Town of Sharon
October 14, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

Called to order at 6:08 pm.

Roll call: Chairman Rich Brandl, Supervisor I Deb Shinkus, Supervisor II Mary DeYoung, Public Works Director Rick Getka, Clerk/Treasurer Ashley Travis

The meeting was properly posted at Allen's Grove Park, Town Hall & the town website.

Motion by Supervisor DeYoung to add Mackenzie Lerner & Catherine Gudino to New Business item e., 2nd by Supervisor Shinkus, carries by a 3-0 vote.

Motion by Supervisor Shinkus to approve the amended agenda, 2nd by Supervisor DeYoung, carries by a 3-0 vote.

Motion by Supervisor DeYoung to approve the September 9, 2024 regular board meeting minutes, 2nd by Supervisor Shinkus, carries by a 3-0 vote.

No public comment.

Sheriff Liaison Deputy Priest reported 61 calls in August and 53 calls in September, which is much less than other local municipalities.

Interim Fire Chief Springhorn also reported a slow month. He has recommended a merger between Darien & Sharon's fire departments. He has a couple of new hires and is working on the department's budget for 2025.

Motion by Supervisor DeYoung to approve Van Dell Farms, Inc.'s request to rezone .434 acres of A-1 land to A-4 for outdoor storage of recreational vehicles and their request for a conditional use permit for storage of recreational vehicles in existing structures on tax parcel AA462100001, W8866 Cemetery Road, 2nd by Supervisor Shinkus, carries by a 3-0 vote.

Ace Excavating submitted a bid for reditching part of Lake Shore Road. It will be considered in the 2025 budget.

Motion by Supervisor DeYoung to approve Resolution 2024-1 Approving & Adopting the Creation of an Ordinance Governing the Operation of Golf Carts & Low-speed Vehicles on Town Streets, 2nd by Supervisor Shinkus, carries by a 3-0 vote.

Motion by Supervisor DeYoung to approve amended Ordinance 2024-1 Governing the Operation of Golf Carts & Low-speed Vehicles on Town Streets, 2nd by Supervisor Shinkus, carries by a 3-0 vote. Section 2.C.1. of the amended ordinance will remove speed limit posting requirements and shall read: Operation of golf carts and LSVs is allowed on the following streets in Allens Grove: Tremaine Road, Sheldon Street, Front Street, Main Street, Elizabeth Street and Hustis Street.

Motion by Supervisor DeYoung to approve Katie Nicholas', Mackenzie Lerner's & Catherine Gudino's operator's licenses, 2nd by Supervisor Shinkus, carries by a 3-0 vote.

The skid unit from 4040 & the tracks from 4071 were purchased with DNR grants many years ago and are no longer used. Motion by Supervisor DeYoung to scrap them & give the proceeds to the Sharon Fire Association, 2nd by Supervisor Shinkus, carries by a 3-0 vote.

Chairman Brandl had nothing to report. The budget workshop is scheduled for 4:00 pm on October 24, 2024.

Public Works Director Getka gave his monthly report. Both trucks are ready for winter. He's purchased a new mailbox with Menards rebate money and he's 85% done mowing ditches.

Clerk/Treasurer Travis gave her monthly report. She's been busy preparing for the November 5th election.

Motion by Supervisor DeYoung to pay bills as presented with checks #11666-11684 from the general operating Advia Credit Union account, 2nd by Supervisor Shinkus, carries by a 3-0 vote.

Motion by Supervisor Shinkus to adjourn at 7:08 pm, 2nd by Supervisor DeYoung, carries by a 3-0 vote.