

MINUTES OF DIMONDALE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

136 N. Bridge Street, Dimondale, MI 48821

September 8, 2025

Danielle Tiedeman, Clerk

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

Trustee J. Bowen 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

Reznick requested an agenda amendment to add a Resolution for the Dimondale First Presbyterian Church under New Business. Motion by M. Bowen, second Campbell, to approve the September 8, 2025 agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Minutes

Motion by Conarton, second Campbell, to approve the August 11, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

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

Bills

The bills were reviewed. Motion by M. Bowen, second J. Bowen, to approve payment of \$42,012.28 in the General Fund, \$1,220.00 in the Park Fund, \$729.96 in the Major Street Fund, \$95,481.00 in the Local Street Fund and \$725.53 in the Farmers' Market Fund for August 31, 2025 bills and transfers. Motion carried.

Open to the Public

Deputy Downen, ECSD, provided a report for August 2025.

Assistant Chief Fabijancic, WTES, provided a report for August 2025.

Kim Murray, Farmers' Market Master, provided a report.

Scott Johnson, Village resident, addressed the Council.

Roger Rich, Village resident, addressed the Council.

Recommendations/Reports from Council Committees and Village Officers

1. Reznick provided a report.
2. Tiedeman provided a report.
3. Campbell reported on the August 12, 2025 Recreation Committee meeting.
4. Conarton reported on the September 3, 2025 Administration Committee meeting.
5. Reznick reported on the September 4, 2025 Management Committee meeting.

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business was presented.

New Business

1. Reznick presented a budget amendment resolution. Motion by Campbell, second M. Bowen, to approve the resolution. Motion carried. (Copy attached.)
2. Reznick introduced the creation of a Social District in the Village for member consideration. Tiedeman explained the parameters of the request and questioned if there was interest in more in-depth exploration. Council agreed to send the issue to the Administration Committee to be handled in a manner similar to the previous request for marijuana dispensaries.
3. Tiedeman presented a recommendation from the Arts Commission to appoint a Council member to the Commission to facilitate communication. Discussion followed regarding changing the makeup of the Commission; lack of volunteerism; and need for increased communication between the Village Council and the Arts Commission. Jill Bowen volunteered to serve. Motion by Reznick, second M. Bowen, to add a Council representative to the Arts Commission. Motion carried, Conarton opposed. Motion by Reznick,