

ONTONAGON VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

HELD AT 5:00 PM ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025

AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON

PRESENT: Lyle Perry, Debra Seid, Dorothy Sharkey, Matt Wiesen, Pro-Tem Sarah Hopper

ABSENT: Mike Rebholz, 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):

Marina Commissioner Dennis O'Brien submitted his resignation from the Marina Commission.

Resident attended a local hockey game and noted it was a positive experience, provided US Code 3110 to Council and disagrees with the Chicken Ordinance lot size requirement.

Business owner discussed Marina.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA: Finance Committee January 13, 2025 & January 27, 2025.

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

AYE: Perry, Wiesen, Seid, Sharkey, Hopper

NAY: None

ABSENT: Rebholz, Coey

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

AYE: Sharkey, Seid, Perry, Wiesen, Hopper

NAY: None

ABSENT: Rebholz, Coey

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

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

ROLL CALL

AYE: Seid, Perry, Sharkey, Wiesen, Hopper

NAY: None

ABSENT: Rebholz, Coey

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES: January 27, 2025

A motion was made by Wiesen, second by Perry (CARRIED) to approve the Council minutes as presented.

AYE: Wiesen, Perry, Seid, Sharkey, Hopper

NAY: None

ABSENT: Rebholz, Coey

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a. MERS Update

We paid MERS \$50,251 on January 29th. This payment was due on February 20th. We are current with our MERS payments and our next payment will be due on March 20th. We will be making this payment near the end of February.

At this time, the Michigan Enhancement Grant that the Village received will cover the next 14 monthly payments. All grant funds must be used prior to September 30, 2026.

b. Chicken Ordinance

Council reviewed pending Chicken Ordinance. Community Development will meet at a later date to continue review process.

c. Recreation Center Lease

Council reviewed the Recreation Center Lease. The Ad Hoc Committee will continue to review and prepare the lease for OAHA to consider.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Fire Department Clothing Reimbursement Rate

A motion was made by Perry, second by Seid (CARRIED) to change the hourly rate for emergency calls from \$12.00 per hour to \$24.00 per hour, and also change the per year clothing reimbursement from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per year.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Perry, Seid, Sharkey, Wiesen, Hopper

NAY: None

ABSENT: Rebholz, Coey

b. Ruotsala Construction Invoice

Village Manager Willie DuPont notified council of spending more than the \$5,000.00 spending limit due to a water main break emergency.

c. NTEC Water Storage Tank Inspection Quote

The NTEC Water Storage Tank Inspection Quote was discussed and the council requested that additional quotes be sought.

d. Miller-Bradford Quote

A motion was made by Seid, second by Sharkey (CARRIED) to approve the quote for \$9004.20.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Seid, Sharkey, Perry, Wiesen, Hopper

NAY: None

ABSENT: Rebholz, Coey

e. Township Letter of Support

A motion was made by Wiesen, second by Perry (CARRIED) to approve the Township letter of support regarding the emergency care and assisted living project.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Wiesen, Perry, Seid, Sharkey

NAY: None

ABSENT: Rebholz, Coey

ABSTAIN: Hopper

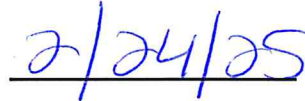
ANNOUNCEMENTS – OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

Village Manager DuPont indicated there is a play this weekend, Yooper and the Beast.

It was moved by Seid, second by Wiesen to adjourn at 6:05 p.m.

Meeting Minutes taken by Clerk Jeff Sullivan


Jeff Sullivan, Clerk


Approved