

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SHERWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL
APRIL 16, 2025

The Council for the Village of Sherwood met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, in the Community Room. Mayor Dave Weaner called the meeting to order. Council Members Jim Hohenberger, Robert Valle, Jamie Vogelsong (arrived at 6:20p), Scott Rohrs, Mike Sudholtz, and Alex Buchhop were present; Administrator/Fiscal Officer Sherri Ramey, Billing Clerk Faye Escalera, Defiance County Sergeant Mike Shock, and Beth Krouse from the Crescent News were also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Previous Meeting minutes

Motion to Approve the Minutes	A Buchhop
Seconded	S. Rohrs
Mike Sudholtz	Y
Jim Hohenberger	Y
Robert Valle	Y
Jamie Vogelsong	Y

Financial Reports

Motion to Accept the Financial Reports	J. Hohenberger
Seconded	S. Rohrs
Mike Sudholtz	Y
Robert Valle	Y
Jamie Vogelsong	Y
Alex Buchhop	Y

Motion to Pay the Bills	J. Hohenberger
Seconded	R. Valle
Mike Sudholtz	Y
Scott Rohrs	Y
Jamie Vogelsong	Y
Alex Buchhop	Y

SHERIFF’S REPORT

Sergeant Mike Shock gave the report stating that there were ninety-two calls to service within the village in the month of March. Broken down there were twenty-two building checks, eighteen traffic stops with four being citations and fourteen warnings. Seven arrests were made inside the village for anything from warrants to sex offenses and drugs. There was one crash.

The sheriff’s department has three new hires; two start next Sunday and will begin in-car training around August. The third is transferring from Hicksville Police Dept. where he has been for almost two years. He will start two weeks after the other two. That will begin the department up to strength on their road patrol.

The Drug Take Back is on April 26th from 10a to 2p outside the Sheriff’s Office as long as the weather cooperates.

Restitution was ordered in the case of the car that tore up the parking lot at Moat’s Park. Sgt. Shock advised S. Ramey that she could follow up with the Assistant Law Director Corbin Niese for more information on how to proceed.

Sgt. Shock told the council that the department was approved for the renewal of the traffic control grant which allows them to schedule patrols that are exclusively used for traffic enforcement. They target state routes and high traffic areas within the county and not in the city.

ADMINSTRATOR’S REPORT

LAND/BUILDINGS

Library

The council looked at the new carpet that was installed.

Village Hall

New carpet was also installed at the office. S. Ramey is getting a quote for metal siding and for new windows in the front and four windows on each side. The new windows for the upper floor of the front of the building will be installed in the week of April 21st, weather permitting.

PARKS

Ball Fields

They will need to be set up for opening day on Saturday, May 3rd.

Moat's Park

The council looked at examples of paintings for Field 3's home dugout. The council decided on the arched design. S. Rohrs suggested that it be on a sign high enough that people driving into the park would still be able to see it if there were cars parked in front of it.

Someone was doing burnouts in the parking lot. S. Ramey spoke with Lt. Grillot, and he told her they had caught the person in the act.

STREETS

The estimated cost for chipseal and patching is \$24,460. It could change, especially with the curve on Elm St that might add a more to it.

WATER & SEWER

There were fourteen water shut-off notices given in February. One was shut off and turned back on.

There are a few things that need amended on the Utility Billing Policy. A committee meeting will be set up within the month.

MISCELLANEOUS

Computers

The docking stations for the office computers did not work out as they should have and were sent back. The \$197.98 those costs were reimbursed, and different ones were ordered directly from HP for \$298.98.

Health Insurance

The current insurance through Anthem is \$1,592.90 per month. The renewal rate is \$1,764.69 per month. Switching to Medical Mutual for \$1,326.61 per month will be a savings of \$438.08 per month equal to \$5,256.96 per year. In order to qualify for the plan, the village joined the Toledo Chamber of Commerce for \$170 per year.

Website

A request has been submitted for the domain name of sherwoodohio.gov and a reply should be forthcoming. New pictures of the council will be taken at a future meeting with advanced notice given.

Income Survey

There are forty-five surveys that need to be turned in yet to meet the requirements for any grant for the next five years.

Areas for Grants

Maumee Valley wanted the village to turn in projects that would be done with the grants. S. Ramey said that she added in Memorial Park's parking lot along with the curbs, sidewalks, and widening of the street. She asked the council for ideas for other projects they would like to see done in Sherwood.

The next and probably final meeting for the Neighborhood Revitalization grant will be held next Thursday at 7p. The more people who show up will improve the village's odds of receiving a grant.

The old shelter house needs torn down as it is no longer safe. The supports have rotten in places.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Food Pantry will be on Wednesday, May 21st from 8am to 10am.

Village Clean-Up is scheduled for Saturday, May 17th from 8am to noon.

The Senior Parade will be on Saturday, May 24th, beginning at 11am.

Senior pictures and information can be emailed to sherwoodutilities@gmail.com.

Sher'Wing Fest will be on Saturday, July 19th.

The new aluminum bleachers will be going up next Friday.

Short Report on the Meeting Regarding First Quality

Mayor Dave told the council he went to the meeting, and it was attended by at least one hundred people. It was standing room only. He said it was a lot more civil than the meeting in February. Those against it are primarily those who live on Whetstone. The new footprint has no connection to Whetstone anymore. All employees and semi entrances would be off of 424. There was a good showing of support for the Central Local Schools.

FIRE

Chief Rock told the council that the resolution that was approved by council last month was incorrect. It was written for two mills but is meant to be for one mill.

One person made it through the EMS and fire class.

The electrician is working now, and the sign should be up by Friday.

There have been one hundred runs in the year already.

The meeting with all the departments was just initial talks and nothing was decided from it.

OLD BUSINESS

Trap and Release

R. Valle said that this year's bookings are already full, and he will try to get the village on next year's list. He will try to get a confirmation email.

CITIZENS

Ken Vogelsong had a question for the council regarding his yard flooding. He would like to have the tile replaced but wanted information on the best way to drain the area. He was

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advised to contact Defiance Water and Soil because they will help ensure the proper grade and direction for the new tile. And he should contact J. Hurtig because he would know the flow and the best place to connect the tile.

New Business

RESOLUTION- 24-04-01 RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL TAX FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Motion to Accept Resolution 25-04-01	R. Valle
Seconded	J. Hohenberger
Mike Sudholtz	Y
Scott Rohrs	Y
Jamie Vogelsong	Y
Alex Buchhop	Y

Motion to Enter Executive Session to Discuss Things Required to be Kept Confidential by Law	S. Rohrs
Seconded	M. Sudholtz
Jamie Vogelsong	Y
Jim Hohenberger	Y
Robert Valle	Y
Alex Buchhop	Y


Motion to Exit Executive Session	A. Buchhop
Seconded	M. Sudholtz
Robert Valle	Y
Jim Hohenberger	Y
Scott Rohrs	Y
Jamie Vogelsong	Y

Motion to Hire Jesse McCreery for Village Mowing	A. Buchhop
Seconded	R. Valle
Mike Sudholtz	Y
Jim Hohenberger	Y
Scott Rohrs	Y
Jamie Vogelsong	Y

Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn	J. Vogelsong
Seconded	A. Buchhop
Mike Sudholtz	Y
Jim Hohenberger	Y
Robert Valle	Y
Scott Rohrs	Y


Faye Escalera, Utility Billing Clerk


David M. Weaner, Mayor