

REGULAR MEETING
SHERIDAN VILLAGE COUNCIL
June 9, 2026

The regular meeting of the Sheridan Village Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President McKay.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: President McKay, Pro-Tem Edelman, and Trustees: Ritter, Wagner, and Pomranky. Trustee Wyckoff-McFarland arrived late.

Absent:

Guests in attendance: Katie Sisson, Jill Ryan, Brandy Ryan, Nick Snyder, Melissa Pomranky & granddaughter.

Public Comment: Jill and Brandy Ryan discussed a new build starting soon in the Northwest corner of Sheridan. They asked if water/sewer will be available to the new home and requested a letter from the Village that states if available or not to file for permits. Property boundaries were also discussed. They may want to purchase a small tract of land that the Village owns, a meeting will be held to further discuss the property. No one else had any public comments.

Trustee Pomranky made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Pro-Tem Edelman supported. All ayes, motion passed.

Trustee Ritter made a motion to approve the minutes from May 12th, 2026, Regular meeting. Trustee Pomranky supported. All ayes, motion passed.

The council reviewed paid bills as of June 1st, 2026. Pro-Tem Edelman made a motion to approve the paid bills as presented. Trustee Ritter supported. All ayes, motion passed.

The council reviewed the Treasurer's report ending June 1st, 2026. Trustee Wagner made a motion to approve the report. Trustee Ritter supported. All ayes, Motion passed.

Ed Lingeman, Village Superintendent: Absent. Cindy reported that the progress meeting was postponed until Wednesday and Ed's focus is going to be on restoration.

Dan Wickes, Assistant Superintendent: Absent.

Cindy Patmore, Office Manager: Cindy reported the Point Broadband contract has been completed and she will be doing a walk through with them on Wednesday for the new installs. She also reported on the tire recycling that is scheduled for July and August, flyers will go out

with tax bills. Cindy also informed Council of an offer to digitize the cemetery records made by a local resident. Council agreed it was a great idea and to move forward with it. She also reported that the Village audit has started and Deb has been assisting with that.

Steve VanHolstyn, Code Enforcement Officer: Arrived late and reported that he was currently working on grass enforcement.

Brandon Stowell, Fire Chief: Absent. President McKay spoke about the great things the Fire Authority is accomplishing. He also stated that there are merger talks going on with the City of Staton and Douglas Twp. and currently the decision is in their hands.

Deputy Fire Chief VanHolstyn also reported that the fire department had been through hose testing. They have also heard back from the county that our cost incurred in the aftermath of the tornado will not be reimbursed. He also reported that they responded to a semi hauling gravel flipped on its side and they spent six (6) hours on site.

McKala Robert, Community Center: McKala reported that rentals are slower this year and believes it is due to the water project construction.

Committee Reports:

Budget: Nothing to report.

Personnel/Community Center: The meeting previously requested was cancelled, McKala decided it was unnecessary.

Property/Ordinance: This meeting was held and a few ordinances will be revised.

Equipment: Nothing to report.

Old Business:

Emergency call in number for Village residents: This is still being researched and will stay on old business until complete.

MI Class-Council did their own research on MI Class and decided it was a sound investment opportunity.

Related Documentation- A revised Investment Policy was presented. Pro-Tem Edelman made a motion to approve the Investment Policy as presented. Trustee Wyckoff-McFarland supported.

Roll Call vote. Trustee Ritter, yes. Trustee Wagner, yes. Pro-Tem Edelman, yes. Trustee Pomranky, yes. Trustee Wyckoff-McFarland, yes. President McKay, yes. No's-0. Motion passed.

Resolution 2026-04 was presented for enrollment in MI Class. Pro-Tem Edelman made a motion to approve the resolution as presented. Trustee Wagner supported. Roll call vote. Trustee Ritter, yes. Trustee Wagner, yes. Pro-Tem Edelman, yes. Trustee Pomranky, yes. Trustee Wyckoff-McFarland, yes. President McKay, yes. No's-0. Motion passed.

New Business:

Community Mass Notification-President McKay stated that events happen and we learn from them. Sheridan has not had a water issue like we experienced last week in over 20 years and has made us aware of a shortcoming in notification to the residents. He stated that he has a couple of

solutions in mind and will be researching more notification systems. Steve VanHolstyn informed Council that he had talked to Montcalm County about their system, and we may be able to use theirs. President McKay asked Steve to arrange a meeting to discuss the system with Montcalm County.

Congress St. property-this should be the old railroad trail that runs along Maple St. and to the north. There is a private party interested in this stretch of property. No vote was taken, however Council decided to investigate the possibility of selling this plot.

Removal of Village Page from Facebook-President McKay stated that Facebook is not the place to do Village business. Council agreed that it is not a place to do business, it was meant to be informative only. President McKay would like to see the page canceled. Trustee Wyckoff-McFarland disagreed, stating there are many positives posted on the page. President McKay agreed, however he does not want the Village involved with the page at all. He stated, we will not comment or do any business on Facebook going forward. He also requested a disclaimer be placed on the page stating it is not an official Village site.

Closing Comments:

Trustee Wyckoff-McFarland stated that she has kicked, screamed, and requested beautification on Main St. and today she is happy with the flowers and pots that now decorate downtown. They are beautiful.

Trustee Wyckoff-McFarland made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Ritter supported. All ayes, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 14th, at 7:00pm.

Cindy Patmore
Office Manager