

ONTONAGON VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

HELD AT 5:00 PM ON MONDAY, JUNE 09, 2025

AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON

PRESENT: Pro-Tem Sarah Hopper, Lyle Perry, Mike Rebholz, Debra Seid, Dorothy Sharkey, Matt Wiesen, President 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: Finance Committee May 27, 2025; Planning Commission 04/16/2025

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

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

NAY: None

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

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

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: None

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES: May 12, 2025, May 27, 2025

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Seid (CARRIED), to approve the meeting minutes of May 12, 2025, and May 27, 2025, as amended.

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

NAY: None

REPORTS:

a. Manager Report

The SRF Wastewater Improvements project is ahead of schedule, due to be completed by July 03, 2026. For project details please refer to the Plans/Reports page on the Village website.

The Gabridge & Co. audit will begin 07/14/2025 to be completed 09/19/2025.

The Thrivent Communities Grant of \$50,000.00 which was awarded to the Village to be used for the marina feasibility study has been put on hold due to the Department of Government Efficiency's effort to cut back on Federal spending.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a. MERS Update

MERS payment \$55,986.00 due on 6/20 was made 5/22/25. Next payment is due 7/20/2025 and will be made towards the end of June. The Michigan Enhancement Grant will cover the next 10 months and the grant will close out in March 2026.

b. OASD Bus Garage Lease (Community Development)

Manager updated council that DPW has determined that the sewer is already in place and DPW has a tentative plan for the water hookup.

c. Request to purchase Village property (Community Development)

Manager updated council that the property is owned by the Village and an appraisal has been ordered. A survey is also needed.

d. Pickleball Request (Rec Center Ad Hoc)

The Ad Hoc Committee determined the pickleball league can be held in the Rec Center pending proof of liability insurance and a schedule.

e. 34 Maple Street Repair Invoice

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Perry (CARRIED) to pay the invoice for the 34 Maple St. repair.

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: None

NEW BUSINESS:

a. CWSRF Wastewater Improvements Change Order No. 3

A motion was made by Perry, second by Rebholz (CARRIED) to approve change order #3

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: None

b. Lift Station Addresses

A motion was made by Seid, second by Perry (CARRIED) to approve the lift station addresses as follows; 101 Island Road, 500 River Road and 917 River Street.

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

NAY: None

c. DPW Truck Request

A motion was made by Perry, second by Rebholz (CARRIED) to authorize the Village Manager to purchase a DPW truck in the price range of \$30,000.00 to \$40,000.00.

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: Wiesen

d. Circus

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Hopper (CARRIED) to approve renting the Rec Building on July 06, 2025, to the All American Circus in the amount of \$1,000.00.

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

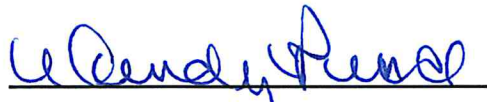
President Coey informed the council the June 23, 2025 council meeting will be her last meeting until the beginning of September 2025 as her daughter is being deployed to Guam, and she is going to Alaska to care for her grandchildren during that time.

It was moved by Hopper; seconded by Rebholz to adjourn at 5:41 pm

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

NAY: None

Meeting Minutes taken by Interim Clerk, Tanya Weisinger.



Wendy Pence, Clerk

06-23-2025

Approved