

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SHERWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL
AUGUST 20, 2025**

The Council for the Village of Sherwood met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, in the Community Room. Mayor Dave Weaner called the meeting to order. Council Members Jim Hohenberger, Robert Valle, Jamie Vogelsong, Scott Rohrs, Alex Buchhop, and Mike Sudholtz were present; Administrator/Fiscal Officer Sherri Ramey, Billing Clerk Faye Escalera, Solicitor Taylor Vance, 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	J. Hohenberger
Seconded	A. Buchhop
Mike Sudholtz	Y
Robert Valle	Y
Scott Rohrs	Abstained
Jamie Vogelsong	Y

Financial Reports

Motion to Accept the Financial Reports	J. Vogelsong
Seconded	R. Valle
Mike Sudholtz	Y
Jim Hohenberger	Y
Alex Buchhop	Y
Scott Rohrs	Y

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

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Sgt. Shock told the council that the month of July had 126 calls for service. There were twenty-six traffic stops resulting in twenty-one warnings and five citations. Five criminal arrests, no accidents, and thirty-one business checks were done in the village.

Two cadets just graduated from the academy and are working at the fair this week. Along with others who are joining the department, this will bring them up to being fully staffed. Which, Sgt. Shock said, has not been the case in nearly three years.

J. Hohenberger expressed his concern over semis using their engine brake in town. There are signs posted prohibiting it.

The village had a call out to the sheriff's office regarding vandalism. S. Ramey said that the parents of the children who were caught on camera vandalizing are asking her about restitution and community service, and she is unsure how to handle the situation. Sgt. Shock said that he would contact Sgt. Little who dealt with the call initially and have him get ahold of her.

Zoning Concerns

S. Rohrs asked if there was any progress on the zoning violations. T. Vance said that abatement is an available remedy. Vehicles that are not registered can be towed after proper notice has been issued. There was a discussion that brought up security concerns and possible retaliation after such actions were taken.

Committee Reports

ZONING –

9926 US 127 is asking for a variance on the required fence for the pool that was installed. The council stated that it would not be possible.

Fire/EMS Report

Chief Darrel Rock gave a brief report to S. Ramey: Adam Rock has turned in his application for the Junior Fire Program. There are more out but have yet to be turned in. The first set of Junior trainees will be limited to six or seven participants. Chief Rock also got a quote for the plumbing issue on the engine. It will cost between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars. It can be replaced as it breaks or replaced as a whole, but that decision has not been made.

Motion to Accept A. Rock’s Application	M. Sudholtz
Seconded	S. Rohrs
Jim Hohenberger	Y
Robert Valle	Y
Jamie Vogelsong	Y
Alex Buchhop	Y

ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

LAND/BUILDINGS

Lights were found that should work for the Welcome to Sherwood signs for \$37.05 apiece. Each sign will have two lights. If they do not work, they can be sent back.

The suck hole on Fountain St was found to be caused by a twelve-inch clay tile that was misaligned. It was replaced with thirty feet of corrugated tile.

It was posted on Facebook that the Maintenance Lane is for authorized personnel only, as is posted on both ends of the lane. There have been issues with people using it. It is a very narrow drive with a blind curve that the maintenance crew take big equipment down. The Sheriff department has started to ticket people for using it.

The retention pond in the Elmwood/Barbara Ln area is holding water and is not draining down. The outfall is blocked. It will need to be jetted out. The exit is on the southwest corner by the woods. The other side of the tile’s discharge location is a mystery however and it is impossible to tell by the arial photos of the field. It may need to be camera’d. S. Ramey said that she spoke with John Buskirk, and his recollection was that it was initially quoted by Poggemeyer. The council at the time did not like the quote and another company was hired for the job. It was not done correctly.

Camtech is coming to camera the force main by the school. The proposed plans are all that is on record. There should be three to four feet of coverage over the force main, so it does not freeze over the winter. The village was not informed about the ditch beyond a vague dig ticket that was submitted. The dig ticket did not include any of the village’s lines and was marked as ‘no conflict’ as they were supposedly only digging down two and a half feet. However, the digging went deeper than that. Camtech will be marking the lines to find their

exact location because there is no tracer wire. Once that is done by the school, they may look into the drainage issue at the retention pond.

Levi Sudholtz took out the bricks between the buildings of the community room/library to create an opening for access. Where the water is coming from will not be apparent until it rains. A dehumidifier was placed in the mechanical room at the library because there was a lot of moisture there because of the bricks.

The quote for getting vinyl on the windows above the library and community room was received. It would cost \$375 with an initial set-up fee of \$75. Because there is now access upstairs between the buildings, they will no longer have to rent a lift truck. Once the designs are decided on, S. Ramey will share the pictures with the council.

PARKS

DuraEdge provided a quote for the ball fields and Perry Excavating is going to be doing a quote, too. The council had a discussion whether Field #1 should stay the same size to continue to accommodate junior high baseball or downsize. No decision was made.

The village did not receive the grant for new playground equipment, but there are other grants available to apply for.

EQUIPMENT

A brush eliminator was ordered for the mini. It will be used at several places around Sherwood including the lagoon banks, fence row, Memorial Park, and the retention pond.

WATER & SEWER

There were sixteen water shut off notices in July, but none were shut off.

The utility credits were shown to the council for approval and filing.

Motion to Write Off Utility Credits	M. Sudholtz
Seconded	S. Rohrs
Jim Hohenberger	Y
Robert Valle	Y
Alex Buchhop	Y
Jamie Vogel song	Y

An amendment was made to the Utility Billing Policy to increase customer security. Customers will need to verify their identity by providing the PIN located on their bill when requesting to have water shut off.

The sewer line on the east side of St Rt 18 had to be sewer jetted.

MISCELLANEOUS

There is going to be a sign on display at Memorial Park for the Paulding County Fall Festival. They called the office asking for permission to have it parked there for around a week.

House Bill 96 detailing cyber security standards was passed. There will need to be a resolution for approval of ransomware payments. There will also be some cyber security training and policies that will need to be written. There are ninety days to accomplish these changes.

Complaints

211 N. Harrison St is having issues with people parking in front of the alley which is the home's access. She had trouble with the garbage getting picked up. She called her trash company, and they told her she could leave the trashcan in the spot where vehicles park and that should fix the issue. There are also spots where people should not park in front of the bank and Iron Horse. The council agreed those areas could be painted as NO PARKING.

S. Ramey informed the council that those members who are interested in being at the meeting with Michelle from Werlor's to discuss going under contract should plan on the first week of September sometime. She said that she would schedule the meeting with different companies one at a time. R. Valle and A. Buchhop both said they would like to be a part of that.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The food pantry will be on Wednesday, September 17th from 8am to 10am.

The Shwing Thing, a slow-pitch softball tournament for adults, will be held on Saturday, September 27th at Moat's Park.

OLD BUSINESS

The village has their first of two rounds of eleven cats set to be trapped, spayed/neutered, and released where they were found scheduled on September 4th. The council wants to see how well the process goes before committing to scheduling more appointments.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION- 25-08-01- RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR

Motion to Accept Resolution 25-08-01	J. Hohenberger
Seconded	R. Valle
Mike Sudholtz	Y
Scott Rohrs	Y
Alex Buchhop	Y
Jamie Vogelsong	Y

RESOLUTION- 25-08-02-AUTHORIZE APPLICATION TO THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION FOR FUNDING FOR SOUTH HARRISON STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Motion to Accept Resolution 25-08-02	S. Rohrs
Seconded	R. Valle
Mike Sudholtz	Y
Jim Hohenberger	Y
Alex Buchhop	Y
Jamie Vogelsong	Y

ORDINANCE- 25-08-01-DAMAGE TO PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE INCLUDING STREETS AND SIDEWALKS CAUSED BY DRIVEWAYS AND CHARGING FOR DAMAGES

The council discussed making it clearer which sidewalks this ordinance pertains to directly. S. Ramey explained that this is only in consideration for damage caused by driveways.

Motion to Accept the First Reading of Amended Ordinance 25-08-01	S. Rohrs
Seconded	R. Valle

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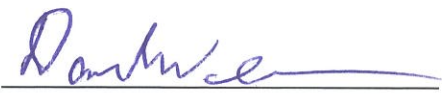
Mike Sudholtz	Y
Jim Hohenberger	Y
Alex Buchhop	Y
Jamie Vogelsong	Y

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

