garbage company, and increase tabulator coverage. The motion to approve the renewal of insurance was made by Jen and supported by Raquel. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Garbage Pickup New Rates (We are currently at \$162.00) - 3% increase in cost, \$167. Bill made a motion to raise garbage fees to \$167, supported by Jim. Motion carried.
- Fire department - Currently paying \$67,674.34, there is a conversation to get a new fire truck estimated at over \$1 million.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Jim and supported by Brian. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.