

**Minutes, Paw Paw Village Council
Regular Meeting, June 8, 2026**

The Regular Village Council meeting of Monday, June 8, 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, DPS Director Tim Brandys and Police Chief Eric Rottman.

Members Present

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

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Martinez with support from Craddock to approve the regular meeting minutes of May 27, 2026. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Martinez with support from McQueen to approve claims for Wednesday, June 8, 2026, in the amount of \$406,520.33. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Claims

Mike McCarthy informed Council that he filed a motion with the Civil Courts regarding the Village collecting 3 mills of the PD Special Assessment on the July tax bills.

Audience Participation

Holly Hamilton reports that the Paw Paw Township website lists the Village's PD Special Assessment as 2 mills.

Trustee Craddock gave kudos to the DPS crew for doing a great job picking up brush from the recent storms.

**Council Member
Comments:
Craddock**

Trustee McQueen spotted the divers working at the north end of the lake to remove the old trash gates.

McQueen

Motion by Craddock with support from Richardson to adopt Resolution 2026-12 supporting the Grape Lake 5K Run/Walk on September 12th, from 8:45am-12pm. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Resolution 2026-12
Approval of Grape Lake
5K Run/Walk W&H
Event**

Motion by Rohr with support of McQueen to approve the Rotary Club's Santa Run on Saturday, December 12, 2026, from 8am until 11:00am. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Request for Santa Run

Motion by Martinez with support from McQueen to approve the site plan for 1022 E Michigan Ave, upon accepting the conditions deemed necessary by the Planning Commission (excluding #s 6-9) and the memo submitted by Cardinal Restoration. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**1022 E Michigan Ave
Site Plan**

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Motion by Rohr with support from Richardson to award the bid for healer/sealer work on three bridges, to Ram Construction Services for an amount not to exceed \$142,720.00. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Bridge Healer/Sealer Bid Award

Motion by Richardson with support from Craddock to approve the 2026-2027 MML Workers Comp Renewal in the amount of \$22,670. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

2026 Workers Comp Renewal

Motion by Martinez with support from Rohr to approve the \$10,000 pay request #2 from Michigan Paving for 2025 Road Improvement Projects. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Michigan Paving Pay Request #2

Motion by Rohr with support from Martinez to approve pay request No. 6 (final) from Riverworks Construction, Inc in the amount of \$21,500. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Maple Island Bridge Pay Request #6

The Parks & Rec Committee welcomed new member, Diane Wilke-Karna. Discussion was held regarding potential projects for 2026 and the playground equipment donated by PPPS.

**Committee Meetings
Parks and Rec**

None.

DDA

None.

Economic & Residential Opportunity

None.

Farmers Market

None.

Fire Board

None.

Historical Commission

The Housing Commission has rescheduled their June meeting until June 29th at 3pm.

Housing Commission

The Maple Lake Preservation Committee discussed potential lake improvements.

Maple Lake Preservation

The Planning Commission approved the site plan for 1022 E Michigan Ave.

Planning Commission

The Wine & Harvest Festival Board will be holding a meeting on June 10 and July 1st.

Wine & Harvest

President Plaszcak invited Council to attend the Paw Paw District Library's grand opening of their new outdoor space on July 8th from 5-7pm.

**Council Member
Comments:
Plaszcak**

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Trustee Martinez reports that the Farmers Market Board has been receiving positive feedback regarding the new location. The Board will be holding several Friday night markets at St. Julian Winery.

Martinez

Manager Myrkle announced that Bronson Lakeview is planning a significant ER expansion. The site plans will go to the Planning Commission at the beginning of July and then to Council.

Manager Comments

DPS Director Brandys reports that divers removed the old trash gate near the hydro dam. Flory Line Services is in town replacing power poles. The Elm St reconstruction project is progressing well.

**Staff Comments
Brandys**

Chief Rottman reports that Bronson Hospital recently received Swatting threats. The new patrol car with the equipment installed came in under budget.

Rottman

Motion by Craddock with support by Richardson to adjourn the meeting. All members present voting yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted:

Karla Tacy
Village Clerk

Roman Plaszczak
Village President