



VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

LOCATION: SHERMAN VILLAGE HALL, 401 ST JOHN'S DRIVE, SHERMAN, IL 62684

TIME: 6:00PM

TYPE: EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE SHERMAN VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

VILLAGE BOARD IN ATTENDANCE

Trevor J Clatfelter, President; Beth Fox, Trustee; Pam Gray, Trustee; Bret Hahn, Trustee; Brian Long, Trustee; Kevin Schultz, Trustee; Krista Sherrock, Trustee

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Don Craven & Joe Craven, Legal Counsel; Michael Stratton, Village Administrator; Sean Newton, Public Works Director; Aaron Entringer, Deputy Chief, John Turasky, Police Sgt; Mike Moos, EMA Director; Tiffany Penley, Deputy Village Treasurer; Sean Bull, Marketing & Events

Media Present: Byron Painter

PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE (FROM SIGN IN SHEET)

Ken Campbell, Art Symbersky, Donna Thompson

OPENING

1. Roll Call. Clerk Stratton called roll call. President Clatfelter noted a quorum was present to conduct Village business.
2. Pledge of Allegiance. Sergeant Turasky led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

MATTER FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

1. ORD 25-17 An Ordinance Relating to the Issuance of Boring Permits in the Village of Sherman. President Clatfelter addressed the Board about the many issues coming about as a result of boring in the Village of Sherman by the Comcast Business Partner ACT noting damage to personal and public infrastructure. He explained a stop work order had been issued to Comcast and ACT on Monday and an emergency meeting of the Board was called to address this matter and allow the public to comment. President Clatfelter asked if the Board had any questions. Board discussed matter of damage and remediation plan to address. President Clatfelter requested a Motion to adopt Ordinance 25-17 Relating to the Issuance of Boring Permits in the Village of Sherman ceasing boring activities by Comcast/ACT until remediation is completed.

Motion by Trustee Gray, Second by Trustee Hahn. Roll Call Vote. Ayes having it 6/0. Motion Passed. President Clatfelter cast a vote in favor of the ordinance.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Ben Sgro, Old Tipton Estates Resident. Mr. Sgro addressed the Board about the boring into his sewer line and lack of response by Comcast/ACT to remedy the matter.
2. Arthur Svymbersky, Senior Government Affairs for Comcast. Addressed the Board noting that Comcast and ACT will remedy the damages noted and work with Village staff to address quickly.
3. Ken Campbell, Old Tipton School Resident. Addressed the Board about Comcast/ACT boring issues in his cul-de-sac.
4. Donna Thompson. Addressed Board about the tall pedestal in her yard and that Noone notified her prior to entering her property.
5. Chris Edmonds. Addressed Board about lack of advance notice entering the subdivision and no door tags were placed.
6. Kelly Murray addressed Board about boring issues in her area.

AJOURNMENT:

President Clatfelter noted there were no further matters to come before the Board. President Clatfelter requested a *Motion to adjourn the public meeting. Motion by Trustee Schultz; seconded by Trustee Hahn. Voice Vote with the Ayes having it 6/0. Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.*