

**Minutes, Paw Paw Village Council
Regular Meeting, January 23, 2023**

The Regular Village Council meeting of Monday, January 23, 2023, convened at 7:00p.m. at the Paw Paw District Library, Community Room. President Pro-tem Douglas Craddock presiding.

Meeting Convened

Present: President Plaszczak (excused) and President Pro-tem Douglas Craddock and Trustees Steve Richardson (excused), Nadine Jarvis (excused), Nicolas Martinez, Ashley Nottingham, and Donne Rohr. Also present: Village Manager Will Joseph, Village Clerk Karla Tacy Department of Public Services Interim Director Tim Brandys (excused) and Chief of Police Eric Marshall.

Members Present

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

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Martinez with support from Rohr to approve claims for Monday January 23, 2023, in the amount of \$896,370.84. All members voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Claims

Jason Straw introduced himself as the new American Legion Chaplain. He will be the liaison between the Legion and the Village.

**Audience
Participation**

Photographer Chuck Lund will be presenting his “Photography of Maple Lake”, Tuesday, February 7th at the Paw Paw District Library.

Motion by Rohr with support from Martinez to approve Red Arrow Ministries’ use of Kids Paradise for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8, 2023 from 9am to 12pm. All members voting yes, motion carried.

**Action Items:
Easter Egg Hunt**

Discussion was held regarding the 2023-24 FY Projected General Fund Budget.

**Workshop Items:
2023-24 FY General
Fund Budget
Discussion**

No Report.

**Committee Meetings
and Reports
Parks and Rec**

The DDA Board discussed the upcoming budget, February’s Chili Cook-off and the wayfinding signs

DDA

An RFP will be published soon for the property at 139 Commercial Ave.

Economic Develop

No Report.

Farmers Market

No Report.

Fire Board

The Historical Committee continues to work on plans for the Prospect Cemetery tour.

Historical Committee

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The Housing Commission reviewed the budget, paid bills and discussed upcoming maintenance projects

Housing Commission

No Report.

**Maple Lake
Preservation**

No Report.

Planning Commission

No Report.

Wellhead Protection

No Report.

Wine & Harvest

Trustee Rohr reports that several of the downtown business have noticed the sidewalk plow running over the new plantings. Rohr noted there is a streetlight out at the corner of Kalamazoo and St. Joseph St.

**Council Comments:
Rohr**

Trustee Nottingham reports the small crosswalk pole at the Muffler Man corner continue to get knocked over by traffic. Nottingham would like to see more posting/updating on the Village's Facebook page and website.

Nottingham

Trustee Martinez encourages all to attend the downtown Chili Cook-off on February 25th. Martinez thinks the new arcade at 200 S Gremps St is great.

Martinez

Manager Joseph recently took a tour of Sturgis' Behind the Meter Generation facilities.

Manager Comments:

Chief Marshall announced Detective Larry Haynor will be the Accreditation Manager for the PD. Chief Marshall also announce their will be new crossing guard in front of the middle school. This is a joint effort with the school which will be providing half of the guard's salary.

Staff Comments:

Motion by Martinez with support by Rohr to adjourn the meeting. All members present voting yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:36p.m.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted:

Karla Tacy
Village Clerk

Douglas Craddock
Village President Pro-tem