

SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, April 21, 2026, held at the Sheridan Township Hall at 7:00 p.m. Present were Supervisor Kelly Crocker, Clerk Marlynn Gulembo, Treasurer Jennie Borema, Trustee Jennifer Tyndall, Trustee Rich Rouwhorst, and 19 guests.

Pledge to the Flag.

Minutes of the last regular board meeting and Public Accuracy Test were sent to Board members prior to the meeting. Motion to approve by Crocker, second by Tyndall; carried.

Treasurer's report was given. Motion to approve by Crocker, supported by Rouwhorst; carried.

Clerk reported that the Clerk's and Treasurer's books balance at \$224,362.91, prior to the meeting.

Assessor Nancy Vandervest gave a report on the 2026 Board of Review and township valuations. She has uploaded documents to the State of Michigan for the upcoming PA660 audit for Assessing and Township Policies. After State Equalization, she will begin preparing the 2027 Assessment Roll. She also presented 3 properties that were foreclosed on.

Steve Wessels, Road Commission Manager, took questions from residents, which included the plan for Sugar Grove Rd. resurfacing and he replied that nothing is planned. He stated that the local roads are owned by the townships. The Road Commission has given money from primary roads to the locals over the last several years. The Road Commission is working on a long-term plan for the county. He would like each township to have a 5-year plan.

Brine contracts were presented. Motion by M. Gulembo, supported by Crocker, to sign the contract for 3 single 28% brines on the off-lake roads and two 40% brines around the lakes at a cost of \$78,322.97. Motion carried.

Ed Lijewski reported that the Fountain Fire Department has taken 53 calls this year. They received a Lucas machine, AED, and an extrication tool. They will soon have 4 new firemen on the Fountain department.

Kevin Miller reported that all 7 stations in the Fire Authority have Lucas and AED machines and 8 new radios.

Dale Stapel gave a report on the Tallman Senior Center.

Larry Hoffman reported that he is getting the Township Park ready for the season.

Harold Morse announced that he has updated the Bachellor Cemetery directory and will get the spring clean up done. He will be retiring in June.

Ed Schuitema presented the Proclamation Designating May as "Motorcycle Awareness Month" and asked the Board to sign the Proclamation. Motion to sign by Rouwhorst, support by Crocker. Motion carried. The Proclamation was signed and returned to Schuitema.

Discussion was held on ORV regulations and violations.

Crocker reported that she received a letter from COVE, requesting a general donation. Discussion was held on legal expenditures. No action was taken.

Crocker reported that there have been no updates on the Township joining the Junk Authority.

Clerk announced that the Board of Determination for the Ross Drain will be held on April 30 at 7 p.m. at Sheridan Township. She also presented a letter from Morgan & Associates inviting us to get a bid for audit services.

Clean Up Day was discussed. The Sheriff's Department will bring 4 trustees. Larry Hoffman will get other workers.

Floyd Kaminski presented an application for fireworks on Round Lake on May 30 and July 4. Motion to approve by Crocker, supported by Rouwhorst; motion carried.

Motion to pay bills by Tyndall, supported by Borema; carried.

Motion to adjourn by Tyndall, supported by Borema; carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlynn E. Gulembo

Marlynn E. Gulembo, Clerk