

**ONTONAGON VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT 5:00 PM ON MONDAY, MAY 26, 2026
AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON**

**PRESENT: Lyle Perry, Mike Rebholz, Debra Seid, Dorothy Sharkey, President
Pamela Coey**

ABSENT: Pro-tem Hopper

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

Pro-tem Hopper arrived 5:02 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Five Minute Limit per Individual on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items):

A member of the Ontonagon Artist Collective was present to inform the Council of various art activities being planned in the downtown area this summer and to inquire about using public spaces for these activities.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

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 Seid (CARRIED), to approve the bills as presented.

ROLL CALL

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

NAY: None

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES: May 11, 2026

A motion was made by Hopper, second by Perry (CARRIED), to approve May 11, 2026 Village Council Meeting Minutes as presented.

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. He also informed the Council that three Certificate of Deposits have been purchased at an average rate of 4.0%.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a. MERS Update

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

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 he will be requesting extensions for items 2.2 and 2.3. Jeremy Graff, water plant operator, has completed item 2.4. On Friday the 29th Manager DuPont will submit to EGLE a written valve turning program for their review and approval which complies with items 2.5 and 2.6. The ACA Deficiency Tracker is on our website and will be updated as items are completed.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Ontonagon Artist Collective Request to Use RICC Park on 07-11-2026 for Art in the Park Community Event.

A motion was made by Hopper, second by Rebholz (CARRIED) to approve the OAC request to use the RICC Park on 07-11-2026 from 11 am to 4 pm for the Art in the Park Community Event.

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

NAY: None

b. Ontonagon Artist Collective Request to Paint Wildlife Paw Prints on Crosswalks/Sidewalks.

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Seid (CARRIED) to approve the OAC Request to Paint Wildlife Paw Prints on Crosswalks/Sidewalks.

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

NAY: None

- c. **Ontonagon Artist Collective Request to Use Parking Area in Front of JK Paul Park September 5th – 7th for a Chalk Drawing Community Event.**
The request was declined to be considered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS:

The Village Council has been invited to attend the Ontonagon Kingdom Hall Open House to be held Sunday, May 31, 2026 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

The Ontonagon Golf Club is holding it's annual two man best ball golf tournament Saturday May 30th and Sunday May 31st.

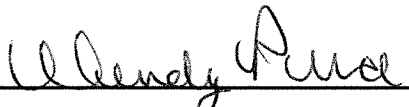
The annual Ontonagon Lake Trout Classic fishing tournament will be held Friday May 29th through Sunday May 31st.

Council members Perry and Sharkey will be absent from the June 08, 2026 Village Council meeting.

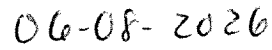
It was moved by Hopper, second by Rebholz to adjourn at 5:23 p.m.

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

NAY: None



Wendy Pence, Clerk



Approved