

**Sheridan Township Board Meeting**  
*February 12, 2026*

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

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

**PRESENT:** Bill Strouse, Supervisor; Jennifer Magnus, Treasurer; Raquel Brown, Clerk; Brian Tomaski, Trustee; James Eberhart, Trustee; Renee Merrihew, Deputy Clerk. 11 Residents.  
Special Guests: George Gilmore, County Commissioner. 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 Brian. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer's report stands as read.

**TOWNSHIP BILLS:** The township bills were shared with the Board. Motion by Raquel to pay the bills, supported by Jim. Motion carried.

**CLERK'S REPORT:** There is no May election. Elections are being held in August and November. 2026 is our Financial audit year, slotted to start around May.

**TRUSTEES' REPORT:** Clare Tree Trimming cleaned up the tree taken down by Consumers at no cost; the project is complete.

**GUEST REPORTS:** J. Kleinhardt - snags on road funding budget. The state budget is lower than expected. G. Gillmore - The county passed their audit. Clare Co. Treasurer's office is currently working with the pound to host an event on Feb 21, 9-1 PM.

**BUILDING PERMITS:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type of Permit</u>	<u>Location</u>
Ryan Newcomb	Elect, Build	Beaverton
Josh Nolt	Build	Oak Rd
Yoders Kuntry Kitchen	Mech	Colonville
Noah Stutzman	Plumb	Beaverton

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- L. Gilmore: National Day of Prayer - May 7th. Check if your churches are participating, or check in with her so we can blanket the County with prayer efforts.
- Patriot Academy - Constitution Alive is a 6-week course you can participate in. 6-8 PM on Mondays. The course is free.
- Petition on the ballot - Citizens only voting. L. Gilmore has a copy if you're interested in signing.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Gravel Road for 2026- County is asking the Board if they are interested in finishing Rogers to Colonville project.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Intergovernmental Agreement with Isabella County - Bill makes a motion to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement, and Brian supports. Motion passed.
- Rogers Ave Agreement - Discussed above. Motion by Bill to sign the Rogers to Colonville contract, supported by Jennifer. Motion passed.
- Building Permits - Currently, a location on Tobacco Rd that is deemed as Agriculture, but is being used commercially to sell items. The board agrees to have the attorney send a letter to the resident, as policy states, proper permits have not been requested or granted for the commercial use.
- Budget for 2026- Made revisions on the proposed budget, will finalize the budget in March.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** N. Crawford's comments that her road is unsafe.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn meeting made by Jennifer and supported by Bill. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.