

## Sheridan Township Board Meeting

*September 10, 2026*

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

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

**PRESENT:** Bill Strouse, Supervisor; Raquel Brown, Clerk; Brian Tomaski, Trustee; James Eberhart, Trustee; Renee Merrihew, Deputy Clerk. 7 Residents. Absent: Jennifer Magnus, Treasurer. Special Guests: Clare Fire Department; Ted Eberhart and Riley Swartz.

### **BOARD MEETING:**

Minutes and budget from last month's meeting were shared with the board. Motion by Bill to approve minutes and supported by Jim. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer's report will be read at the next meeting.

**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:** AV Ballots are supposed to be available to the Clerks sometime next week.

**TRUSTEES' REPORT:** None.

**GUEST REPORTS:** Clare Fire Dept - they are starting a campaign to recruit Fire Fighters. Eligibility, have to be atleast 16 and within the Clare Fire jurisdiction. Cadets can be age 16-18, but will be paid once they turn 18. If interested, contact Sam Eberhart. Clare Fire is working with schools to promote Fire Awareness starting at the beginning of October.

Eric Cotton - Permits have slowed down.

### **BUILDING PERMITS:**

| <u>Name</u>              | <u>Type of Permit</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Colonville Country Store | Build                 | Colonville      |
| Jeff Best                | Build                 | Brand Ave       |
| Sheryl Ackerman          | Build                 | Athey           |
| Chris Ackerman           | Build                 | Tobacco         |
| Shari Reynolds           | Address               | Murphy          |
| Cody McConnell           | Electrical            | Beaverton       |
| Marilyn Griffiths        | Build                 | Athey           |

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Question raised on when tax day is and when the treasurer has to be in office. Attendees concerned on mailing tax payments and relying on the mail system.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Cemetery - B. Tomaski - we are waiting on the loader.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- GFL Increase for Diesel Fuel Increase - New rate is  $\$170.40 + .76 = \$171.16$ . Bill made a motion to increase cost from \$172 per year and increase to \$177 per parcel for 2027. Supported by Raquel. Motion carried.
- Assessing Property Tax Audit - Audit was completed and we received a perfect score, deemed as substantially compliant. We are in year four of five total consistent yearly audits.
- Basement Storm Window - Window was broken and will need to be replaced.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- N. Crawford said Rogers Rd looks really good.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn meeting made by Raquel and supported by Jim. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM.