

Sheridan Community Fire Protection District

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2026

Call to Order

The meeting of the Sheridan Community Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at the Sheridan Fire Department.

Roll Call

Present: Debra Augsburg, Paul Brennan, Eric Wormley, Chief Tirevold, Attorney Mike Fuller.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved with no additions or corrections. Motion by Brennan, second by Wormley. Motion carried.

Approval of Bills

Bills for the month were presented and discussed. Motion by Wormley, second by Brennan to approve payment of bills. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

The District received the final tax installment for 2025. Serena's per-call rate increased to \$950.00 per call effective January 1, 2026. The District remains in good financial standing. Chief will begin preparation of the 2026–2027 budget figures. Chief presented a Fund Transfer Resolution from Illinois Funds to Sheridan Bank for December and January. Motion by Brennan, second by Augsburg to approve fund transfer. Motion carried. Discussion held regarding new engine cost not included in

current budget due to original delivery estimate. Chief has contacted Ferrara Fire regarding potential May 1, 2026 payment. Budget may be amended if necessary. Motion by Brennan, second by Wormley to accept Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Call Statistics

December 2025: 7 Fire Calls, 32 Ambulance Calls. 2025 Totals: 56 Fire Calls, 423 Ambulance Calls. Ambulance calls decreased by 65 compared to 2024.

Safety Report

Discussion regarding driving conditions during severe winter weather.

Chief's Report

M13 sent to Foster Coach for electrical repairs; new rear wiring installed. Chief to begin OSFM Loan application for new engine. Tentative delivery date March 2026. Equipment purchases underway. Trustees to complete annual Sexual Harassment, FOIA, and HIPAA training. Stryker completed annual maintenance on cots, defibrillators, and AEDs. New traffic safety wands and lights purchased. Generator maintenance completed by Mathasieus Electric. Chief discussed Thanksgiving Day structure fire response. Applied for IPRF Safety Grant (\$2,934) for tool holders. NICOR replaced station gas meter January 8, 2026. Both furnaces repaired. Boiler replaced due to cracked heat exchanger; emergency purchase approved for Johns Service and Sales. Radio room camera monitor to be replaced. Attorney Burton filed court paperwork regarding District filing issue; court appearance pending. CPR class held January 6, 2026. Plans to begin public CPR classes multiple times per year.

Adjournment

Motion by Brennan, second by Wormley to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Wormley, Secretary