

**VILLAGE MARINA COMMISSION
HELD ON THURSDAY, July 17, 2025
AT 5:00 P.M. AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON**

ORDER

At 5:00 p.m. the meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairperson Deb Seid Chairperson Chamberlain.

PRESENT: Don Chastan, Willie DuPont, Vice-Chairperson Debra Seid, Chairperson Fred Chamberlain

ABSENT: Tom Colgin, Barb Kilmer

AGENDA:

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

AYE: Seid, DuPont, Chastan, Chamberlain

NAY: None

ABSENT: Colgin, Kilmer

MINUTES:

A motion was made by DuPont, second by Chastan (CARRIED), to approve the June 19, 2025 minutes

AYE: DuPont, Chastan, Seid, Chamberlain

NAY: None

ABSENT: Colgin, Kilmer

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR:

None

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Chairperson Chamberlain had a question on the financial report concerning the SOM CRS Fee which Manager Dupont explained is the State of Michigan online register.

Manager DuPont reported we have received \$25,000.00 from the Thriving Communities Grant which will be used for a feasibility study of the current accessibilities like silting and to look for a long-term, cost-effective plan to maintain the silt and mapping stakeholders to see who is using the marina and how we can utilize it.

DuPont also reported the seasonal berths and daily ramp fees are up from last year.

Chairperson Chamberlain inquired about fees being paid up to date,

HARBOR MASTER REPORT:

The Marina lift needs a cover as each time it rains; the rainwater runs into the exhaust and fills the cylinders with water requiring the plugs to be pulled and drained. Manager DuPont gave Harbormaster Paulick permission to purchase the materials needed to build a cover for the lift.

MARINA BUSINESS:

Manager DuPont will get a quote for new posts. Harbormaster Paulick mentioned some of the cleats are loose and many of the bolts are also in need of replacement as well as some of the deck boards. He asked for the materials and will do the repairs once the marina freezes over as it will be easier to access.

OTHER COMMISSION BUSINESS: A motion was made by DuPont, second by Seid (CARRIED) to change the monthly Marina Commission meeting time from 5:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

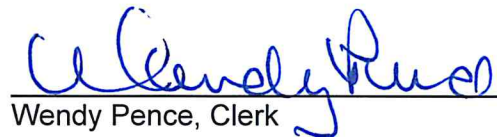
AYE : DuPont, Seid, Chastan, Chamberlain

NAY : None

ABSENT : Colgin, Kilmer

ADJOURN:

Adjourned at 5:11 p.m. by call of the chair.



Wendy Pence, Clerk

08-21-2025

Approved