

**Minutes, Paw Paw Village Council
Regular Meeting, March 9, 2026**

The Regular Village Council meeting of Monday, March 9, 2026, convened at 7:00p.m. at the Paw Paw District Library, Community Room. President Plaszcak presiding.

Meeting Convened

Present: President Roman Plaszcak, Pro Tem Douglas Craddock, Trustees Steve Richardson (excused), Holly Hamilton, Nicolas Martinez, David McQueen and Donne Rohr. Also present: Village Manager Bryan Myrkle, Village Clerk Karla Tacy, Director of Public Services Tim Brandys and Police Chief Eric Rottman.

Members Present

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

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Rohr with support from Craddock to approve the regular meeting minutes of February 23, 2026. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Hamilton with support from McQueen to approve claims for Monday, March 9, 2026, in the amount of \$597,468.38. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Claims

None.

Audience Participation

None.

**Council Member
Comments:**

Dan Cothorn from Wesco, presented to Council, information regarding the Tantalus Smart Metering System.

**Presentation: Dan
Cothorn- Tantalus
Metering System**

Motion by Martinez with support from McQueen to adopt the proposed Parks and Recreation Board ordinance amendment. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Action Items:
Parks & Rec Board
Amendment**

Motion by Rohr with support from Craddock to approve the Paw Paw Days event and associated road closures on Saturday, July 25th from 5:30 am until 6pm. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Paw Paw Days

Motion by Rohr with support from Martinez to approve pay request No.6 from Milbocker Construction in the amount of \$153,710.00. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Briggs Dam Pay Request
#6**

Motion by Rohr with support from Hamilton to adopt the amended MERS Defined Benefit Plan Agreement for the Administrative Employees, increasing the employee contributions from 10% to 11%, as agreed upon in their Collective Bargaining Agreement. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**MERS DB Adoption
Agreement**

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Motion by Rohr with support from Craddock to adopt Resolution 26-06 to authorize contract no #25-5656 with the Michigan Department of Transportation and to name the authorized signatories of said contract. Roll call vote; Martinez, Hamilton, Craddock, Plaszczak, McQueen and Rohr voting yes, motion carried.

**Resolution 26-06 MDOT
Category B Funding
Agreement**

None.

**Committee Meetings
Parks and Rec**

None.

DDA

None.

**Economic & Residential
Opportunity**

None.

Farmers Market

None.

Fire Board

The Historical Commission's next meeting will be March 11.

Historical Commission

None.

Housing Commission

The March 17th Maple Lake Improvement Committee meeting will be rescheduled.

**Maple Lake
Preservation**

The Planning Commission discussed Warner Vineyard's proposed expansion site plan.

Planning Commission

None.

Wine & Harvest

Trustee Hamilton would like to see the DPS crew be more careful when removing snow, as her building was recently struck.

**Council Member
Comments
Hamilton**

Trustee Martinez would like to see color changing lights installed on the new Briggs Dam.

Martinez

Manager Myrkle recently had a meeting with Sol America and believes even though federal funding has been reduced, the solar project could still be beneficial for the long term.

Manager Comments

DPS Director Brandys reports Riverworks will be buttoning up the Maple Island Bridge project in the next several weeks.

**Staff Comments
Brandys**

Police Chief Rottman announced the PD recently received a \$5,000 grant from Walmart, to be used for the Shop with a Cop Event. The PD has ordered two anti-LifeVac anti-choking devices.

Rottman

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Clerk Tacy will not be in attendance at the next Council meeting.

Tacy

Motion by Craddock with support by Martinez to adjourn the meeting. All members present voting yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:39pm.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted:

Karla Tacy
Village Clerk

Roman Plaszczak
Village President