



VILLAGE OF ONTONAGON

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AGENDA

VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 2024
5:00 P. M. 315 QUARTZ ST.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS AT 4:30 P.M.

Pam Coey
President

Sarah Hopper
President Pro-Tem

William DuPont
Village Manager

Jeff Sullivan
Village Clerk

TRUSTEES
Elmer Marks, Jr.
Lyle Perry
Mike Rebholz
Debra Seid
Girard Waldrop

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL
3. PUBLIC COMMENT (Five Minute Limit Per Individual on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items)
4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA: Community Development October 2, 2024
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
6. APPROVAL OF BILLS
7. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES: September 23, 2024
8. REPORTS:
 - a. Manager's Report
 - b. Annual Financial Report Year Ended March 31, 2024
 - c. Community Development Committee Report
9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - a. MERS Update
 - b. MD Contracting, Inc. Application for Payment No. 1
 - c. 610 South Fourth Bus Issue
10. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. RRC Essentials
 - b. Handicapped Parking on Lakeshore Drive
 - c. Citizen Planner Program- Zoning
 - d. Ordinance Violation Complaint
 - e. Hometown Christmas Request
 - f. Notice of Intent to Withhold State Payments October 1, 2024
 - g. Resolution 2024-01: Deficit Elimination Plan (Marina)
 - h. Qualified Statement Letter October 1, 2024
 - i. Ordinance 2024-02: Tourist-Oriented Directional Signs
11. ANNOUNCEMENTS – OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS
 - a. Ontonagon Conservation District Invitation September 30, 2024
 - b. Trick or Treat Hours
12. ADJOURNMENT



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Wednesday, October, 02 2024 Village Council Chambers 1:00pm

Minutes

Present: Hopper, Seid, Rebholz

Meeting started at 1:00 PM

Chickens was the first topic of discussion, discussed various options for size of flock, coops and runs and setbacks. Recommend that staff reach out to Civic Plus regarding prior ordinances regulating chickens.

A gate for the dog park was next topic, committee recommends signage as opposed to a new culvert and gate.

Next the Coalition of Aging space was discussed and a cost for utilities splitting was requested.

Rebholz second by Seid to Adjourn 1:52 PM

ONTONAGON VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

HELD AT 5:00 PM ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON

PRESENT: Lyle Perry, Elmer Marks Jr., Mike Rebholz, Debra Seid, Pro Tem Sarah Hopper

ABSENT: Ken Waldrop, President Pam Coey

At 5:00 p.m. the meeting was called to order by Pro Tem Hopper and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT (Five Minute Limit per Individual on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items):

None.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA: Village Housing August 13, 2024

A motion was made by Marks, second by Seid (CARRIED), to approve the agenda as presented.

AYE: Marks, Seid, Perry, Rebholz, Hopper

NAY: None

ABSENT: Waldrop, Coey

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Perry (CARRIED), to approve the agenda as presented.

AYE: Rebholz, Perry, Marks, Seid, Hopper

NAY: None

ABSENT: Waldrop, Coey

APPROVAL OF BILLS

A motion was made by Seid, second by Rebholz (CARRIED), to approve the bills as read.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Seid, Rebholz, Marks, Perry, Hopper

NAY: None

ABSENT: Waldrop, Coey

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES September 9, 2024

A motion was made by Seid, second by Rebholz (CARRIED) to approve the Council Minutes of September 9, 2024 as amended.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Seid, Rebholz, Perry, Marks, Hopper

NAY: None

ABSENT: Waldrop, Coey

REPORTS

a. Financial Report

Financial Reports are part of the packet and available on the website.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a. MERS Update

We paid MERS \$50,251 on August 29th. This payment was due on September 20th. We are current with our MERS payments and our next payment will be due on October 20th. We will be making this in late September. At this time, the Michigan Enhancement Grant that the Village received will cover the next 19 monthly payments. All grant funds must be used prior to September 30, 2026.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Ontonagon County Airport Porta-John Request

A motion was made by Perry, second by Rebholz (CARRIED) to approve the Ontonagon County Airport Porta-John Request.

AYES: Perry, Rebholz, Marks, Seid, Hopper

NAY:

ABSENT: Waldrop, Coey

b. Dorner Quote

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Seid (CARRIED) to approve a water pump rebuild for \$6,294.00.

ROLL CALL

AYES: Rebholz, Seid, Marks, Perry, Hopper

NAY:

ABSENT: Waldrop, Coey

c. RRC Essentials Designation

The RRC Essentials Designation was discussed.

d. Application for Water/Sewer Service (Extended Service)

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Perry (CARRIED) to refer the application to the Infrastructure Committee.

ROLL CALL

AYES: Rebholz, Perry, Marks, Seid, Hopper

NAY:

ABSENT: Waldrop, Coey

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

Marina dredging was discussed and safe harbor explained. Concerns about dogs off leash and cleaning up after dogs were also discussed.

It was moved by Rebholz, second by Perry to adjourn at 5:21 p.m.

Meeting Minutes taken by Clerk Jeff Sullivan

Jeff Sullivan, Clerk

Approved

MERS UPDATE

To: Village Council

From: William DuPont, Village Manager

Date: October 14, 2024

Subject: Hospital MERS Update

We paid MERS \$50,251 on September 26th. This payment was due on October 20th. We are current with our MERS payments and our next payment will be due on November 20th. We will be making this in late October.

At this time, the Michigan Enhancement Grant that the Village received will cover the next 18 monthly payments. All grant funds must be used prior to September 30, 2026.

Thank you for your time.

Contractor's Application for Payment No. 1

Application Period:		Application Date: 9/10/2024	
To (Owner): VILLAGE OF ONTONAGON	From (Contractor): MD CONTRACTING, INC.	Via (Engineer):	OHM ADVISORS
Project: ONTONAGON DSMI VERIFICATION PROJECT	Contract:		
Owner's Contract No.:	Contractor's Project No.:	Engineer's Project No.:	7189-22-0010

Application For Payment Change Order Summary

Approved Change Orders		
Number	Additions	Deductions
CCO 1	\$48,000.00	
CCO 2		\$49,340.00
TOTALS	\$48,000.00	\$49,340.00
NET CHANGE BY		-\$1,340.00
CHANGE ORDERS		

1. ORIGINAL CONTRACT PRICE..... \$ 5249,950.00
2. Net change by Change Orders..... \$ -1,340.00
3. Current Contract Price (Line 1 + 2)..... \$ 5248,610.00
4. TOTAL COMPLETED AND STORED TO DATE
(Column F on Progress Estimate)..... \$ 5248,610.00
5. RETAINAGE:
 - a. 5% X _____ Work Completed..... \$
 - b. X _____ Stored Material..... \$
 - c. Total Retainage (Line 5a + Line 5b)..... \$
6. AMOUNT ELIGIBLE TO DATE (Line 4 - Line 5c)..... \$ 5248,610.00
7. LESS PREVIOUS PAYMENTS (Line 6 from prior Application)..... \$
8. AMOUNT DUE THIS APPLICATION..... \$ 5248,610.00
9. BALANCE TO FINISH, PLUS RETAINAGE
(Column G on Progress Estimate + Line 5 above)..... \$ 0

Contractor's Certification

The undersigned Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge: (1) all previous progress payments received from Owner on account of Work done under the Contract have been applied on account to discharge contractor's legitimate obligations incurred in connection with work covered by prior applications for Payment; (2) title of all Work, materials and equipment incorporated in said Work or otherwise listed in or covered by this Application for Payment will pass to Owner at time of payment free and clear of all Liens, security interests and encumbrances (except such as are covered by a Bond acceptable to Owner indemnifying Owner against any such Liens, security interest or encumbrances); and (3) all Work covered by this Application for Payment is in accordance with the Contract Documents and is not Defective.

By: Muma Queen Date: 9/17/24

Payment of: \$ 248,610.00
(Line 8 or other - attach explanation of the other amount)

is recommended by: [Signature] 10/03/2024
(Engineer) (Date)

Payment of: \$ 248,610.00
(Line 8 or other - attach explanation of the other amount)

is approved by: [Signature] 10/3/24
(Owner) (Date)

Approved by: _____
Funding Agency (if applicable) (Date)

Progress Estimate

Contractor's Application

For (contract): VILLAGE OF ONTONAGON ONTONAGON DSM VERIFICATION			Application Number: 1						
Application Period: 7/29/24-8/13/24			Application Date: 9/10/2024						
Item		B	C		D	E	F		G
Specification Section No.	Description		Scheduled Value	From Previous Application (C-D)			This Period	Materials Presently Stored (not in C or D)	
1	MOBILIZATION	10000.00			\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00		
2	TRAFFIC MAINTENANCE CONTROL	17500.00			\$17,500.00		\$17,500.00		
3	DSM VERIFICATION, WATERMAIN, GREEN SPACE	2550.00			\$2,550.00		\$2,550.00		
4	DSM VERIFICATION, WATERMAIN, PAVED SURFACE	80100.00			\$80,100.00		\$80,100.00		
5	DSM VERIFICATION, CURBSTOP, GREEN SPACE	63000.00			\$63,000.00		\$63,000.00		
6	DSM VERIFICATION, CURBSTOP, PAVED SURFACE	34600.00			\$34,600.00		\$34,600.00		
7	HMA, HAND PATCHING	14000.00			\$14,000.00		\$14,000.00		
8	CONCRETE PATCHING	18000.00			\$18,000.00		\$18,000.00		
9	SLOPE RESTORATION, NONFREEWAY, TYPE 570	10000.00			\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00		
CC01	CHANGE ORDER NO. 1				\$48,000.00		\$48,000.00		
CC02	CC02-DSM VERIFICATION, WATERMAIN, GREEN SPACE				\$41,650.00		\$41,650.00		
CC02	CC02-DSM VERIFICATION, WATERMAIN, PAVED SURFACE				\$51,100.00		\$51,100.00		
CC02	CC02-DSM VERIFICATION, CURBSTOP, GREENSPACE				\$16,000.00		\$16,000.00		
CC02	CC02-DSM VERIFICATION, CURBSTOP, PAVED SURFACE				\$19,200.00		\$19,200.00		
CC02	CC02-HMA, HAND PATCHING				\$11,600.00		\$11,600.00		
CC02	CC02-CONCRETE PATCHING				\$16,200.00		\$16,200.00		
CC02	CC02-SLOPE RESTORATION, NONFREEWAY, TYPE				\$8,690.00		\$8,690.00		
		\$249,950.00			\$248,610.00		\$248,610.00		
							\$248,610.00		

To: Willie DuPont <wdupont@villageofontonagon.org>

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100K

Willie DuPont <wdupont@villageofontonagon.org>
To: Peyton Larson <Peyton.Larson@ohm-advisors.com>

Thu, Oct 3, 2024 at 11:11 AM

Peyton,

Here is the signed application for payment. Please let me know when we're good to go. My deadline to get the application before the Council is October 10th. Thanks!

Willie

[Quoted text hidden]



MD Contracting Application for Payment No. 1 10-3-24.pdf
457K

Peyton Larson <Peyton.Larson@ohm-advisors.com>
To: Willie DuPont <wdupont@villageofontonagon.org>
Cc: Zane Hyrkas <Zane.Hyrkas@ohm-advisors.com>

Thu, Oct 3, 2024 at 11:30 AM

Willie,

We will try and get MD to submit what we need prior to that.

Attached is Disbursement Request 7 and the associated invoices for your review and signature.

If there are leftover Grant funds available near the end of the project we will try and allocate more funds towards MD's contract.

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Reimbursement Request 7.pdf
656K

Willie DuPont <wdupont@villageofontonagon.org>
To: Peyton Larson <Peyton.Larson@ohm-advisors.com>
Cc: Zane Hyrkas <Zane.Hyrkas@ohm-advisors.com>

Thu, Oct 3, 2024 at 12:31 PM

Hi Peyton,

Here you go. Can you verify something for me? I want to be able to state how much out of pocket we will pay MD. The request for payment is \$248,610 and for expenditure you have \$142,976. Using these figures, I come up with \$105,634. Is this accurate? I'd be shocked if I didn't get asked this by the council. Anyway, that's all I've got. Thank you and have a great day!!

Willie

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DWAM Grant Reimbursement Request #7 10-3-24.pdf
2027K

Peyton Larson <Peyton.Larson@ohm-advisors.com>
To: Willie DuPont <wdupont@villageofontonagon.org>
Cc: Zane Hyrkas <Zane.Hyrkas@ohm-advisors.com>

Thu, Oct 3, 2024 at 12:40 PM

Thanks Willie. Yes, your calculations are correct, the out of pocket cost for the Village will be \$105,634.

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Willie DuPont <wdupont@villageofontonagon.org>
To: Peyton Larson <Peyton.Larson@ohm-advisors.com>

Thu, Oct 3, 2024 at 12:55 PM

ONTONAGON VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

HELD AT 5:00 PM ON MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024

AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON

PRESENT: Sarah Hopper, Lyle Perry, Elmer Marks Jr., Mike Rebholz, Debra Seid, Ken Waldrop,
President Pam Coey

ABSENT: None

At 5:00 p.m. the meeting was called to order by President Coey and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT (Five Minute Limit per Individual on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items):

Resident discussed the condition of the dog park and noted some visitors are not picking up waste and pet hair. The council and the resident confirmed there are signs posted requesting visitors curb their animals and pick up any remnants.

Former Marina Commissioner Marlene Broemer thanked the council and Village residents for the opportunity to serve on the Marina Commission. Dr. Broemer presented her resignation from the Marina Commission effective June 30, 2024.

Resident discussed concerns regarding the East Pier Easement.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

A motion was made by Seid, second by Rebholz (CARRIED) to approve the consent agenda as amended Finance Committee Minutes June 17, 2024

AYE: Seid, Rebholz, Hopper, Marks, Perry, Waldrop, Coey

NAY: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Perry (CARRIED), to approve the agenda as modified.

AYE: Rebholz, Perry, Hopper, Marks, Seid, Waldrop, Coey

NAY: None

APPROVAL OF BILLS

A motion was made by Waldrop second by Marks (CARRIED), to approve the bills as read.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Waldrop, Marks, Hopper, Perry, Rebholz, Seid, Coey

NAY: None

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

A motion was made by Hopper, second by Rebholz (CARRIED) to approve the Council Minutes of June 24, 2024.

AYE: Hopper, Rebholz, Marks, Perry, Seid, Waldrop, Coey

NAY: None

REPORTS

a. Managers Report

Michigan Street Project: The Storm Drain portion of the project is to begin on July 10th which is this Wednesday. Substantial Completion is to be achieved by October 1, 2024 but we expect this project to be completed mid to late July.

Clean Water State Revolving Funds: The Village has a loan closing scheduled for July 17th. Once this is completed, we will move forward with the Notice to Proceed with the project. All construction related documents are due to EGLE prior to September 15th. We will also have a pre-construction meeting held in the near future.

DWAM Grant: The Village was awarded \$176,869 to perform 177 service line verifications. Thus far, the Village has performed 85 leaving 92 lines that need to be

verified prior to October 16, 2024. Unfortunately, the \$1,000 per verification is considerably under actual costs. Based on the bid that we received, verifications, with engineering, cost closer to \$3,675 per line. If we move forward, the out-of-pocket cost to the Village will be approximately \$161,667. I hate spending money on items that I don't feel are valuable. However, the verification requirements come from the State of Michigan and one way or another, the verifications must be performed. As such, I am in favor of approving the MD Contracting bid of \$249,950 with the addition of roughly \$53,000 due to the Davis Bacon Wages requirement.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a. MERS Update

We paid MERS \$50,251 on June 20th. This payment was due on July 20th. We are current with our MERS payments and our next payment will be due on August 20th. We will be making this payment in late July.

At this time, the Michigan Enhancement Grant that the Village received will cover the next 21 monthly payments. All grant funds must be used prior to September 30, 2026.

b. East Pier Easement

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Hopper (CARRIED) to release the East Pier Easement with the stipulation that there is a hold harmless agreement approved by both parties.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Rebholz, Hopper, Perry, Seid, Waldrop, Coey

NAY: Marks

c. DWAM Grant/DSMI Verifications

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Seid (CARRIED) to approve MD contracting bid for up to \$302,950.00 for the DWAM Grant/DSMI Verifications.

AYE: Rebholz, Seid, Hopper, Marks, Waldrop, Coey

NAY: Perry

A motion was made by Perry to direct our lawyer to see who we can pursue for the DWAM Grant/DSMI Verifications Davis-Bacon wage oversight. Motion fails for want of a second.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Museum Property Split Resolution

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Waldrop (CARRIED) to approve the resolution authorizing three signers for the museum property sale: William DuPont, Pamela Coey and Sarah Hopper.

AYES: Rebholz, Waldrop, Hopper, Perry, Seid, Coey

NAYS: Marks

b. Copperfest Request

A motion was made by Hopper, second by Marks (CARRIED) to accept the Copperfest request to close the street from 7 A.M. on 7/27/24 to 7 A.M. on 7/28/24.

AYE: Hopper, Marks, Perry, Rebholz, Seid, Waldrop, Coey

NAY: None

c. Office Hours

A motion was made by Waldrop, second by Hopper (CARRIED) to change the office hours effective July 15, 2024 to 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Wednesday remaining closed to the public.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Waldrop, Hopper, Marks, Perry, Rebholz, Seid, Coey

NAY: None

d. Letter of Resignation

A motion was made by Hopper, second by Rebholz (CARRIED) to accept Dr. Broemer's resignation from the Marina Commission.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Hopper, Rebholz, Marks, Perry, Seid, Waldrop, Coey

NAY: None

e. Zoning Board of Appeals Rules of Procedure and Bylaws

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Seid (CARRIED) to approve the Zoning Board of Appeals Rules of Procedure and Bylaws with the changes for public comment.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Rebholz, Seid, Hopper, Marks, Perry, Waldrop, Coey

NAY: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

None.

It was moved by Hopper, second by Rebholz to adjourn at 6:06 p.m.

Meeting Minutes taken by Clerk Jeff Sullivan

Jeff Sullivan, Clerk

Approved

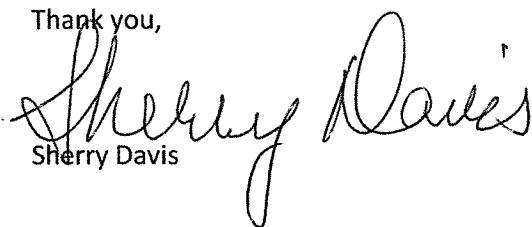
My name is Sherry Davis. I live at 410 Mulock Street in Ontonagon. I own 2 lots across the street from my house. I am not positive, but it was May or June when I allowed Charlie to park his bus on my property across the street. He was already staying with Scott Baker. He pays Scott \$5.00 a night, plus additional money for doing his laundry, etc. Scott is trying to help him out also. The bus is not suitable to live on if anyone would just look in it. Which, apparently no one has. You can also look at Charlie's room in Scott's house where he sleeps and keeps many of his belongings. I did make sure what the rules were before I allowed Charlie to park his bus on my property. And I have abided by those rules.

I allowed him to put his bus there so that he could work on it and fix it up so that he could leave the end of July to travel across the USA. The date changed from the end of July until Labor Day weekend. He still wasn't ready to leave and has now decided to continue staying with Scott until spring and leave then.

I made it very clear to Charlie that he could not live on his bus or stay on it more than 2 weeks. He agreed. I have called Scott multiple times a week to make sure Charlie was staying at his house, as I did not want any problems. I was told the rules and I did everything to follow the rules. I even set Alexa up to remind me every week to check to make sure Charlie is staying at Scott's. I believe in living by the laws of the land unless they contradict the Word of God which is the Holy Bible. I broke no laws or ordinances with Ontonagon. Other than I did not know about the 33 foot right of way that has been brought to my attention. And I am having Charlie move the bus off that 33 foot right of way.

I am trying to find a way to get a copy of the notifications from Alexa that I have been getting every week to remind me to make sure Charlie is not staying on his bus. Which I do check for.

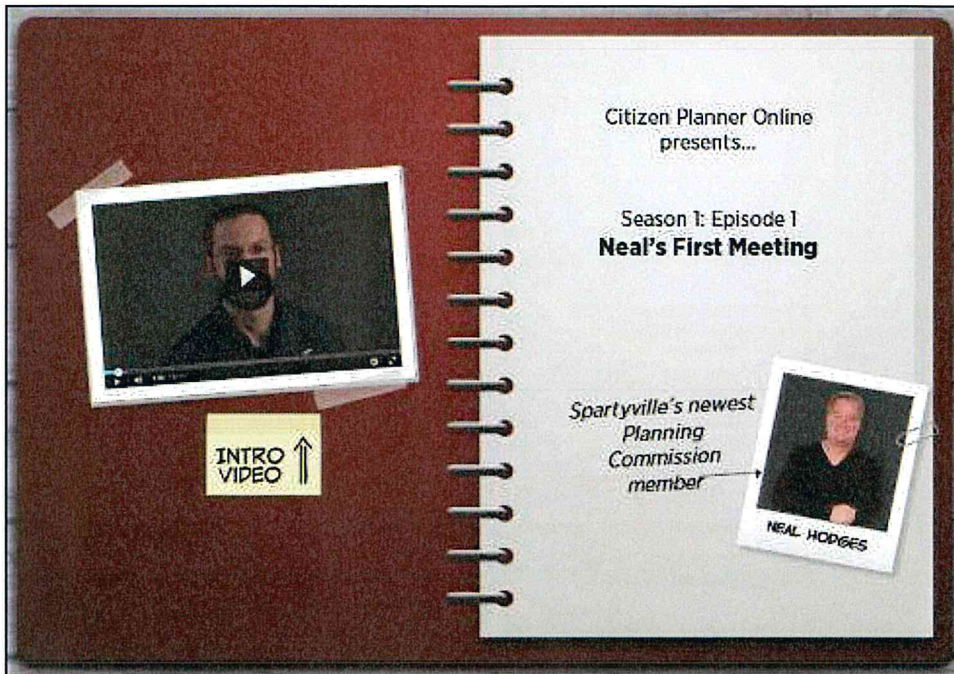
Thank you,


Sherry Davis

Date,
9/30/2024

A copy of this letter is also sent to Representative Greg Markkanen, Representative Jack Bergman, and Senator Ed McBroom.

Citizen Planner Online



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STEP #2: Click on the button below to login to the registration system with your Guest Account (your email) and Password.

STEP #3: Upon registration, you will receive a receipt and instructions for accessing the course, or use the button below.

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To register an individual or group of individuals on behalf of your organization, follow the step-by-step instructions in this printable document: [Citizen Planner Online Bulk Registration Instructions](#).

Cost: \$250 per participant. Financial assistance is available upon request. Some municipal liability insurance providers reimburse member communities for the cost of planning and zoning training. The Michigan Township Participating Plan (Par Plan) - Risk Reduction Program is one such reimbursement program available to Par Plan members only. Contact your municipal liability insurance provider to ask about reimbursement.

Course Format: Self-paced Online Course

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- Phone (toll free): 1 (844) 678-6200
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Willie DuPont <wdupont@villageofontonagon.org>

Ordinance violation

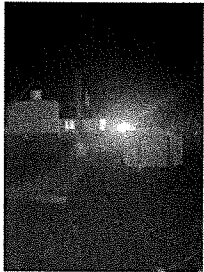
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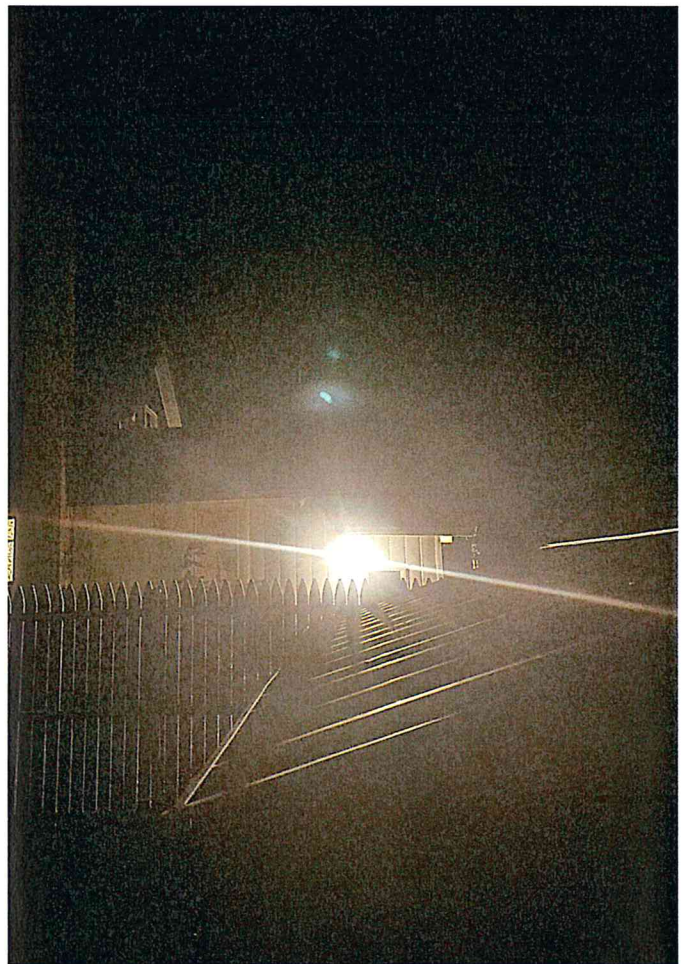
Trisha Gautney <meanviper@icloud.com>

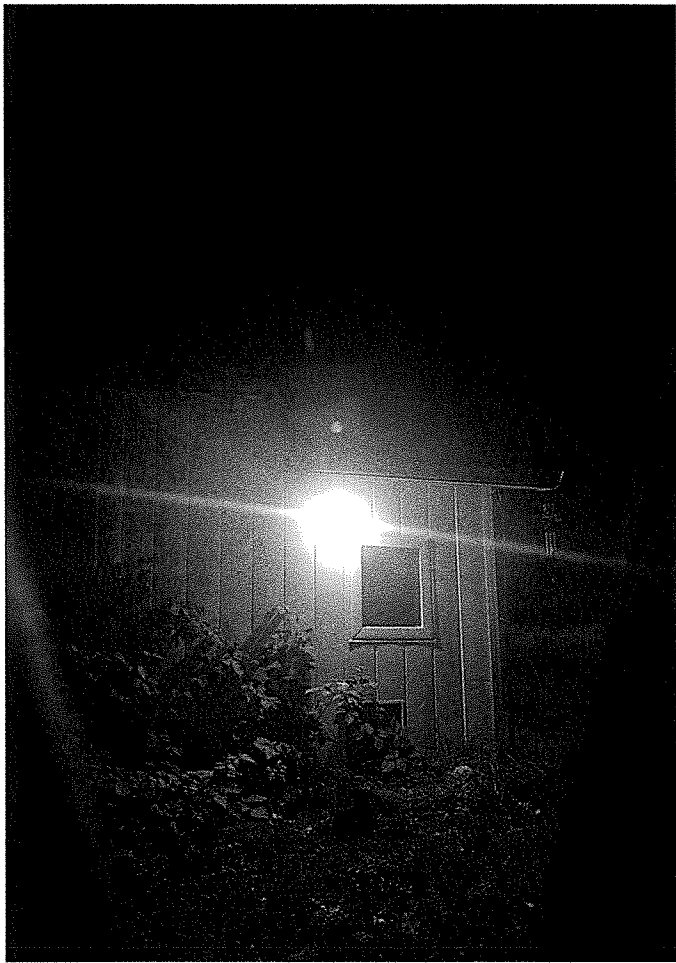
Sun, Oct 6, 2024 at 9:20 PM

To: wdupont@villageofontonagon.org

Hi I live at 109 Silver St, Ontonagon MI 49953 and the neighbor at 105 silver st. Has a side light that shines directly towards our house and I would like you to fix the violation I've tried to talk to them but they are rude and won't listen and won't respond to the light shining at our house can you please write them up for a ordinance violation please here are a few pics of the light being on and facing towards our house.

3 attachments**image0.jpeg**
2123K**image1.jpeg**
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Willie DuPont <wdupont@villageofontonagon.org>

Fwd: Light ordinance

1 message

Ontonagon Village Clerk <clerk@villageofontonagon.org>
To: Willie DuPont <wdupont@villageofontonagon.org>

Mon, Oct 7, 2024 at 12:58 PM

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From: **Trisha Gautney** <meanviper@icloud.com>

Date: Thu, May 9, 2024 at 11:08 AM

Subject: Light ordinance

To: <clerk@villageofontonagon.org>

Hi I live at 109 silver st Ontonagon and my neighbor at 105 silver st has a flood/spot light that has been pointed towards my home and I see in the village light ordinance it says 5.11.3.1.c Reduce the trespass of light or glare over property lines. 5.11.3.1.d Reduce light pollution of the night sky. 5.11.3.2.b Lighting that is designed for the external illumination of buildings, so as to feature said buildings, shall be located and shielded so as not to project upward above the building, or to interfere with the vision of persons on adjacent roads and streets or adjacent property.

Was seeing what I have to do to get this taken care of and not have this nuisance from my neighbor.

Sent from my iPhone

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Jeff Sullivan

Village Clerk

Ontonagon, MI

(906) 884-2305 | clerk@villageofontonagon.org<https://villageofontonagon.org/>



Willie DuPont <wdupont@villageofontonagon.org>

Fwd: Lighting

1 message

Ontonagon Village Clerk <clerk@villageofontonagon.org>
To: Willie DuPont <wdupont@villageofontonagon.org>

Mon, Oct 7, 2024 at 12:59 PM

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From: **Mike Rebholz** <mrebholz@villageofontonagon.org>
Date: Fri, May 10, 2024 at 10:03 AM
Subject: Lighting
To: <meanviper@icloud.com>
Cc: Kori Weisinger <clerk@villageofontonagon.org>

Ms. Gautney,

The first step in resolving this issue would be to ask your neighbor to re-aim or relamp the fixture. This is often the easiest way to resolve this kind of lighting issue. Failing that you can schedule an appearance before the Plan Commission to present your complaint (which you can do through Mr. Sullivan at our offices).

When you appear before the Plan Commission please plan to have a footcandle light reading made at your fenceline with you. You can make the reading with an app on your cell phone. Having that information will enable the Plan Commission to make a recommendation to resolve the issue. Our ordinance says the reading at the property line in a residential neighborhood cannot exceed .5 footcandles. If the reading is less than .5 footcandles there is nothing we can do.

Mike Rebholz
Village Trustee

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Jeff Sullivan

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VILLAGE OF ONTONAGON HYBRID ZONING

5. stored in an existing garage or carport.
No such equipment shall be parked or stored on a public street or right-of-way or in such manner or in such location in the lot or parcel as to create a dangerous or unsafe condition.

5.11.3 OUTDOOR LIGHTING

1. INTENT

The intent of these regulations is to:

- 1.A. Promote safety through properly designed lighting that reduces unsafe glare and does not negatively affect visibility.
- 1.B. Conserve natural resources through improved energy efficiency.
- 1.C. Reduce the trespass of light or glare over property lines.
- 1.D. Reduce light pollution of the night sky.

2. LIGHTING STANDARDS

- 2.A. Commercial outdoor lighting shall be used for safe pedestrian passage and property identification, and otherwise shall be extinguished no later than one half hour after the close of business.
- 2.B. Lighting that is designed for the external illumination of buildings, so as to feature said buildings, shall be located and shielded so as not to project upward above the building, or to interfere with the vision of persons on adjacent roads and streets or adjacent property.
- 2.C. All outdoor lighting above 70 watts, including illuminated signs, shall be placed, and shielded, to reduce glare and reflect light away from adjacent residential districts and adjacent dwelling units as well as to prevent interference with the vision of persons on adjacent highways.
- 2.D. All freestanding outdoor lighting shall be fully shielded and directed downward with a full cutoff to prevent off-site glare; and shall not exceed sixteen (16) feet in height except to light a public athletic field or public street lights.
- 2.E. Canopy lighting shall be fully recessed.
- 2.F. Fixtures shall be located no closer to the property line than four (4) times the mounting height of the fixture, and shall not exceed the height of adjacent structures. Exceptions to this rule may be approved by the Planning Commission for large parking areas, non-residential uses adjacent to highways, or for fixtures with greater cut off shielding.
- 2.G. Interior lighting shall be designed so that it does not illuminate the outdoors. After close of business, interior lighting that extends outdoors shall be extinguished by the use of shut-off timers.
- 2.H. The intensity of light within a site shall not exceed ten (10) footcandles within any part of the site and one (1) footcandle at any property line, except where it abuts a Residential Use where a maximum of one half (0.5) footcandle is permitted.

Ontonagon Hometown Christmas

37454 Strang Rd

Ontonagon, MI 49953

September 12, 2024

Ontonagon Village

315 Quartz Street

Ontonagon, MI 49953

Dear Council,

Hometown Christmas is in the process of planning the 2024 celebration for December 6th, 7th & 8th. One of the weekend's events is a tree trimming gathering at RICC park, with tree trimming, hay wagon rides and light tours on Saturday December 7th from 6:30 pm. to 8:00 pm. We would like to request US.45 -River St. the blocks of Quartz, Spar, and Houghton Street be barricaded starting at 6:00 pm to 8:30pm. for the safety of the people that may be loading the wagon and attending the tree trimming gathering.

To end the weekend's events is a parade which takes place on Sunday night Dec 8th at 5:30 pm. For this event we would like to request the US.45-River Street and streets Copper, Quartz, Spar, Houghton, Chippewa, and Ontonagon St be barricaded from 5:00pm. To 7: 00 pm.

We understand that barricades will be put in areas in need, but we are responsible for putting them up and taking them down.

Sincerely,

Annette Trail

Hometown Christmas Committee



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
LANSING

RACHAEL EUBANKS
STATE TREASURER

October 01, 2024

**Notice of Intent To
Withhold State Payments**

Municipality Code: 663010
APR Form ID Number: 159876
Report ID Number: 160307

Sent Via Email

Chief Administrative Officer
Village of Ontonagon
wdupont@villageofontonagon.org

Dear Chief Administrative Officer:

The Glenn Steil State Revenue Sharing Act of 1971, Public Act 140 of 1971, Section 21(2) states that units of local government (local units) that end their fiscal year in a deficit condition shall formulate a deficit elimination plan. Any assessment of a local unit's deficit condition should be made using the guidelines provided in [Treasury Website \(Numbered Letter 2016-1\)](#). An additional resource is our [online video library](#) which explains what a deficit elimination plan is, why it is important, and how to file.

The Local Audit and Finance Division received an audit report from your local unit for the fiscal year ending 2024. Your Certified Public Accountant has indicated a deficit in one or more funds as follows:

<u>FUND NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Marina	-\$247,428.00

If a deficit exists in the General Fund, the General Fund plan should include a monthly breakdown of revenues and expenditures for the first two years of the projection and annual detail for the remaining years. For example, a five-year plan would show monthly detail for 24 months, and annual detail for the remaining three years. When a revised plan is submitted in the subsequent year, it would include a monthly breakdown for two years and an annual breakdown for the remaining two years. The monthly breakdown shall be for actual revenue and expenditures expected that month. For example, property taxes should be included in the months the taxes are projected to be actually collected. It shall not be merely the annual revenue and expenditures divided by 12 months. This will allow for a more meaningful picture of how the municipality is progressing on a monthly basis. In addition, for General Fund deficits the Department of Treasury highly recommends the municipality use its [Multi-Year Budget Projection Tool](#).

Except where indicated "No Plan Necessary," within 30 days from the date of this letter please upload a deficit elimination plan for all funds listed above and a certified resolution online by visiting Michigan.gov/MunicipalFinance and select Deficit Elimination Plan Upload. Should a plan not be filed within 30 days, we may withhold 25% of the local unit's State Incentive Payments or payments issued under Public Act 140 of 1971, the Glenn Steil State Revenue Sharing Act of 1971. Once withheld, payments are not released when a plan has been *filed*, but when a plan has been *evaluated and certified* by Treasury.

After receiving your plan, we will notify you by email if additional information is needed or that your plan has been certified. If you would like to speak with a member of our team, please email our office at Treas_MunicipalFinance@Michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harlan Goodrich". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "H" and "G".

Harlan Goodrich, Municipal Finance Manager
Local Audit and Finance Division

**VILLAGE OF ONTONAGON
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01**

DEFICIT ELIMINATION PLAN

At a public meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Ontonagon, held on the 14th day of October, 2024, in the offices at 315 Quartz Street, Ontonagon, Michigan, the following resolution was offered by Trustee _____ and supported by Trustee _____.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Village of Ontonagon's **Marina Fund** has a \$247,427 deficit fund balance on March 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, 1971 PA 140 requires that a Deficit Elimination Plan be formulated by the local unit of government and filed with the Michigan Department of Treasury;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the Village of Ontonagon's legislative body adopts the following as the Village of Ontonagon's **Marina Fund** Deficit Elimination Plan:

	2024	2024	2026	2027	2028
Unrestricted Net Position (Deficit) April 1	\$ (247,427)	\$ (218,420)	\$ (191,584)	\$ (165,348)	\$ (139,342)
Revenue					
Fees	\$ 58,997	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 61,000	\$ 61,000
Gas & Fuel Sales	\$ 19,321	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,500	\$ 19,500
Misc. Sales	\$ 578	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600
Interest	\$ 43	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10
Building Rental	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800
Contributions	\$ 297	\$ 175	\$ 175	\$ 175	\$ 175
Total Revenue	\$ 81,036	\$ 81,585	\$ 81,585	\$ 83,085	\$ 83,085
Expenditures					
Salaries & Wages	\$ 21,000	\$ 21,000	\$ 21,500	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,500
Supplies	\$ 850	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Fuel	\$ 14,300	\$ 14,000	\$ 14,000	\$ 14,500	\$ 14,500
Credit Card Fees	\$ 59	\$ 59	\$ 59	\$ 59	\$ 75
Professional Services	\$ 2,419	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Garbage Disposal	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,550	\$ 1,550
Telephone	\$ 250	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 350	\$ 350
Insurance	\$ 1,473	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,550	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,650
Electricity	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,550	\$ 4,600	\$ 4,650
Repairs/Maintenance	\$ 1,364	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Water/Sewer	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Misc. Expense	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250
Sales Tax	\$ 1,064	\$ 1,140	\$ 1,140	\$ 1,170	\$ 1,170
Total Expenditures	\$ 52,029	\$ 54,749	\$ 55,349	\$ 57,079	\$ 57,695
Unrestricted Net Position (Deficit) Mar. 31	\$ (218,420)	\$ (191,584)	\$ (165,348)	\$ (139,342)	\$ (113,952)

	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
Unrestricted Net Position (Deficit) April 1	\$ (113,952)	\$ (88,392)	\$ (63,432)	\$ (38,202)	\$ (13,672)
Revenue					
Fees	\$ 62,000	\$ 62,000	\$ 63,000	\$ 63,000	\$ 63,500
Gas & Fuel Sales	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,500	\$ 20,500	\$ 21,000
Misc. Sales	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600
Interest	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10
Building Rental	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800
Contributions	\$ 175	\$ 175	\$ 175	\$ 175	\$ 175
Total Revenue	\$ 84,585	\$ 84,585	\$ 86,085	\$ 86,085	\$ 87,085
Expenditures					
Salaries & Wages	\$ 23,000	\$ 23,500	\$ 24,000	\$ 24,500	\$ 25,000
Supplies	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,000
Fuel	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,500	\$ 15,500	\$ 16,000
Credit Card Fees	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 75
Professional Services	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,700	\$ 2,700
Garbage Disposal	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,650	\$ 1,650	\$ 1,650
Telephone	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 450	\$ 450	\$ 500
Insurance	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,850	\$ 1,900
Electricity	\$ 4,700	\$ 4,750	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,850	\$ 4,900
Repairs/Maintenance	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Water/Sewer	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Misc. Expense	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250
Sales Tax	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,230	\$ 1,230	\$ 1,260
Total Expenditures	\$ 59,025	\$ 59,625	\$ 60,855	\$ 61,555	\$ 63,235
Unrestricted Net Position (Deficit) Mar. 31	\$ (88,392)	\$ (63,432)	\$ (38,202)	\$ (13,672)	\$ 10,178

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village of Ontonagon's Village Manager submits the Deficit Elimination Plan to the Michigan Department of Treasury for certification.

THIS RESOLUTION is hereby approved by roll call vote:

Elmer Marks, Jr., Trustee	_____
Lyle Perry, Trustee	_____
Mike Rebholz, Trustee	_____
Debra Seid, Trustee	_____
Girard Waldrop, Trustee	_____
Sarah Hopper, President Pro-Tem	_____
Pam Coey, President	_____

AND, ADOPTED by the Village Council of the Village of Ontonagon, this 14th day of October 2024.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Ontonagon, County of Ontonagon, State of Michigan, at a meeting held on October 14, 2024, that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267 of Public Acts of Michigan 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Jeffrey Sullivan, Village Clerk



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
LANSING

RACHAEL EUBANKS
STATE TREASURER

October 01, 2024

Approval

Municipality Code: 663010
Fiscal Year Ended: 3/2024
Report ID Number: 160168

Dear Chief Administrative Officer:

Thank you for submitting a Qualifying Statement for Village of Ontonagon to the Michigan Department of Treasury on September 30, 2024. Based upon the information provided in the Qualifying Statement, we have determined that the municipality is in material compliance with the criteria identified in Section 303(3) of Public Act 34 of 2001.

The municipality is now authorized to issue municipal securities under this Act without further approval from Treasury. This authorization will remain in effect for six months plus 30 business days after the end of your next fiscal year, or when Treasury has made a new determination, whichever occurs first.

Within 15 business days after the issuance of a municipal security, you will need to upload with the Department a Treasury Website (Security Report) and the documents required in Michigan Legislature Website (Section 319) of Public Act 34 of 2001.

If you would like to speak with a member of our team, please email our office at Treas_MunicipalFinance@Michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

Cary Jay Vaughn, CPA, Administrator
Local Audit and Finance Division

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-02

AN ORDINANCE TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF 2004 P.A. 528 WHICH AMENDED 1996 P.A. 299, "AN ACT TO REGULATE TOURIST-ORIENTED DIRECTIONAL SIGNS ON CERTAIN RURAL ROADS AND TO IMPOSE CERTAIN DUTIES UPON THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT" BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 3 (MCL 247.401 AND 247.403)

THE VILLAGE OF ONTONAGON ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Village of Ontonagon may permit tourist-oriented directional signs as defined MCL 247.401 within its jurisdictional boundaries as provided by and pursuant to MCL 247.403(7).

Section 2. An operator of a tourist-oriented activity who wishes to participate in a directional sign program under 1996 P.A. 299, as amended, and is applying for a sign that would reside within the boundaries of the Village of Ontonagon in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of 1996 P.A. 299 (MCL 247.402) shall submit the application for review by the Village Council or its designee.

Section 3. The Village Council or its designee may approve or reject the placement of any tourist-oriented directional sign within its jurisdictional boundaries under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. The Village Council may appoint a designee by resolution to approve or reject the placement of any tourist-oriented directional sign within its jurisdictional boundaries under provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who installs or causes to be installed a tourist-oriented directional sign without the approval of both the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Village Council of the Village of Ontonagon, shall be guilty of a municipal civil infraction, punishable by a civil fine of not more than \$100.00, plus costs, and if applicable, damages and expenses as provided by law. A municipal civil infraction action brought for any violation of this ordinance shall follow the procedures set forth in Act No. 12, P.A. 1994, as amended, and a Defendant charged with a municipal civil infraction violation shall have all of the rights, duties, responsibilities and obligations set forth therein.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect on October 24, 2024.

A motion was made by Trustee _____, to adopt Ordinance 2024-02, and was supported by Trustee _____.

AYES:

NAYS:

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED AND SIGNED THIS 14th day of October, 2024.

Signed _____
Pam Coey Its President

Signed _____
Jeffrey Sullivan Its Village Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Ontonagon, County of Ontonagon, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 14th day of October, 2024, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Jeffrey Sullivan
Village Clerk
Village of Ontonagon

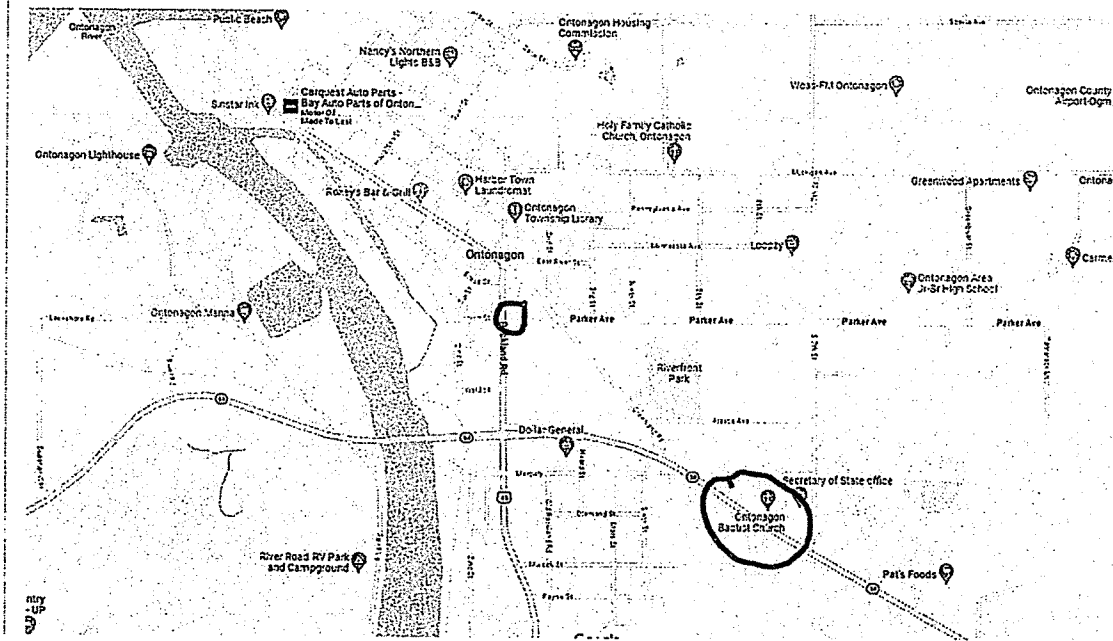
From: Nathan Baker <NBaker@interstatelogos.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2024 10:34 AM
To: ontclerk@jamadots.com
Subject: Re: Michigan Logos

Following up on this.

On Tue, Sep 26, 2023 at 10:11 AM Nathan Baker <NBaker@interstatelogos.com> wrote:

Hello, I'm with a company Michigan Logos, we handle the Pure Michigan signs you see along state routes in the UP. I have had a business (Gitchee Gumme Landing Gifts) within your village limits that has requested signs that would fall within your village limits as well. When this is the case despite being in the state ROW. I need approval from the village in the form of an ordinance that specifically calls out our program. I have attached some information about our program below. I have also attached an ordinance for reference we did with the Village of Chatham a couple of years ago. I have specific site plans for the signs and where they are being requested. For now I have just circled approximate locations on a google map screenshot. I just wanted to gauge the interest in the village in accommodating this request before putting any more time into it.

Also this could be beneficial to up to 3 businesses in your area as our signs can accommodate up to three businesses.



Pure Michigan Signs

→ Ordinance



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ORDINANCE NO. 31

AN ORDINANCE TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF 2004 P.A. 528 WHICH AMENDED 1996 P.A. 299, "AN ACT TO REGULATE TOURIST-ORIENTED DIRECTIONAL SIGNS ON CERTAIN RURAL ROADS AND TO IMPOSE CERTAIN DUTIES UPON THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT" BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 3 (MCL 247.401 AND 247.403)

THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Village of Chatham may permit tourist-oriented directional signs as defined by MCL 247.401 within its jurisdictional boundaries as provided by and pursuant to MCL 247.403(7).

Section 2. An operator of a tourist-oriented activity who wishes to participate in a directional sign program under 1996 P.A. 299, as amended, and is applying for a sign that would reside within the boundaries of the Village of Chatham in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of 1996 P.A. 299 (MCL 247.402) shall submit the application for review by the Village Council or its designee.

Section 3. The Village Council or its designee may approve or reject the placement of any tourist-oriented directional sign within its jurisdictional boundaries under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. The Village Council may appoint a designee by resolution to approve or reject the placement of any tourist-oriented directional sign within its jurisdictional boundaries under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who installs or causes to be installed a tourist-oriented directional sign without the approval of both the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Chatham Village Council, shall be guilty of a municipal civil infraction, punishable by a civil fine of not more than \$100.00, plus costs, and if applicable, damages and expenses as provided by law. A municipal civil infraction action brought for any violation of this ordinance shall follow the procedures set forth in Act No. 12, P.A. 1994, as amended, and a Defendant charged with a municipal civil infraction violation shall have all of the rights, duties, responsibilities, and obligations set forth therein.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after adoption.

A motion was made by Janet Whitmarsh to adopt Ordinance #31, Tourist-Oriented Directional Sign Ordinance, and was supported by Marnie Barovich

Yes: 4 No: 0 Absent: 1

Daniel Rushford, President Daniel Rushford

Karrie Posio, Clerk Karrie Posio

Adopted: July 14, 2004



ONTONAGON CONSERVATION DISTRICT

415 Spar St. Ontonagon, MI 49953

Ontonagon@macd.org

09.30.24

**Village of Ontonagon Board and residents
Village Off, 315.Quartz St.,Ontonagon, 49953**

Hello Partners:

The Ontonagon Conservation District board wishes to extend a direct and personal invitation to you to attend our Annual Meeting on Thursday November 7th at 5:30 EST at the Rockland Township Hall, 101 National Ave., Rockland, MI 49960.

5pm

As partners with us in conservation and economic growth we want to share our visions, expectations and successes over the past year, and our future direction.

We will have a presentation by Roger Labine, Water Resource Technician at Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, a noted Wild Rice protagonist who will detail for everyone the progress and success in reinstituting Wild Rice production efforts in Ontonagon County.

At this Annual Meeting we will be voting to elect two Board Members to new four-year terms. Every Ontonagon resident in attendance is eligible and encouraged to vote in this election.

Some of our partners will have displays and take-home materials to inform residents of conservation activities that can be personally applied for with CD assistance and benefit conservation and environmental justice.

Light refreshments locally sourced will be available throughout the evening.

We encourage you to join us and invite as many friends and neighbors as you can for this informal evening of education, networking with conservation experts, and community growth.

Please come and be our guests. Regards, OCD Board Directors

You're Invited!

Ontonagon
Conservation
District

Photo Credit: Todd Marsee, Michigan Sea Grant

ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION

Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 5 pm

Rockland Township Hall

101 National Ave. Rockland, MI

Featured Presentation

**Wild Rice Conservation
(Manoomin, *Zizania palustris*)**

by keynote speaker Roger Labine,

Water Resource Technician, Lac Vieux Desert

Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

The public is invited to learn about programs available in the county and District updates. Board members will be present for conversation.

Light refreshments will be served.



Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/OntonagonCD
or www.ontonagonconservationdistrict.com



VILLAGE OF ONTONAGON

Founded in 1843

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Village of Ontonagon Trick or Treat Hours Thursday, October 31st 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

***Reminder to Trick or Treaters - stop only at
homes with outdoor lights on.***

