

**Minutes, Paw Paw Village Council
Regular Meeting, May 11, 2026**

The Regular Village Council meeting of Monday, May 11, 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, Nicolas Martinez, David McQueen and Donne Rohr. Also present: Village Manager Bryan Myrkle, Clerk Karla Tacy and DPS Director Tim Brandys.

Members Present

Motion by Martinez 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 McQueen to approve the regular meeting minutes of April 27, 2026. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Craddock with support from Rohr to approve claims for Monday, May 11, 2026, in the amount of \$484,498.53. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Claims

None.

Audience Participation

Trustee McQueen reports he has seen people utilizing the new Maple Island Bridge. He inquired as to whether the current Maple Isle sign is permanent.

**Council Member
Comments:
McQueen**

Motion by Rohr with support from Craddock to change the date of the next Village Council meeting to Wednesday, May 27, 2026. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Action Items:
Memorial Day Council
Meeting Reschedule**

Motion by Martinez with support from Craddock to approve Resolution 26-09 to schedule a Truth in Taxation public hearing Wednesday, May 27th at 7:00pm to receive public comment regarding the 2026 property tax millage rates. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Resolution 26-09
Set Truth in Taxation
Hearing**

Motion by Martinez with support from Craddock to schedule a public hearing for the Police Special Assessment Millage for Wednesday, May 27th at 7:00pm. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Set Special Assessment
Public Hearing**

Motion by Martinez with support from Rohr to accept the proposal for third-party administrative services from Market One for a CDBG Grant award of \$472,000 to be used for homeowner rehabilitation projects. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**CDBG Grant Third
Party Administrative
Services**

Motion by Rohr with support from Craddock to accept the proposal for a steel safety railing from Fence Consultants of West Michigan for an amount not to exceed \$39,452.00. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Briggs Dam Safety
Railing**

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Motion by Richardson with support from Craddock to accept the proposed Tax Collection Agreement with Paw Paw Township and authorize its execution. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Paw Paw Township Tax
Collection Agreement**

Motion by Martinez with support from Rohr to approve Ordinance 26-01 regulating shipping container use as a permanent residential storage option. Roll call vote; Richardson, Craddock, Plaszczak, McQueen, Rohr and Martinez voting yes, motion carried.

**Ordinance 26-01
Shipping Container
Regulation**

Motion by Richardson with support from McQueen authorizing public notice initiating a 47-day public comment period for the Master Plan update. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Initiate Master Plan
Public Comment Period**

Motion by Rohr with support from Craddock to approve Resolution 26-08 to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation to Oppose State Legislation Preempting Local Zoning Authority Regarding Housing Development. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Resolution 26-08
Opposing State Zoning
Legislation**

Motion by Martinez with support from Craddock to approve pay request No.8 from Milbocker Construction in the amount of \$43,353.25. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Briggs Dam Pay
Request #8**

The Parks & Rec Committee discussed the upcoming Parks Millage and the Grand Opening of the Maple Island Bridge.

**Committee Meetings
Parks and Rec**

None.

DDA

None.

**Economic & Residential
Opportunity**

None.

Farmers Market

None.

Fire Board

None.

Historical Commission

The Housing Commission has hired a new Director.

Housing Commission

The Maple Lake Preservation Association discussed possibly dredging near Briggs Pond.

**Maple Lake
Preservation**

None.

Planning Commission

The Wine & Harvest Festival Board is looking for volunteers to help during the festival.

Wine & Harvest

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President Plaszcak announced that Trustee Hamilton has resigned from Council.	Council Member Comments Plaszcak
Trustee Craddock inquired about the status of inspections of the amphitheater and boardwalk.	Craddock
Manager Myrkle announced Officer Werthman will be relocating to Florida and former officer Andrea Skinner has been rehired.	Manager Comments
DPS Director Brandys reported that the Elm St watermain replacement work will begin May 18 th . Hydrant flushing will also begin the week of May 18 th .	Staff Comments Brandys
Motion by Craddock with support by Martinez to adjourn the meeting. All members present voting yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm.	Adjournment

Respectfully submitted:

Karla Tacy
Village Clerk

Roman Plaszcak
Village President