

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SHERWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL
JUNE 18, 2025**

The Council for the Village of Sherwood met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18th, 2025, in the Community Room. Mayor Dave Weaner called the meeting to order. Council Members Jim Hohenberger, Robert Valle, Jamie Vogelsong, Scott Rohrs, Mike Sudholtz, and Alex Buchhop were present; Administrator/Fiscal Officer Sherri Ramey, Billing Clerk Faye Escalera, Solicitor Taylor Vance, Zoning Inspector Gilbert Montez, Luke Kuhn, Levi Kuhn, Don Hange, and Gary Hiatt, and Sergeant Mike Shock were also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Previous Meeting minutes

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

Financial Reports

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

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

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Sergeant Mike Shock told the council that there were 105 calls for service in the month of May within the village limits. The calls broke down to three accidents, nineteen traffic stops were handled with fourteen warnings issued and five citations. There were also three criminal arrests and thirty-seven building checks. Mayor Dave told Sgt. Shock that on the 19th of July, the road through town (US 127/N. Harrison St) will be closed from 8am to 11pm for the 'Sher'Wing Thing'. Sgt. Shock asked if there was anything else the Sheriff Department should know about. R. Valle said that he had heard rumors that there are things going on in Sherwood that the Sheriff's Department is investigating. Sgt. Shock said that there has been some recent activity that they have made some arrests on, and they are continuing to evaluate. Sgt. Shock also said that if there is any information, that it be passed on to them, whether an address or person, that may seem suspicious. S. Rohrs said that he has concerns about speeding on Maple St. He said that there is a homemade go-cart that has been traveling down the road that is loud enough to shake windows. It leaves in the evening and returns at about 10pm. Sgt. Shock said he would relay that information. He also said that if there is anything else, notify them and it can be dealt with right away without delay.

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ZONING

G. Montez told the council that he had written up a few violations. One was written on April 15th for 120 S. Taylor and was left on the door. On June 7th he wrote one for 300 W. Maple and 9902 US 127. He said that he talked to 215 E Elm and 245 E Elm regarding the junk they had in front of the property. They said they would have it cleaned in ten to fifteen days so he will be going back to check. The fifteenth day is next Tuesday.

ADMINSTRATOR'S REPORT

LAND/BUILDINGS

Leever Glass came to get the quotes for windows and some doors at the Village Hall. Siebenaler is coming in July to give quotes for windows, siding, and for taking down the chimney, but they will not have availability to do the project until at least Spring 2026.

Reorganizing the old records upstairs has begun and shredding of the old records with no historical value can begin. The old books have been labeled for easier reference.

The 'Welcome to Sherwood' signposts were sprayed with rust preventer. S. Ramey asked the council which style of solar light they preferred for the new signs, and they agreed the ones that light the sign from beneath were ideal.

PARKS

The ball season is wrapping up at the ball fields and the plan is to start working on the fields to get better drainage.

S. Ramey told the council that she is still working on getting a grant for new playground equipment at Moat's Park. The village will be getting a quote to have the old steel roof removed from the shelter house, and there are plans to install it on the north and south side of the main shelter house.

L. Sudholtz has begun to install the story walk. All have been removed from the Little Reservation Station (LRS) and their new placement has been marked.

L. Sudholtz will also be installing the sign at LRS.

EQUIPMENT

The sewer jet was sold on GovDeals.com for \$2,275.00 and was picked up on June 17th.

WATER & SEWER

There were thirteen water shut-off notices given but none were shut off.

The water line on Fountain St was fixed by Dangler and the water hydrant is now working.

MISCELLANEOUS

Drew Wort is making progress on the new sherwoodohio.gov website.

In order for Direct Deposit payments to occur, the bank needs to see the council minutes showing where the council approves.

Motion to Begin Using Direct Deposit for the Village's Payroll	M. Sudholtz
Seconded	R. Valle
Jamie Vogelsong	Y
Jim Hohenberger	Y
Alex Buchhop	Y

Scott Rohrs	Y
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UPCOMING EVENTS

The Food Pantry will be on Wednesday, July 16th from 8am to 10am.

The Sher'wing Thing is July 19th. There is a sign-up sheet from the Sherwood Ball Association in the office.

S. Ramey was asked if a Baseball Regional Champs would be added to the signs. The council stated that it should be kept as it was originally intended, just for state championships. The council did recognize their accomplishment.

A list of the trees that need to be cut and trimmed has been started. The south side list is complete. The north side list is started but not finished because of the rain.

A quote for the window decals over the library will be coming soon.

J. Hurtig sent pictures with S. Ramey to show the council. It started with holes in driveways that needed filled, and it has expanded to where it is tearing into the road. He would like to know how to handle it. If an assessment is necessary for the residents not maintaining their driveway? Or should it just be filled in and ignore the cause? D. Weaner asked if it falls under a nuisance. The Nuisance Committee and the Steets/Infrastructure Committee agreed to meet separately after the council meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Citizens

Don Hange addressed the council to tell them that he has been working with the Friends of Felines Rescue Center and so far, he has been able to have nineteen cats from Sherwood spayed or neutered. He wanted to let the council know that the cost to have stray cats spayed/neutered is \$45 per animal and that the most challenging part of the process is ensuring that the paperwork is accurate and properly filed out. He said that it is allowed for a mother cat to be transported for the spay procedure with her kittens. The Defiance County Humane Society will lend cages, and live traps are also allowed. The Friends of Felines has this service available at least bi-monthly he believes. He gave the council their contact information.

Fire Report

Chief Darrel Rock addressed the council to inform them that there have been 146 runs so far this year. He said that he had the engines taken in for service. It was discovered that the main engine had a big chunk of metal in the oil when it was changed. It runs fine with no codes being thrown or leaking anywhere and there is no indication of where the metal came from. He is going to take it to an International dealer to have it checked. He said the turbo went out a couple years ago, so he's hoping it is a bit of that turbo that got in there.

Chief Rock said that there are a couple of applications that will be forthcoming, but the big thing he would like to talk to the council about is starting a Junior Fire Program. He is hoping to get some sixteen- to eighteen-year-olds on the roster. Workman's Comp will allow them to be on the fire department's roster. They would be allowed to do a lot of what the older crew can do that is not life hazardous, but the training they would receive would help them potentially join the department when it is finished. Some of the paperwork was sent to the council, but there are still modifications that need to be made to fit in with the Sherwood Fire Department. S. Ramey said that it is recommended that a resolution is made

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for it, and that she would talk to Taylor Vance and have it ready for next month’s council meeting.

Gary Hiatt introduced himself to the council, saying that he is the site manager for the Mark Center Solar Project. He said that their primary plan at the moment is to rebuild Williams-Cecil Rd, and they are trying to get some water on it to be able to pack it and get it contained. They need to get Williams-Cecil done and one service road to the new switchyard to be able to put the new wells in. Their primary plan is to be able to pull water out of the leech fields that are where the switchyard is. He came to the meeting to see if they would be able to purchase water from the Village of Sherwood. They have water trucks that hold around 4,000 gallons per truck. Chief Rock said that it would not affect the Fire Department. The village does not own a meter that can go to a hydrant. Mike Sudholtz motioned to allow the sale of water from an untreated hydrant for \$25 per 1,000 gallons of water to the Mark Center Solar Project. Jim Hohenberger seconded the motion, and the rest of the council voted aye to allow the sale.

Citizens (Continued)

Levi Kuhn spoke to the council about a trespassing complaint filed with the sheriff’s department for someone turning around in the drive to the property neighboring Crystal Fountain Park. He said that unfortunately, a lot of GPSs still have it listed as a road. He said that he put a big sign near there that has a big arrow directing traffic toward Crystal Fountain, but he was hoping that another sign could be placed that could make it even clearer that it is not a public drive. The council agreed that a sign that reads, “STOP -Do Not Enter- Private Drive”, will be installed by the village and the ‘Ball Park Drive’ street sign should be removed.

L. Kuhn also mentioned that he would like to hold a one-day Adult Softball Tournament at the ballpark as a fundraiser for the ballpark and the Sherwood Ball Association. He said that he would like to see a one-day exception for alcohol to be allowed as part of the fundraising efforts.

New Business

RESOLUTION- 25-06-01- TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM GENERAL TO REFUSE

Motion to Accept Resolution 25-06-01	A. Buchhop
Seconded	R. Valle
Mike Sudholtz	Y
Jim Hohenberger	Y
Scott Rohrs	Y
Jamie Vogelsong	Y

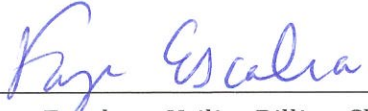
RESOLUTION- 25-06-02- TO PROCEED WITH SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION OF LEVYING A ONE (1.0) MILL ADDITIONAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE OPERATING EXPENSES

Motion to Accept Resolution 25-06-02	J. Vogelsong
Seconded	R. Valle
Mike Sudholtz	Y
Jim Hohenberger	Y
Scott Rohrs	Y
Alex Buchhop	Y

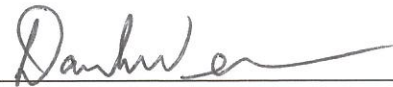
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Adjourn

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

