

Regular Meeting of the The Committee

December 29, 2023 at 9:00 AM

The Committee to preserve the heritage and collective strengths of the Town of Sheridan and Adams Township area communities met on Friday, December 29, 2023 at 9:00 AM at the Sheridan Community Center with members Si DeVaney, Eric Gifford, Michelle Junkins, Floyd Barker, Heidi Keinholtz, Dave Mundy, and Neil Johnson present, along with attorney Todd Burtron.

1. Introduction

Todd Burtron began the meeting by introducing guest speakers Mark Heirbrandt, Hamilton County Commissioner, Connor Sullivan, Hamilton County Attorney and CJ Taylor, Director of Planning for Hamilton County.

2. Utility District and Reorganization

Mark Heirbrandt shared with The Committee the reason behind starting the Utility District and Todd Burtron along with committee members shared their reasons behind the reorganization between the Town of Sheridan and Adams Township.

Connor Sullivan questioned if the reorganization that The Committee is seeking will halt the work of the utility district.

Mark Heirbrandt commended the Town and Township on their ability to collaborate with one another as well as their willingness to open the channels of communication for a collaborative partnership.

3. Public Comment

Travis Stern, Sheridan Fire Department Chief made the request that everyone just keeps the public works in mind.

A short recess took place in order to thank Mark Heirbrandt, Connor Sullivan and CJ Taylor for taking the time to speak to The Committee.

4. Reorganization Plan

Todd Burtron and Dave Mundy shared some updates that they have both been working on for the reorganization plan. Jim Higgins, financial advisor, confirmed for the committee that it is possible to accelerate the fiscal questions.

Jim Higgins shared with The Committee some of his strategies for the plan. The Committee discussed a possible enhanced financial benefit with TIF revenue that the county could receive through the reorganization.

Todd Burtron briefly discussed possible ways to create a “square” with reorganization. He also covered the possible ways to elect Council members following the reorganization.

5. Communications Committee

Heidi Keinholz shared ideas that the communications committee has come up with for pushing information out to the public.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on January 5, 2024 at 9:00 AM at the Sheridan Community Center

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:22 AM.