

ONTONAGON VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

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

AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON

PRESENT: Lyle Perry, Mike Rebholz, Debra Seid, Dorothy Sharkey, Matt Wiesen, 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):
None.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED: Marina Commission 10/17/2024, Village Housing Commission 11/19/2024, Finance Committee 12/9/2024.

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

AYE: Hopper, Rebholz, Perry, Seid, Sharkey, Wiesen, Coey

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS PRESENTED:

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

AYE: Perry, Seid, Hopper, Rebholz, Sharkey, Wiesen, Coey

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF BILLS

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

ROLL CALL

AYE: Seid, Rebholz, Hopper, Perry, Sharkey, Wiesen, Coey

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES AS PRESENTED: DECEMBER 9, 2024

A motion was made by Hopper, second by Perry (CARRIED) to approve the Council Minutes of ~~November 25~~ December 9, 2024 as presented.

AYE: Hopper, Perry, Rebholz, Seid, Sharkey, Wiesen, Coey

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

REPORTS

a. Financial Report

Available in packet and online.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a. MERS Update

We paid MERS \$50,251 on December 19th. This payment was due on January 20th. We are current with our MERS payments and our next payment will be due on February 20th. We will be making this payment in late January.

At this time, the Michigan Enhancement Grant that the Village received will cover the next 15 monthly payments. All grant funds must be used prior to September 30, 2026.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Chicken Ordinance

We currently have no ordinances for chickens. The issue has been referred to Community Development for discussion.

b. Snow Plowing

Snow plowing was discussed. Per ordinance parking is restricted from 2:30 am to 7:00 am.

c. Recreation Center Lease

The issue of the Recreation Center Lease was discussed and sent back to the Ad Hoc Committee to determine specific guidelines.

d. Posting Council Meeting Videos Online

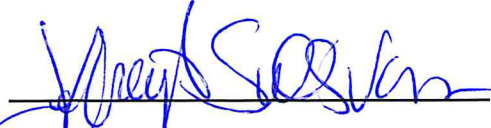
The issue of posting Village Council meeting videos online was discussed. It was determined staff would speak with our web service provider and determine if an efficient way to upload could be implemented.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

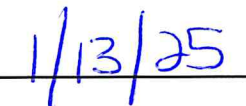
Office closure was discussed and confirmed the Village Office would be closed 12/24-12/25/24 and 1/1/25.

It was moved by Hopper, second by Seid to adjourn at 5:33 p.m.

Meeting Minutes taken by Clerk Jeff Sullivan



Jeff Sullivan, Clerk



Approved