

Sheridan Township Board Meeting

July 9, 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. 12 Residents.
Special Guests: George Gilmore, County Commissioner.

BOARD MEETING:

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

CLERK'S REPORT: Primary election is August 4th, at the township hall. There is a sample ballot hanging on the bulletin board for everyone to view ahead of the election. Anyone who opted for the Perm Ballot list should have received their ballots by now.

TRUSTEES' REPORT: B. Tomaski - The cemetery work is complete.

GUEST REPORTS: George Gilmore- County Commissioners had to replace one commissioner recently as he decided to resign, and they appointed an individual to fill the position who was planning to run for a commissioner seat.

BUILDING PERMITS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type of Permit</u>	<u>Location</u>
Steven Budd	Violation - Plumbing, Mech, and Build	Bailey Lake
Michael and Priscilla Zastrow	Violation - Structure must be moved	Washington
Emery and Susanna Stutzman	Violation- Conversion from residential to commercial	Washington
Scott Sykora	Violation - Build	Colonville
Marcus Kaufman	Mech, Build, Elect, Plumb	Athey
Brooke Stewart	Mech	Colonville
Mervin Byler	Plan review, Build	Dover Rd
Henry Troyer	Mech, Build, Plumb	Beaverton
Allan Yoder	Plumb	Surrey
John Kaufman	Address	Athey

Dave Toth	Elect, Occupancy, Plumb	Oak Rd
Russell Potts	Elect	PleasantView Dr
Steven Budd	Elect	Bailey Lake

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- S. Putnam inquires if she can sell her roadside concrete sculptures or if that classifies as commercial. C. Kinberg comments that at the most recent large pickup day, they did not pick up his item.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Cemetery - The work is complete, other than the posts to better secure the driveway, which will be done soon.

NEW BUSINESS:

- July Board of Review (Tuesday, July 21st at 4:00 P.M.).
 - This meeting will be held if needed and is held for poverty exemptions and mistakes, not the values.
- Primary Election - Will be held August 4th at the Sheridan Township Hall.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- N. Crawford asked R Brown to speak to what happens when a resident of Sheridan is looking to vote absentee. R Brown commented on an extensive process from origination of mailing the ballot through receiving the ballot back in the mail, verifying signatures and ballot numbers as originally mailed, and then entered into the State of Michigan voting system. If the ballot number or signature does not match the issued voter, the ballot is then rejected, and the voter is contacted.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn meeting made by Jennifer and supported by Raquel. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM.