

ONTONAGON VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

HELD AT 5:00 PM ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2025

AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON

PRESENT: Pro-Tem Hopper, Lyle Perry, Mike Rebholz, Debra Seid, Dorothy Sharkey, President Pamela Coey

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

Public Hearing To Consider Ordinance NO. 2025-04: DDA Repeal Ordinance Removed From Agenda.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

Finance Committee December 08, 2025; Village of Ontonagon Personnel Committee December 10, 2025; Ontonagon Village Housing November 18, 2025

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

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

NAY: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

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

NAY: None

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

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

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: None

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES: December 08, 2025

A motion was made by Hopper, second by Rebholz (CARRIED), to approve November 24, 2025 minutes as presented.

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

NAY: None

REPORTS:

a. Financial Report

Manager Dupont reviewed the financial report with the Financial Committee and advised all financials are available on the Village website.

Manager DuPont plans to get more information from MERS so he can do his own projections as MERS projections are provided once a year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a. MERS Update

MERS January 20th payment of \$55,986.00 was made on December 19th. We are current with our MERS payments. The MERS February 20th payment is scheduled to be made by the end of January.

The Michigan Enhancement Grant that the Village received will cover the next three monthly payments. This grant is expected to close out in March of 2026.

b. OASD Bus Garage Lease (Community Development)

An email was sent to OASD Superintendent Lisa Johnson with the lease details. Johnson replied she will present it to the school board and will let us know their decision.

c. AFSCME Contract

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Perry (CARRIED) to approve the AFSCME contract with the corrections.

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: None

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Memorial Resolution to Honor Council Trustee Member Matthew Wiesen

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Seid (CARRIED) to approve Resolution No. 2025-08 to honor Council Trustee Member Matthew Wiesen.

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: None

b. Sanitary Survey Report December 15, 2025

Manager DuPont informed the Council of the findings in the EGLE Sanitary Survey Report including repairs needed on the White Pine elevated storage tank as well as items to be addressed at the Silver City pump station and along the Silver City to White Pine water line.

The Infrastructure Committee, including Perry, Rebholz and Sharkey, will tour the pump station and set up an Infrastructure meeting to discuss their findings.

c. DDA Balance Sheet Adjustment

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Hopper (CARRIED) to create a new DDA Ad Hoc Committee to include Dorothy Sharkey, Debra Seid and President Pamela Coey with a term of January 01, 2026 through June 30, 2026

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: None

d. Ordinance #2025-04: DDA Repeal Ordinance

Manager DuPont introduced Ordinance #2025-04: DDA Repeal Ordinance to the council. There will be a Public Hearing on January 26, 2026.

e. Keweenaw Overhead Door Proposal

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Hopper (CARRIED) to approve the Keweenaw Overhead Door proposal as presented.

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: None

f. Michigan Coastal Management Program

A motion was made by Seid, second by Rebholz (CARRIED) to approve a letter of support for the Michigan Coastal Management Program

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

NAY: Perry

g. December 26, 2025, Office Hours

A motion was made by Hopper, second by Rebholz (CARRIED) to close the office on December 26, 2025 and January 02, 2026

AYE: Hopper, Rebholz, President Coey

NAY: Perry, Sharkey

ABSTAINED: Seid

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS:

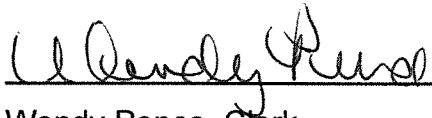
The Village received a letter of thanks from Ontonagon County Airport Manager, Lisa Linna, for the donation of Porta Johns for their 5th Annual Fall Color Fly-in/Drive-in event this year.

The 2026 Council and Commissions Meetings Schedule is now available on the Village website.

It was moved by Perry, second by Hopper to adjourn at 5:38 p.m.

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

NAY: None



Wendy Pence, Clerk

01-12-2026

Approved