

Sheridan Township Board Meeting
January 9, 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; Jim Eberhart, Trustee; Renee Merrihew, Deputy Clerk; 10 Residents. Special Guests: Sam Eberhart; Clare Fire Department Chief. Absent: Brian Tomaski, Trustee.

BOARD MEETING:

Minutes and budget from last month's meeting were shared with the board. Motion by Jennifer 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 Jim to pay the bills and supported by Jennifer. Motion carried.

CLERK'S REPORT: There is talk of an election for school consolidation and the county is recommending each township holds there own. More information to come in February Board meeting.

TRUSTEES' REPORT: None.

GUEST REPORTS:

Sam Eberhart (Clare Fire Chief) - Prices are rising for the cost of fire equipment. Fire Department is not looking to buy trucks at this time. They are working to get the money from the insurance companies instead of looking to the townships for a tax increase.

BUILDING PERMITS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type of Permit</u>	<u>Location</u>
Aaron Zook	Building	Beaverton Rd
Kevin Brink	Electrical	Washington Rd
John Kauffman	Ag Building	Athey Ave

PUBLIC COMMENT: Litke - Question raised if we have a sound ordinance. Are we able to do anything about it? Response - Sheridan Township does not have a sound ordinance.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- March Board of Review - Will be held March 10th and 11th
- Budget 2025 and 2026- Reviewed budget at first glance and will suggest changes as needed for February meeting. Brown mentioned possibly doing a Board cost of living increase as a more stabilized approach instead of larger amounts going forward.
- Pleasant View - D Border. Petitions Board on behalf of PleasantView to see if the Special assessment put into place for PleasantView and Washington is still in effect from over 20 years ago. Approx 33 property owners signed petition, County said there are spots that could be redone on PleasantView. Border is asking the board to look into it. Bill will look into attorney fees, options for County Road Commission to potentially finance it and other options. Motion for board to look into Special Assessment district and Washington Rd and subdivision for improvements in the road. Bill made the motion to table this to see what he can find. Jim supported the research.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

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