

MINUTES OF DIMONDALE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

136 N. Bridge Street, Dimondale, MI 48821

January 12, 2026

Danielle Tiedeman, Clerk

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

Trustee Conarton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: J. Bowen, M. Bowen, Campbell, Conarton, Haidamous, Reznick

Absent: Tardino

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

Approval of Agenda

Tiedeman requested the following agenda amendments under New Business: Sewer Fund Budget Amendment and Parking on Walnut Street. Motion by Campbell, second M. Bowen, to approve the January 12, 2026 agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Minutes

Motion by Campbell, second Conarton, to approve the December 8, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

The December 31, 2025 treasurer's report was filed with no corrections.

Bills

The bills were reviewed. Motion by Campbell, second M. Bowen, to approve payment of \$40,067.23 in the General Fund, \$5,243.27 in the Major Street Fund, and \$3,595.59 in the Local Street Fund for December 31, 2025 bills and transfers. Motion carried.

Open to the Public

Assistant Chief Fabijancic, WTES, provided a report.

Jacob Toomey, Eaton County Commissioner, provided a report.

Recommendations/Reports from Council Committees and Village Officers

1. Reznick provided a report.
2. Tiedeman provided a report.
3. Haidamous reported on the December 22, 2025 Public Works meeting.

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business was presented.

New Business

1. Reznick introduced the Manager contract and employee wage increases for Council consideration. Tiedeman stated that a 3% cost of living raise is proposed for all employees. Motion by Campbell, second J. Bowen, to approve the Manager's Contract and employee wage increases at 3%. Motion carried.
2. Tiedeman presented a Budget Amendment Resolution. Motion by Campbell, second Conarton, to approve the resolution. Motion carried. (Copy attached.)
3. Reznick explained the parking issues on Walnut Street during school drop off and pickup and noted several residents in attendance from Walnut Street. Brenda McKenna, Michael McKenna and Dick McMahon all spoke about parking and traffic issues as well as pedestrian safety with the new walking route since the Dimondale Elementary was reconstructed. Discussion followed regarding hours of restricted parking, emergency service access, enforcement and safety concerns. Motion by M. Bowen, second Campbell, to prohibit parking on Walnut Street from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Motion carried.

Open to the Public

Michael McKenna, Village resident, posed questions on police coverage in the Village.

Pam Austin, Village resident, spoke about the deadline extensions for compliance with the Special Use Permit conditions at 109 W. Jefferson Street and on street parking during snow plowing.

Announcements, Communications, Meeting Schedule

1. Committee meetings scheduled: Management, January 21, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.; Property Acquisition, January 29, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.; Administration, February 3, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.; and Recreation, February 11, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
2. J. Bowen expressed appreciation for the community support of the Old Newsboys.

Motion by Campbell, second Haidamous, to adjourn. Motion carried at 8:01 p.m.

Danielle Tudimov