

**Minutes, Paw Paw Village Council
Regular Meeting, September 11, 2023**

The Regular Village Council meeting of Monday September 11, 2023, convened at 7:00p.m. at the Paw Paw District Library, Community Room. President Plaszcak presiding.

Meeting Convened

President Plaszcak asked for a moment of silence to honor the anniversary of the September 11th

Present: President Plaszcak and Trustees Steve Richardson, Nadine Jarvis, Nicolas Martinez, Ashley Nottingham, and Donne Rohr. President Pro Tem Craddock's absence was excused. Also present: Village Manager Will Joseph, Department of Public Services Director Tim Brandys, Interim Chief of Police Lt. Eric Rottman.

Members Present

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

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Rohr with support from Jarvis to approve the regular meeting minutes of August 28, 2023 with corrections. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Martinez with support from Nottingham to approve claims for Monday September 11, 2023, in the amount of \$454,415.11. All members voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Claims

Debby € Klinger asked for clarification on the perceived ordinance violations of her neighbor

**Audience
Participation**

Sean € Klinger expressed additional concerns with his mother's property and actions of her neighbor

Casey Schmalfeldt asked about how residents can be updated on Village projects

Danielle Barney asked for help and clarification on Village policy concerning her sewer lateral

Rowdy Rindfield thanked the Council for hiring him to do the Wine and Harvest Fireworks show

Yvonne Porter asked for help is solving her issues with her sewer lateral

**Council Member
Comments**

None

Presentations

None

Action Items:

None.

Non-Action Items:

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Manager Joseph led a conversation and updated Council on information he had received from Antwerp Township's engineering consultant.

Manager Joseph led a discussion of the next steps towards replacement of the Maple Island Bridge and asked for volunteers to attend a meeting with Abonmarche Consultants.

Five Year Plan Update is in progress.

No Report.

No Report.

Jarvis expressed her satisfaction with the Farmers Market progress this year.

Fire Department Appreciation Dinner will be held October 5th at 6pm.

Preparations for Voices from the Past are underway.

No Report.

No Report.

Trustee Nottingham and Village Manager Joseph gave a summary of the Planning Commission's activity at their last meeting.

No Report.

No Report.

President Plaszczak gave a ~~summary~~ reminder of the **September 15th** meeting with Barr Engineering concerning the Briggs Pond Dam. Praised how well the Wine and Harvest Festival went this year. Reminded Council about the upcoming evaluation of Village Manager Joseph.

Trustee Nottingham shared communication she received about the carnival attractions at the Wine and Harvest Festival.

Trustee Jarvis commented how well attended the Wine and Harvest Festival was and the positive impact on local businesses.

Trustee Rohr asked for report on the number of staff hours were put into the Wine and Harvest Festival. Thanked the Police Department, **Department of Public Services** and Festival Director Marilyn Clear for their work during the festival.

**Paw Paw High School
Water/Sewer
Extension**

Maple Island Bridge

**Committee Meetings
and Reports
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

Jarvis

Rohr

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Trustee Martinez praised how well the Wine and Harvest Festival went and expressed concern for our electric infrastructure. **Martinez**

Manager Joseph reminded Council on the upcoming retirement celebration for Eric Marshall and ~~Therese~~ **Teresa** Svilpe. Thanked staff for their hard work during the festival. **Manager Comments**

Lt. Rottman recapped the Wine and Harvest Festival. **Staff Comments**

Director Brandys gave an update on the water and sewer projects and Well #4.

Motion by Richardson with support by Nottingham to adjourn the meeting. All members present voting yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:20p.m. **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted:

Will Joseph
Village Manager

Roman Plaszczak
Village President