

**ONTONAGON VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT 5:00 PM ON MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026
AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON**

PRESENT: Pro-tem Sarah Hopper, Lyle Perry, Mike Rebholz, Debra Seid, Dorothy Sharkey

ABSENT: President Pamela Coey

At 5:00 p.m. the meeting was called to order by Pro-tem Hopper 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 read a letter addressed to Council.

PUBLIC HEARING ON NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION - WATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

A motion was made by Perry, second by Rebholz (CARRIED) to close the Village Council meeting.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Perry, Rebholz, Seid, Sharkey, Pro-tem Hopper

NAY: None

ABSENT: President Coey

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Sharkey (CARRIED) to open the public hearing on Notice of Intent to File Application.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Rebholz, Sharkey, Hopper, Perry, Seid

NAY: None

ABSENT: President Coey

Pro-tem Hopper informed the Council that The Village of Ontonagon intends to file an application for federal assistance with U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Rural Utilities Services. The project includes replacement of the White Pine water tower, replacing or rehabilitating the Silver City pump station, and replacement or lining the 36-inch concrete transmission main that runs from the treatment plant to Silver City.

Development Project Engineer, Zane Hyrkas, from OHM was present to explain this public hearing was a requirement to apply for the USDA RD Search Grant and went over the timelines of the project.

A resident inquired if any other items can be added to this grant and was told no, another public hearing would need to be held in order to do so.

This grant would be used for preliminary engineering.

A motion was made by Perry, second by Seid (CARRIED) to close the public hearing on Notice of Intent to File Application.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Perry, Seid, Hopper, Rebholz, Sharkey

NAY: None

ABSENT: President Coey

A motion was made by Seid, second by Rebholz (CARRIED) to reopen the Village Council meeting.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Seid, Rebholz, Hopper, Perry, Sharkey

NAY: None

ABSENT: President Coey

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

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

ROLL CALL

AYE: Seid, Perry, Hopper, Rebholz, Sharkey

NAY: None

ABSENT: President Coey

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

ROLL CALL

AYE: Sharkey, Seid, Hopper, Perry, Rebholz

NAY: None

ABSENT: President Coey

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

NAY: None

ABSENT: President Coey

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES: June 08, 2026

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Perry (CARRIED), to approve June 08, 2026 Village Council Meeting Minutes as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Rebholz, Perry, Hopper, Seid, Sharkey

NAY: None

ABSENT: President Coey

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 June 17th. This payment was due on July 20th. We are current with our MERS payments and our next payment will be due on August 20th. We will be making this payment towards the end of July.

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

b. Administrative Consent Agreement Deficiency Tracker

Village Manager DuPont informed the Council that ACA Deficiency Tracker can be found on the Village website under Plans/Reports, Administrative Consent Agreement. It is updated as items are completed.

The Village has completed two of the eighteen requirements and have submitted six more to EGLE and are waiting for confirmation of those six items.

c. Recreation Center Millage Request

Village Manager DuPont informed the Council that upon presenting the Township with the Proposal for Township Millage To Fund Village of Ontonagon Recreation Center at their June 16, 2026 meeting, the proposal was tabled and he was then presented with a list of questions, many of which had nothing to do with the millage request.

He encouraged the Council and the public to attend the July 21, 2026 Township meeting at 5:00 pm in support of putting the millage on the Township ballot. Representatives from the hockey association and the figure skating club are also encouraged to attend.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Valve Replacement Quote

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Seid (CARRIED) to approve the valve replacement quote as presented in the amount of \$10,570.00.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Rebholz, Seid, Hopper, Sharkey

NAY: Perry

ABSENT: President Coey

b. Resolution No. 2026-04; A Resolution Designating An Authorized Application Representative

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Perry (CARRIED) to approve Resolution No. 2026-04; A Resolution Designating An Authorized Application Representative William DuPont.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Rebholz, Perry, Hopper, Seid, Sharkey

NAY: None

ABSENT: President Coey

c. Vets and Friends/VFW Post Request

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Seid (CARRIED) to approve the Vets and Friends/VFW Post Request for the use of three outhouses for their July 18, 2026 event.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Rebholz, Seid, Hopper, Perry, Sharkey

NAY: None

ABSENT: President Coey

d. UPHP Request

A motion was made by Seid, second by Rebholz (CARRIED) to approve renting the Recreational Center to UPHP for \$250.00 which includes use of tables and chairs.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Seid, Rebholz, Hopper, Perry, Sharkey

NAY: None

ABSENT: President Coey

e. DDA Ad Hoc – 317 River Street

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Seid (CARRIED) to proceed with abandonment of 317 River Street and the removal of water, sewer and electrical services to the property.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Rebholz, Seid, Sharkey

NAY: Hopper, Perry

ABSENT: President Coey

f. Infrastructure Recommendation

No action taken.

g. Planning Commission Annual Report

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Perry (CARRIED) to approve the Planning Commission Annual Report.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Rebholz, Perry, Hopper, Seid, Sharkey

NAY: None

ABSENT: President Coey

h. White Pine Copper Letter

A motion was made by Rebholz, second by Perry (CARRIED) to refer the White Pine Copper letter to the Infrastructure Committee.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Rebholz, Perry, Hopper, Seid, Sharkey

NAY: None

ABSENT: President Coey

An Infrastructure Committee meeting was scheduled for July 08, 2026 at 1:00 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS:

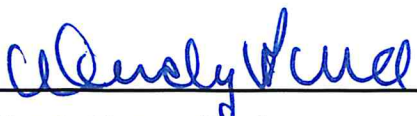
None.

It was moved by Rebholz, second by Perry to adjourn at 5:48 p.m.

AYE: Rebholz, Perry, Hopper, Seid, Sharkey

NAY: None

ABSENT: President Coey



Wendy Pence, Clerk

7-13-2026
Approved