

**ONTONAGON VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT 5:00 PM ON MONDAY, MAY 11, 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):

None.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

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

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

NAY: None.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

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

NAY: None

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

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

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: None

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES: April 27, 2026

A motion was made by Hopper, second by Rebholz (CARRIED), to approve April 27, 2026 Village Council Meeting Minutes as presented.

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

NAY: None

REPORTS:

a. Managers' Report

None.

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 informed Council that the ACA Deficiency Tracker is on our website and will be updated as items are completed. Items 2.1 and 2.7 have been completed. A discussion was held on timelines and extensions.

c. Rec Center Millage Language

A motion was made by Hopper, second by Rebholz (CARRIED) to approve the Recreation Center Millage language as presented.

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: Perry

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Village Leaf Pickup

Manager DuPont announced the Village spring leaf pickup will start on May 19th, only leaves will be collected and must be in clear plastic bags.

b. Motmot Letter of Support (Real World Deployment Grant)

A motion was made by Hopper, second by Perry (CARRIED) to approve the Motmot Letter of Support (Real World Deployment Grant).

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: None

OHM Project Engineer, Zane Hyrkas, was present to explain the request and how the grant may benefit the Village water tunnel inspection.

c. SRF Wastewater Improvements Manhole Rehab/Repair Cost Summary

A motion was made by Hopper, second by Seid (CARRIED) to Replace Thirteen Manholes and Rehab Twenty-one Manholes.

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: Perry

GEI Engineer, John Reck, was present to inform the Council he received a call from Tunnel Vision, the lining contractor, informing him that 17 of the 34 manholes are in very poor condition. He presented the Council with a Manhole Rehab/Repair Cost Summary with multiple options which was thoroughly discussed.

d. Finance Committee/CD Offerings

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Perry (CARRIED) to authorize Manager DuPont to purchase three certificates of deposits up to \$249,000.00 each for twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months.

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: None

e. OHM USDA SEARCH Grant Application Proposal

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Seid (CARRIED) to approve the OHM USDA SEARCH Grant Application Proposal as presented.

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: None

f. OHM Ontonagon Water Reliability Study Proposal

A motion was made by Seid, second by Rebholz (CARRIED) to approve the OHM Ontonagon Water Reliability Study Proposal as presented.

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: None

g. OHM Ontonagon Valve Turning Program Proposal

A motion was made by Seid, second by Hopper (CARRIED) to approve the OHM Ontonagon Valve Turning Program Proposal as presented.

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: None

h. White Pine Copper LLC Request

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Hopper (CARRIED) to decline signing the White Pine Copper LLC Request.

ROLL CALL

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

Nay: None

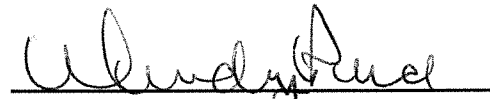
ANNOUNCEMENTS – OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS:

President Coey informed the Council that the next Ontonagon Village Council meeting will take place Tuesday May 26, 2026 due to Monday 25, 2026 being Memorial Day and the office will be closed.

It was moved by Hopper, second by Rebholz to adjourn at 5:44 p.m.

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

NAY: None



Wendy Pence, Clerk

05-26-2026

Approved