

Sheridan Township Board Meeting
February 13, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

PRESENT: Bill Strouse, Supervisor; Raquel Brown, Clerk; Jennifer Magnus, Treasurer; Brian Tomaski, Trustee; Jim Eberhart, Trustee; Renee Merrihew, Deputy Clerk; 12 Residents.
Special Guests: Lori Mott, County Clerk; Jack Kleinhardt, County Commissioner; Max Schunk, Road Commission.

BOARD MEETING:

Minutes and budget from last month's meeting were shared with the board. Motion by Bill to approve minutes and supported by Jennifer. 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: Township will be holding May election for the RESD. Sheridan was selected to be audited on November election and passed.

TRUSTEES' REPORT: Clare Tree Services declined to continue working with us due to their workload, we will need to seek another tree service.

GUEST REPORTS:

Proposal 22-2 passed extra duty on clerks, County Clerk agreed to do early voting Board of commissioners agreed to pay for 2024, state reimbursed. Lori requested wages to cover extra duties or stipend for those not in her statutory duties. Wednesday next week will be final decision on whether the Admin and County Commissioners will support townships working with County Clerk office for programming or sourcing it out to Election Source. Confirmed- May 6th is RESD Election.

J Kleinhardt - New chair for commissioners is George Gilmore and Vice Chair is Rick Fancon. State discussion about increasing funds for roads.

Max Schunk - Colonville work started to cut the trees, an they are getting prepared for Spring. April 7th they will start next to S. Sykora's place.

BUILDING PERMITS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type of Permit</u>	<u>Location</u>
Noah Stutzman	Plumb	Beaverton

PUBLIC COMMENT: N. Crawford gives compliments on her road.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Board of Review Meetings Upcoming - March 4th (Organizational Meeting) at 4pm, March 10th at 3-9pm, March 11th 9am-3pm.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Land division for David Miller - Meets land division act, carving out 5 acres where buildings are located. Jen motioned to approve, Jim supported. Motion carried.
- Budget 2025 and 2026- Reviewed budget and made suggested changes, will vote on final budget in March.
- Veterans exemption canvass - Veterans exemption canvass needs to check them every couple of years. Bill is looking into what is needed and the new form has to be requested from Bill.
- Contractor for Consumers Energy asking about wind turbine leases- Bill contacted the contractor company and they are doing research to see if there is any interest in bringing them in for wind turbines. Bill called Bob Balzer at Consumers and recommended they need to come speak to the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Jennifer and supported by Brian. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM.