

Sheridan Township Board Meeting

April 10, 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; 11 Residents.
Special Guests: Jack Kleinhardt; County Commissioner.

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 Brian to pay the bills and supported by Jim. Motion carried.

CLERK'S REPORT: May 6th - Township will be holding May election for the RESD. Election will be held at the Township Hall, there is no consolidation for Sheridan and no 9 early days of voting. AV ballots have been sent in the mail. Clerk and Deputy Clerk took an 11 hour training accreditation. Secretary of State sent out 100,000 preregistration applications to individuals 16-17.5 years old but they are not eligible to vote.

TRUSTEES' REPORT: Brian is working to find someone for cemetery cleanup. Brian requests to allocate \$240 for Thompson Cemetery cleanup, \$280 for Woods Cemetery and an additional \$1,000 for labor. Budget allocation of \$3,500 supports this. Brian makes a motion for allocation, supported by Jim. Motion carried.

GUEST REPORTS:

J Kleinhardt - rumors of budget cuts coming, they are unsure how the County Commissioners and the County will be affected. State parks are closing due to storm up north.

BUILDING PERMITS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type of Permit</u>	<u>Location</u>
Freeman Coblentz	Building, Elect, Plumb, Mech	Colonville
Daniel Coblentz	Building	Athey
Henry Stutzman	Building	Brand
Jerry Bouchey	Elect, Mech	Adams
David Byler	Mech	Oak Rd

PUBLIC COMMENT: N Crawford wondered when road would be done on Colonville.

C Kinberg semi truck increase in travel - can they do anything about that?

R Litke - do we have permits for businesses. Strouse mentions we don't have zoning.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Covid Funds - Waiting on the CPA to file our updated report.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Building permit increases- Cost of permits is going up from \$55 to \$65. Bill makes a motion to approve the the increase, supported by Jen. Motion carried.
- Intergovernmental agreement - The agreement allows Sheridan Township to work with Clare County to program the ballots and consolidate Early Voting at the County. The cost is \$480 per election for election consolidation and \$278 per election for programming. The agreement is good through 12/31/2026. Raquel made a motion to sign the Intergovernmental Early Voting and Ballot Programming Agreement. Brian supported. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Jennifer and supported by Jim. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.