# MINUTES OF DIMONDALE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING 136 N. Bridge Street, Dimondale, MI 48821

April 14, 2025 Danielle Tiedeman, Clerk

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

Trustee Conarton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Campbell, Conarton, Haidamous, O'Neal, Reznick, Tardino

Absent: Bowen

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

### Approval of Agenda

Tiedeman requested an agenda amendment under New Business for the Hoehn Court reconstruction project. Motion by Campbell, second Haidamous, to approve the April 14, 2025 agenda as amended. Motion carried.

#### **Minutes**

Motion by Conarton, second Campbell, to approve the March 10, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes. Motion carried.

#### Treasurer's Report

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

#### Bills

The bills were reviewed. Motion by Campbell, second Haidamous, to approve payment of \$54,902.28 in the General Fund, \$2,053.04 in the Major Street Fund and \$1,033.97 in the Local Street Fund for March 31, 2025 bills and transfers. Motion carried.

#### Open to the Public

Sgt. Popa, ECSD, provided a report for March 2025.

Allen Matthews, village resident, spoke regarding the Consumers Energy project on Creyts Rd and the potential negative impact on mature trees.

# Recommendations/Reports from Council Committees and Village Officers

- 1. Reznick provided a report.
- 2. Tiedeman provided a report.
- 3. Reznick reported on the March 17, 2025 Recreation Committee meeting.
- 4. Tardino reported on the March 27, 2025 Property Acquisition Committee meeting.
- 5. Conarton reported on the April 7, 2025 Administration Committee meeting.

## **Unfinished Business**

1. No unfinished business was presented.

#### **New Business**

- 1. Haidamous presented the Planning Commission Annual Report for member review.
- 2. Reznick stated that two appointments need to be made to the Planning Commission by June 2025 noting that there are three interested individuals, Garry Macak (reappointment); Tabitha Weekes-Boyles and Greg Porter for new appointment. Both Weekes-Boyles and Porter addressed the Council as well as answered questions regarding education, experience and community involvement. After consideration, Reznick suggested retaining Macak and making one new appointment. Motion by Conarton, second Haidamous, to reappoint Garry Macak to the Planning Commission for a term to expire in June 2028. Motion carried. Reznick then called for a show of hands for Weekes-Boyles and Porter with the table divided three to three. Discussion followed regarding tabling the issue until all seven Council members were present to eliminate the tie. Greg Porter suggested appointing Weekes-Boyles noting that he could be involved at a different level. Motion by Tardino, second O'Neal, to appoint Tabitha Weekes-Boyles to the Planning Commission for a term to expire in June 2028. Motion carried.
- 3. Tiedeman requested a change to the ACH Policy allowing managerial approval for adding vendors and subsequent reporting the Village Council for transparency. Motion by Campbell, second Tardino, to approve the request as presented. Motion carried.

- 4. Tiedeman presented the MI CLASS Investment Resolution. Motion by Campbell, second Haidamous, to approve the resolution as presented. Motion carried. (Copy attached.)
- 5. Haidamous presented a contract increase for the Hoehn Court repaving project from \$83,000.00 to \$95,783.00. Campbell spoke about the high percentage of the increase on top of the previous 5% increase and being fiscally responsible with Village dollars. Discussion followed regarding paser ratings and rebidding. Motion by Campbell, second O'Neal, to table the issue until next month. Motion carried.

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Roger Rich spoke about the Village Presidency.

Scott Joseph spoke about reconsideration of the Marihuana ordinances.

# **Announcements, Communications, Meeting Schedule**

1. Committee meetings scheduled: Administration, May 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion by Campbell, second Tardino, to adjourn. Motion carried at 8:10 p.m.

Danielle Tuckeman