

ONTONAGON VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

HELD AT 5:00 PM ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024

AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON

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

A village resident discussed the leaf pickup date. Another village resident discussed the East Pier public access.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA: Planning Commission July 17, 2024; August 21, 2024; September 18, 2024; Marina Commission June 20, 2024; August 15, 2024; September 19, 2024; Village Housing Commission September 10, 2024; Finance Committee August 26, 2024; September 9, 2024; September 23, 2024 and October 14, 2024.

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

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

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

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

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF BILLS

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

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES October 14, 2024

A motion was made by Hopper, second by Waldrop (CARRIED) to approve the Council Minutes of ~~September 23~~ October 14, 2024 as amended.

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

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

REPORTS

a. Financial Report

Financial Reports are available on the Village website.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a. MERS Update

We paid MERS \$50,251 on October 24th. This payment was due on November 20th. We are current with our MERS payments and our next payment will be due on December 20th. We will be making this payment in late November. At this time, the Michigan Enhancement Grant that the Village received will cover the next 17 monthly payments. All grant funds must be used prior to September 30, 2026.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Tony DuPont – Greenland Road School

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Hopper (CARRIED) to move the Tony DuPont – Greenland Road School inquiry to the Community Development Committee.

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

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

b. Planning Commission-Speed Bump Feasibility Study

A speed bump feasibility study was discussed and it was decided the Village staff would do a price check for the cost of removable speed bumps on Lakeshore Drive.

c. Re-Appointments Marina

A motion was made by Waldrop, second by Seid (CARRIED) to approve the re-appointment of Fred Chamberlain to the Marina Commission.

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

d. Re-Appointments Village Housing Commission

An updated application was requested of Sylvia Lehto before a motion to reappoint will be considered.

e. Re-Appointments Planning Commission

An updated application was requested of John Hamm before a motion to reappoint will be considered.

Formal Applications for Commission Appointments/Re-Appointments

The application process was discussed and it was agreed that future appointments or reappointments will require a newly completed application.

f. Resolution 2024-09 Setting Forth Rates for Water & Sewer Service

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Seid (CARRIED) to approve Resolution 2024-09 Setting Forth Rates for Water & Sewer Service with an amended date of April 1, 2025

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

g. Resolution 2024-10 Declaring the Month of November Family Court Awareness Month.

This resolution was presented for the purpose of declaring the month of November as Family Court Awareness Month. No motion was made to adopt this resolution; therefore, the resolution did not proceed and is hereby considered inactive.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

a. Yard Waste Collection November 6, 2024

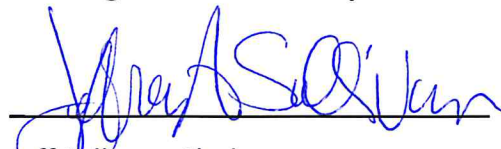
Yard waste collection is scheduled for Wednesday, November 6, 2024. Leaves, grass clippings and yard waste only.

b. Haunted Theatre

The Haunted House/Theatre is open Thursday October 31, 2024 from 6-8 pm and Friday November 1, 2024 from 7-9 pm.

It was moved by Hopper, second by Rebholz to adjourn at 5:34 p.m.

Meeting Minutes taken by Clerk Jeff Sullivan


Jeff Sullivan, Clerk


Approved