

ONTONAGON VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

HELD AT 5:00 PM ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 09, 2026

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):

A resident questioned why the streetlights on the bridge are on during daylight hours. Manager DuPont led a discussion about MDOT and the lighting system. A discussion was also held on solar lighting systems.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Seid (CARRIED), to approve the Finance Committee January 26, 2026 meeting minutes and to put the Ontonagon Village Housing December 16, 2025 meeting minutes on hold.

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

NAY: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

AYE: Seid, Hopper, Perry, Rebholz, Sharkey, 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: January 26, 2026

A motion was made by Hopper, second by Sharkey (CARRIED), to approve January 26, 2026 minutes as presented.

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

NAY: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a. MERS Update

MERS February 20th payment of \$55,986.00 was made on January 30th. We are current with our MERS payments. The MERS March 20th payment is scheduled to be made later this month.

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

Pro-tem Hopper inquired about setting up a meeting with Treasury to discuss MERS. Manage DuPont will set up a meeting with Treasury.

b. OASD Bus Garage Lease (Community Development)

Council member Rebholz spoke with OASD Superintendent Lisa Johnson today, she informed Rebholz that they will continue with the lease at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS:

A Village Council Budget Workshop will be added to the February 23, 2026 Village meeting agenda.

Council member Perry and Manager DuPont investigated the heat at the Recreation Center. A discussion was held on repairs needed.

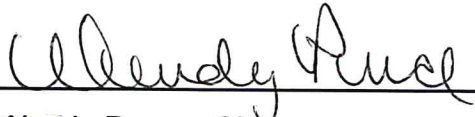
Pro-tem Hopper inquired if the Village Council has an AED device on the premises. A discussion was held on the liability of not having the device on hand. Manager DuPont will investigate purchasing one and if there are any grants available to help with the purchase.

President Coey announced the Ontonagon Theater is putting on a play, Snow White and the Seven Copper Miners this weekend. Show time is 7:00 p.m. Friday the 13th and Saturday the 14th and 3:00 p.m. Sunday the 15th.

It was moved by Hopper, second by Perry to adjourn at 5:17 p.m.

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

NAY: None


Wendy Pence, Clerk

02-23-2026
Approved