

**ONTONAGON VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT 5:00 PM ON MONDAY, JUNE 08, 2026
AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON**

PRESENT: Pro-tem Sarah Hopper, Mike Rebholz, Debra Seid, President Pamela Coey

ABSENT: Lyle Perry, Dorothy Sharkey

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 the floating docks at the Marina.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

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

AYE: Rebholz, Seid, Hopper, President Coey

NAY: None

ABSENT: Perry, Sharkey

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

AYE: Hopper, Rebholz, Seid, President Coey

NAY: None

ABSENT: Perry, Sharkey

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

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

ROLL CALL

AYE: Seid, Hopper, Rebholz, President Coey

NAY: None

ABSENT: Perry, Sharkey

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES: May 26, 2026

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Hopper (CARRIED), to approve May 26, 2026 Village Council Meeting Minutes as presented.

AYE: Rebholz, Hopper, Seid, President Coey

NAY: None

ABSENT: Perry, Sharkey

REPORTS:

a. Manager's Report

Manager DuPont congratulated Daniel McGuire on his recent retirement and wished him well. He also informed the Council that five of the eighteen deficiencies in the ACA Deficiency Tracker have been completed with two items confirmed by EGLE and three are pending. Five more items are due in July and we are on track with these items. The year end 03-31-2026 audit is under way with items submitted to Gabridge & Co. It is to be completed no later than 09-30-2026. This is the sixth year we have had Gabridge & Co. complete our audit.

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

Three items have been submitted to EGLE including the screen replacement on the White Pine elevated storage tank, a written routine valve turning plan as well as an updated cross connection control program. Manager DuPont is waiting to hear from EGLE concerning these submissions.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Easement Request

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Seid (CARRIED) to decline the easement request.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Rebholz, Seid, Hopper, President Coey

ABSENT: Perry, Sharkey

b. Recreation Center Rental Request

A motion was made by Hopper, second by Rebholz (CARRIED) to extend the Recreation Center Ad Hoc Committee date to December 31, 2026.

AYE: Hopper, Rebholz, Seid, President Coey

NAY: None

ABSENT: Perry, Sharkey

A motion was made by Hopper, second by Rebholz (CARRIED) to refer the Recreation Center Rental Request to the Recreation Center Ad Hoc Committee.

AYE: Hopper, Rebholz, Seid, President Coey

NAY: None

ABSENT: Perry, Sharkey

c. 411 409 Lake Street Sewer Issue

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Hopper (CARRIED) to refer the 409 Lake Street Sewer Issue to the Infrastructure Committee

AYE: Rebholz, Hopper, Seid, President Coey

NAY: None

ABSENT: Perry, Sharkey

d. 2026 Tax Rate Request: L-4029

A motion was made by Seid, second by Hopper (CARRIED) to approve the L-4029 2026 Tax Rate request as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Seid, Hopper, Rebholz, President Coey

NAY: None

ABSENT: Perry, Sharkey

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS:

Dan McGuire has retired from the Village DPW Crew after ten years; we all wish him the best.

The All American Circus is performing at the Recreation Building tonight, the show starts at 7:00 pm.

Our newest DPW crew member, Dave White, is reported to be doing well and is an asset to the crew.

It was moved by Hopper, second by Rebholz to adjourn at 5:24 p.m.

AYE: Hopper, Rebholz, Seid, President Coey

NAY: None

ABSENT: Perry, Sharkey

Wendy Pence

Wendy Pence, Clerk

06-29-2020

Approved