



Town Board Meeting; January 13, 2025

***Minutes subject to corrections/changes until approved by Town Board.**

BOARD PRESENT: Chair Kevin Timm, Supervisors Chad Morris & Daren Schieldt
STAFF PRESENT: Clerk Jill Murphy and Treasurer Danny Kjos

Call to Order: Chair Timm called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Notices were posted.

Minutes: Motion by Morris/Schildt to approve minutes of the December 9 town board mtg. **Motion** carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's December financial report was presented. Motion by Morris/Schildt to approve. **Motion** carried. Morris stated old Peterbilt plow truck was sold for \$18,000. Monies added to truck/equipment fund.

Shelby Fire Dept.: Timm stated Shelby Fire Dept. Chicken-Q fundraiser will be on March 16, with tickets on sale now. Daren read report emailed by Chief Holinka. Report as follows:

- In December SFD responded to 7 fire calls including 2 CO calls, a grass fire, 2 structure fire reports (1 confirmed), and FD report out. 3 of the fire calls were in Greenfield and 4 were in Shelby. Median time to enroute is 2:26; median time to on location is 8:31. *12/21/2024 SFD responded to report of structure fire on Breidel Coulee Rd. with 22 members. Also had units from neighboring departments.
- SFD responded to 29 EMS calls. Shelby calls for EMS was 23 and Greenfield calls for EMS were 7. Median time to enroute is 3:35; median time to location is 9:51.
- In 2024 SFD responded to 366 calls for service. This is down from 423, or down 13%.
- SFD have been working with resident on Hwy 33 that donated the house to train in. Has been difficult as the weather has not cooperated.
- SFD chief officers are starting monthly meetings with the Shelby Administrator to discuss responsibilities and collaboration within the town offices.
- 1/7/2025 SFD responded to a report of dumpster fire on 28th street. Cause is still under investigation.

Roads & Equipment: Looking to get quotes for a skid steer, will begin to budget this yr. and would like to purchase by next yr. Goal this yr. is to pay off the tractor loan.

*Citizen Concerns: Pat Kammel questioned why so many dumpsters are at the recycle center. Timm stated hopefully one of the unacceptable dumpsters can be removed to decrease costs. Also noted the increase in cost for dropping off of certain items at the recycling center. Pat Manthey stated the "Recycler" section with, what qualifies as cardboard and what should be placed in the compactor, needs updating.

Motion made by Morris/Schildt to adjourn. **Motion** carried. Adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jill Murphy, Town Clerk