

**ONTONAGON VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT 5:00 PM ON MONDAY, April 27, 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 inquired about leaf pick up in the Village and was told it will be announced at the next Village Council meeting. A resident addressed President Coey. Another resident inquired about the EGLE project and was told it will be addressed later in the meeting.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

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

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

NAY: None.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

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

NAY: None

KAREN JACKSON VILLAGE HOUSING:

Manager DuPont read a brief statement from Village Housing Manager Karen Jackson.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

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

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: None

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES: April 10, 2026 and April 13, 2026

A motion was made by Hopper, second by Perry (CARRIED), to approve April 10, 2026 Village Council Special Meeting Minutes as presented and April 13, 2026 Village Council Minutes as amended.

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

NAY: None

REPORTS:

a. Finance Report

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a. MERS Update

We paid MERS \$58,532 on April 22nd. This payment was due on May 20th. We are current with our MERS payments and our next payment will be due on June 20th. We will be making this payment towards the end of May.

The General Fund portion of the payment was \$46,530 and the Payroll portion was \$12,002.

b. Administrative Consent Agreement Deficiency Tracker

Manager DuPont presented the Council with a spread sheet which tracks the required actions and the completion dates of the Compliance Agreement with EGLE. He will update the spread sheet as items are completed and will include the spread sheet in future meeting packets.

A discussion was held on getting a preliminary engineering report from Zane Hyrkas, OHM Advisors, for rehabbing the Silver City Pump Station.

A discussion was then held on getting engineering bids for the replacement of the White Pine elevated storage tank.

Zane Hyrkas will attend the next Village Council meeting to present bid amounts.

c. Rec Center Information

Manager DuPont Presented the Village Council with the proposed millage rates for funding the Rec Center. Manager DuPont will prepare a draft to present to Ontonagon Township to request a 0.5 millage for 6 years to be added to the November ballot and will present it to the Village Council at the next meeting.

d. Close DDA Account 4166583

A motion was made by Perry, second by Rebholz (CARRIED) to close DDA account 4166583.

ROLL CALL:

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

NAY: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. VFW Post 5600 Request

A Motion was made by Rebholz, second by Seid (CARRIED) to approve the VFW Post 5600 request.

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

NAY: None.

b. Council Room Floor

A discussion was held on needed repairs for the Village Office building. The Council prioritized fixing the back corner of the building and then redoing the Council room floor and installing blinds in the Council Chambers as the budget allows.

c. Work Truck

A motion was made by Hopper, second by Rebholz (CARRIED) to approve purchasing a new DPW work truck up to \$25,000.00.

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS:

President Coey announced she will be on vacation from June 18th until August 8th.

Manager DuPont informed the Council the Camp Josh banquet was well attended and netted over \$50,000.00. Camp Josh plans to put these funds towards a new learning center.

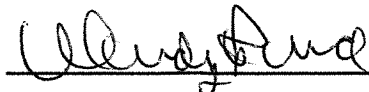
David White will be starting with the DPW crew on May 04, 2026.

Pro-tem Hopper informed the Council she was asked by a resident who was responsible for clearing the Rose Island channel as it is clogged with logs. Office staff will check with the DNR to see if it can be cleared out by volunteers.

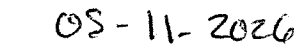
It was moved by Hopper, second by Rebholz to adjourn at 5:32 p.m.

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

NAY: None



Wendy Pence, Clerk



Approved