

SHEBANDOWAN LOCAL SERVICES BOARD

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

January 21, 2026

The Board meeting was called to order by Jim Moshonsky, board Chairperson at 7:01 pm.

The Chairperson welcomed all who were in attendance and reminded everyone that the meeting was recorded to assist in preparing the minutes of this meeting.

In attendance: Jim Moshonsky Chairperson, David Harris Board Member, David Bel Board Member, Donna Hawryluk Secretary/Treasurer, thirty inhabitants from the board area, two news media, plus fifteen online.

Disclosures of Interest: None

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

The minutes from November 12th were accepted by Dave Harris, seconded by Dave Bel. Approved & carried.

SECRETARY / TREASURERS REPORT:

The list of payments and deposits are listed and read out by The Secretary Treasurer. Monthly regular expenditures were read, as well as monthly expenditures and cheques for the last two months.

The current bank balance is:

Bank Balance for Maintenance Reserve Account	\$14,430.65
Bank Balance for Reserve Account	\$31,716.28
Bank Balance for Visa Reserve Account	\$ 2,239.41
TD 1 Year Cashable GIC	\$87,570.96
Bank Balance for Truck Account – CLOSED (Balance transferred to Maintenance Reserve Acct)	

CORRESPONDENCE

A response to our recent inquiry on the status of our Waasigan/Hydro One grant application stated that it was still under review.

ON GOING BUSINESS

Acting Fire Chief Baxter had no update for the Fire Report as the team was disbanded. Two members remain.

NEW BUSINESS:

By-Law #6 -2025-2026 Snow Plowing Contract Addendum was approved with the only change from the hydro dam site to the MNR dock site. Moved by Dave Bel and seconded by Jim Moshonsky. All in favour, with none opposed. Carried.

The Starlink internet package was reviewed and decided that a down graded package is still more than adequate for the Local Services Board and Community Center needs. The motion was moved to approve by Dave Bel. Donna Hawryluk seconded. All approved.

Chairperson Jim Moshonsky addressed the ongoing issue of the future of the fire department. Last week, a notice was made public of the stoppage of services from the Fire and First Response due to lack of membership. The public was advised to call 911 in an emergency. Thoughts and opinions were given on what the future role, if any, the Fire Team would have, or feasibility of privatization.

DELEGATIONS OR DISCUSSIONS FROM THE FLOOR:

A motion from the floor was presented for the current board to resign. Chairperson Moshonsky defended that the current board has only been in place for four months. Recruiting and retention issues have been ongoing long before. He presented that the past should remain as such, and we should move forward to secure a new chief and volunteers.

A guest online discussed the ramifications to insurance premiums with no fire team in place. Rates would potentially put homeowners at risk with prices being unattainable.

It was established that we need a new Chief in place, then further recruitment can occur. Qualifications and requirements were discussed.

MEETING: Meeting Wednesday February 18, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in person and via Teams Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm. Motion by Jim Moshansky, seconded by Dave Bel.