

**THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SHERWOOD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

September 14, 2021

The regular meeting of the Sherwood Improvement District was held on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 6910 SW Fountaindale Road, Topeka, Kansas. Board members present were George Schuler, Rick Nesbitt and Doug Mays.

Also attending were Lt. Tony DeJesus (Reserves Division of the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office), Kevin Holland (Cook, Flatt & Strobel Engineers, PA), Steve Dodd (Sherwood Lake Club), Jim Crowl (Shawnee County Counselor), Dennis Ross (7810 SW El Cerrito Dr.), Gene Howerter (3100 SW Lagito Dr.) and Cathy Mosimann.

George Schuler opened the Revenue Neutral Rate hearing and called for comments or questions from those present. No questions were asked. The hearing was closed.

Rick Nesbitt moved to open the budget hearing for the Sherwood Improvement District. The motion was seconded and carried. No questions or comments were heard. Rick moved to accept the 2022 budget as published with the understanding the Sherwood Improvement District would not exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate of 8.897. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Lt. DeJesus reported for the Reserve Patrol stating things were "going good". Traffic on 33rd is being monitored. He indicated more signs are needed. Specifically, Chelmsford would need a 25 MPH sign because none is posted thus the speed limit is 30 MPH. Kevin will invite Curt Niehaus, Shawnee County Director of Public Works, to come to the next meeting to discuss the district miles per hour signs.

Rick Nesbitt moved to approve the minutes of the August 2021 board meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

Rick Nesbitt moved to approve the August financial report and the following September bills for payment. The motion was seconded and carried.

P-09-21-SID	Shawnee County Sheriff's Office	2925.00
M-31-21-SID	Nichole Martin	510.00
M-32-21-SID	Catherine Mosimann	652.20
M-33-21-SID	Topeka Metro News	59.24
M-34-21-SID	Cook, Flatt & Strobel Engineers, PA	3578.13
M-35-21-SID	Brier Payne Meade Insurance	3508.00
M-36-20-SID	DogLegs.Com	99.00

Dennis Ross attended to ask if it is time to overlay his street-El Cerrito Dr. There was discussion regarding the culvert and the work done before. Kevin Holland stated he'd have it opened to check it. Gene Howerter said there is a bump at the end of his driveway. Kevin spoke to looking at the issue and that it is on the Bettis radar. The board indicated they would take a look at it further and Rick explained about the budget playing a part in whether the work can be done in 2022. Gene also brought up the water under 29th at Lagito Drive where the area has debris and trees growing. Kevin will look again at this area and a special meeting may be needed for review.

Old Business:

Kevin reported the following information:

- Bettis is complete on the preliminary list
- Dancaaster inlet needs replacement
- Discussion on trench on Aylesbury
- Several drainage projects
 - Nelson's at 7425 Falcon-mobilization within 4 days. Fall is the right time to shore up the vertical walls
 - SID has had complaints about some of the projects over which the district has no control
- Discussed Evergy changing engines to single phase-they will rewire the whole lake area
 - The board indicated Evergy needs to come talk to them and needs to notify the district property owners of the scheduled work
 - Information might be put in the Sherwood Scene
- Lake silting
 - Cook, Flatt & Stroebel are taking lake samples for the Lake Club and will have reports by the end of the month.
 - Steve Dodd said the wattles most likely would be used again this year.
 - Kevin wants them in place before Thanksgiving

New Business:

Jim Crowl spoke about the Sherwood Improvement District request for ARPA funding which was denied by the state. Jim has spoken to the county's consultant for ARPA funds and he said the SID is not wasting time applying for funding. Jim will stay in touch with the consultant and he will guide the district back for application of these funds when directed. Rick expressed thanks to Jim on behalf of the board.

Kevin reported he attended an informational meeting regarding procurement policies for obtaining ARPA funds.

There being no further business, Rick Nesbitt moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried.

George Schuler, President

Rick Nesbitt, VP/Secretary

Doug Mays, Treasurer