

MINUTES OF DIMONDALE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

136 N. Bridge Street, Dimondale, MI 48821

August 12, 2024

Danielle Tiedeman, Clerk

7:00 p.m. Meeting called to order by President Reznick

Trustee Bowen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Bowen, Bower, Campbell, Conarton, Haidamous, Reznick, Tardino

Absent: none

Also Present: Danielle Tiedeman, Village Manager; Betsy Kelly, Recording Secretary.

Approval of Agenda

Reznick requested the following agenda amendments: add sidewalk obstacle course event and basketball court grand opening under New Business. Motion by Campbell, second Bowen, to approve the August 12, 2024 agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Minutes

Motion by Campbell, second Bower, to approve the July 8, 2024 Regular Meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Campbell, second Haidamous, to approve the July 17, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was filed with no corrections.

Bills

The bills were reviewed. Motion by Campbell, second Bower, to approve payment of \$109,111.61 in the General Fund, \$276.54 in the Major Street Fund and \$273,975.71 in the Local Street Fund for August 12, 2024 bills and transfers. Motion carried.

Open to the Public

Deputy Holliday, ECSD, provided a report for July 2024.

Lieutenant Mann, ECSD, introduced himself and spoke about services, responsibilities and functions of the Sheriff's Department.

Ben Dawson, Deputy Administrator Eaton County Controller's Office, spoke about the tax proposal on the November 5, 2024 General Election Ballot.

Blake Mulder, Eaton County Commissioner, spoke about the tax proposal on the November 5, 2024 General Election Ballot.

Bill Fabijancic, Assistant Fire Chief WTES, provided a report for July 2024.

Sally Hock-Harrison spoke about a proposal for Veteran banners in the Village.

Patti Horn solicited interest in an AED donated by the Home Culture Club.

Jacob Toomey, Eaton County Commissioner, provided an update on activities at the County.

Recommendations/Reports from Council Committees and Village Officers

1. Reznick provided a report.
2. Tiedeman provided a report.
3. Bower reported on the August 5, 2024 Administration Committee meeting.

Unfinished Business

1. None.

New Business

1. Bower presented a recommendation from the Administration Committee to amend the Blight Ordinance definition of "inoperable motor vehicle". Motion by Campbell, second Bowen, to amend the ordinance as presented. Motion carried.

2. Tiedeman presented a donation for \$5,000 from KTC for the mural. Motion by Campbell, second Bower, to accept the donation. Motion carried.

3. Tiedeman presented an amendment to the Donation Policy to allow for acceptance of solicited donations without Council approval. Motion by Bowen, second Bower, to amend the policy. Motion carried.

4. Reznick presented the Annual Exemption Option as Set Forth in PA 152 of 2011. Motion by Campbell, second Tardino, to adopt the resolution. Motion carried.
5. Denise Parisian requested permission to create a painted sidewalk obstacle course at the Pocket Park. Motion by Campbell, second Haidamous, to approve the request. Motion carried.
6. Parisian requested permission to hold a grand re-opening of the pickleball court on August 21, 2024 and hold pickleball on Wednesdays through September 2024. Motion by Tardino, second Campbell, to approve the requests. Motion carried.

Open to the Public

Roger Rich spoke about the pickleball net, mural and AED device.

Announcements, Communications, Meeting Schedule

1. Committee meetings scheduled: Administration, August 22, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Campbell, second Bower, to adjourn. Motion carried at 8:16 p.m.

Danulle Tiedeman