

**Minutes, Paw Paw Village Council
Regular Meeting, July 13, 2026**

The Regular Village Council meeting of Monday, July 13, 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), 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 (excused).

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 Rohr with support from Martinez to approve the regular meeting minutes of June 22, 2026. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Martinez with support from McQueen to approve claims for Monday, July 13, 2026, in the amount of \$870,895.09. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Claims

Ed Hellwege, who will be running for Village Trustee in November, introduced himself to Council.

Audience Participation

Michael McCarthy questioned when Warner Vineyards' site revision work would be considered complete in regard to concert noise enforcement.

Trustee Rohr inquired as to when the amphitheater roof would be repaired from the recent storm damage.

**Council Member
Comments:**

Trustee Martinez reports there is a large pile of brush from the storm on Paw Paw St that can hopefully be picked up before Paw Paw Days.

Trustee McQueen has witnessed excessive speeds from boaters between Maple Island and the shoreline. There is currently no signage announcing the speed limit/no wake in that area.

Motion by McQueen with support from Craddock to approve the site plan for Bronson Lakeview's ER expansion, upon accepting the conditions deemed necessary by the Planning Commission and the July 10, 2026, memo submitted by Planner Trisha Anderson. With the additional wording to Condition #4 "comply with Village of Paw Paw ordinances". All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Action Items:
Bronson Lakeview ER
Expansion Site Plan**

Motion by Rohr with support from Martinez to approve the recommendation from the Village President and approve the appointment of Doug Hickock to the Parks & Rec Board. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Appointment of Parks &
Rec Board**

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Motion by Craddock with support from Martinez to authorize EGLE to perform environmental remediation work in various Village of Paw Paw Right-of-Ways. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**EGLE Right of Way
Consent**

Motion by Martinez with support from Rohr to approve pay request No. 9 (final) from Milbocker Construction in the amount of \$138,301.82. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Briggs Dam Pay
Request #9**

The Parks & Rec Board participated in a presentation from Rent.Fun regarding self-serve kayak kiosks. The Board also discussed installing cameras at Maple Island and the playground equipment being donated from the Cedar Street school.

**Committee Meetings
Parks and Rec**

None.

DDA

The Economic and Residential Opportunity Committee is working on drafting a tax incentive policy.

**Economic & Residential
Opportunity**

The Farmers Market Board is contemplating holding their next meeting at their Friday night market at St. Julian Winery.

Farmers Market

The Fire Department received their new fire truck. The Board made the decision to switch their accounts to Sturgis Bank.

Fire Board

None.

Historical Commission

The Housing Commission has changed their meetings to the 4th Monday of the month at 3pm.

Housing Commission

None.

**Maple Lake
Preservation**

At their 7/2 meeting, the Planning Commission approved the Bronson Lakeview ER expansion and discussed the 8/6 public hearing for the master plan.

Planning Commission

None.

Wine & Harvest

Trustee Craddock believes Council should be consistent regarding responding to audience member comments.

**Council Member
Comments:
Craddock**

Manager Myrkle announced that MDOT has moved up the timeline for M-40 reconstruction project from 2030 to 2028. The revised PUD/Brownfield plan for Hawthorne Meadows should be on the August 10th meeting agenda for Council to revote. Staff has been conducting interviews for a new contracted Code Enforcement agent.

Manager Comments

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DPS Director Brandys reports that healer/sealer work is beginning this week on three bridges within the Village. The Village had multiple facilities damaged during the recent storm, information is being gathered in order submit insurance claims. The Briggs Dam fencing install will begin tomorrow.

**Staff Comments
Brandys**

Motion by Craddock with support by Martinez to adjourn the meeting. All members present voting yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted:

Karla Tacy
Village Clerk

Roman Plaszczak
Village President