

**Minutes, Paw Paw Village Council
Regular Meeting, March 28, 2022**

The Regular Village Council meeting of Monday, March 28, 2022, convened at 7:00p.m. at the Paw Paw District Library, Community Room. President Roman Plaszcak presiding.

Present: President Plaszcak and President Pro-tem Douglas Craddock and Trustees Amanda Bartlett (excused), Nadine Jarvis, Mary McIntosh, Ashley Nottingham and Donne Rohr (arrived 7:22pm). Also present: Village Manager Will Joseph, Village Clerk Karla Tacy, Chief of Police Eric Marshall, Deputy DPS Director Tim Brandys and Department of Public Services Director John Small (excused).

Motion by Nottingham with support from Jarvis to approve the agenda as presented. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Motion by McIntosh with support from Jarvis to approve the regular meeting minutes of March 14, 2022. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Motion by ~~McIntosh~~ Craddock with support of Jarvis to approve claims for Monday, March 28, 2022, in the amount of \$599,589.94. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Holly Hamilton expressed her support of having a social district in the downtown area.

Debbie Salazar expressed her concern with a Council member's comments on social media.

Ginger Smietana, owner 204 Michigan Ave, is concerned with water leaking into her basement since the Michigan Ave project.

Paw Paw Public Schools Superintendent, Rick Reo, gave a presentation regarding the school bond proposals on the May 3rd ballot.

Pending the retrieval of more information this item will be reexamined at the next meeting.

Motion by Rohr with support from Nottingham to approve the appointments to the Village Boards and Commissions as submitted and correct. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Motion by Rohr with support from Craddock to approve the use of Village sidewalks for the 2022 annual CROP Walk on April 24th. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

April 11th will be the next Finance and Admin meeting.

Meeting Convened

Members Present

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Approval of Claims

**Audience
Participation**

**Presentations and
Guests: Rick Reo**

**Action Items:
Request for refund
sewer lateral costs 148
E Michigan Ave**

**Approval of Boards
and Commissions
Appointments**

2023 CROP Walk

**Committee Meetings
and Reports
Finance and Admin**

Public Services

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No Report.

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Plaszczak reported the DDA has proposed a Grand Opening celebration for the Michigan Ave Streetscape project.

No Report.

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Craddock commended the fire department on internally handling a recent conflict situation.

No Report.

Rohr noted the Housing Commission met to discuss claims and housekeeping items.

No Report.

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McIntosh would like Bob Harvey to talk to the committee with his suggestions regarding the upcoming waste water treatments plant improvements.

The Wine & Harvest Board will be holding their next meeting April 6th.

Plaszczak reported that the Parks and Rec Board is considering updating their current ordinance that states who should be on the board, to allow for more membership.

Nottingham inquired as to whether Joseph had scheduled the joint Council/Planning Commission meeting.

Joseph reports he is working on the agenda for the joint Council/Planning Commission meeting. He would like input from Council on what they would like to see discussed. Joseph will be presenting an outline for some options regarding a recreational marijuana ordinance. Joseph invited all to a retirement luncheon for John Small taking place on March 31st at the Carnegie Center at 12:00pm.

Motion by Craddock with support by Nottingham to adjourn the meeting. All members present voting yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:46p.m.

Parks and Rec

DDA

Economic Develop

Farmers Market

Fire Board

Historical Committee

Housing Commission

**Maple Lake
Preservation**

Planning Commission

Wellhead Protection

Wine & Harvest

**Council Member
Comments:
Plaszczak**

Nottingham

Manager Comments:

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted:

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Karla Tacy
Village Clerk

Roman Plaszczak
Village President

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